



Forensic Fellow Physician

July 1, 2028 to June 30, 2029

Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office (TCMEO)

Fellowship Program

The TCMEO provides a one year organized educational program for one fellow, accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) with guidance and supervision to the Fellow Physician to facilitate professional, ethical and personal development while ensuring appropriate compliance with the rules established by TCMEO and ACGME.

Requirements

At minimum, applicants must be a pathology resident, have an M.D. or D.O. degree, be eligible for Physician-in-Training (PIT) medical license in Texas, and be eligible for certification by the American Board of Pathology in Anatomic Pathology.

About the TCMEO

The Office serves a district including Tarrant, Denton, Parker and Johnson counties with a total district population of 3.5 million.

- National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) accredited and staffed by eleven full-time board-certified pathologists.
- In 2023, 2299 autopsies and 1349 external examinations were completed.
- Some Forensic Death Investigators are certified by the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators (ABMDI)
- ANSI-National Accreditation Board ISO/IEC 17025:2005 accredited Forensic Laboratory including Biology/DNA, Firearm & Toolmarks, Toxicology and Drug Chemistry.
- Human Identification Lab includes anthropology and fingerprint services with access to odontology professional services.
- Comprehensive histology services.
- Full Benefits: Medical, Dental, Vision.
- Earned and accrued vacation 10 days and personal/sick 12 days.
- Paid Holidays: 13 days.
- Annual Salary: \$97,850.22

Location

Located west of Dallas, Fort Worth is the second largest city in the DFW Metroplex and is ranked one of the best places to live in Texas by Forbes 2024.

It is convenient to two major airports, has a robust public transportation system, highly ranked school districts, numerous cultural activities from museums, botanic gardens and zoos to uniquely Texan events like rodeos and the State Fair of Texas.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Performs primary functions of a forensic pathologist in accordance with industry standards to determine cause and manner of death in medical examiner cases under the supervision of the Chief Medical Examiner.
 - Performs external examinations and autopsies.
 - Directs and provides oversight to the activities of the support staff (morgue technicians and photographer) assisting in the examination.
 - Collects specimens and evidentiary materials.
 - Requests supplemental analyses to assist with determination of cause and manner of death.
 - Prepares written reports regarding case findings including interpretation of specialized analyses and formation of opinions.
 - Participation in excavation of skeletonized remains.
- Completes all requirements set by ACGME including 200 autopsy examinations, off-site death scene investigations, regularly scheduled didactic sessions, court testimony observations and forensic laboratory rotations.
- Exposure to a wide variety of cases from urban and rural areas, including multiple gunshot wounds, infant deaths, novel drugs, recreational accidents, transportation accidents including aircraft, and farming/industrial incidents.
- Participate in research and attend/present at national meetings.
- Opportunities to testify in court proceedings.
- Completes competency tests at the beginning and end of program to demonstrate knowledge of forensic pathology.

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