**King County Medical Examiner’s Office**

**Forensic Pathology Fellowship Training Program**

***Longest continually NAME Accredited Medical Examiner’s Office in the country and ACGME Accredited Fellowship Training Program***

The King County Medical Examiner’s Office is currently accepting Fellowship applications for the 2020 – 21 Academic Year.

*Our long-standing ACGME Accredited fellowship program has recently been expanded to add a* ***second*** *fully funded fellowship position.*

**Fellowship Features:**

* Wide variety of cases from a jurisdiction of 2+ million residents and including cases from neighboring counties and region via a Level 1 Trauma Center.
* Jurisdictional environments including urban, rural, remote, wilderness, marine, mountainous; resident population supplemented by high presence of national and international visitors.
* Generous book fund: Each fellow will be supplied with new and current editions of Spitz and Fisher’s *Medicolegal Investigation of Death,* DiMaio’s *Gunshot Wounds*, and Baselt’s *Disposition of Toxic Drugs and Chemicals in Man*, **as well as** $1000 of discretional funds.
* Funding to attend a national meeting.
* Opportunities to participate in scholarly activity and research.
* Weekly didactic teaching conferences at an academic standard to award Category I CME.
* Daily case reviews attended by all staff pathologists, fellows, rotating students and residents.
* Opportunities to do away rotations in nearby smaller ME jurisdictions.
* Opportunity to participate in an innovative Real-Time Drug Overdose Surveillance project using the latest technology for in-house bench-top toxicology and drug analyses.
* Rotation with The Washington State Patrol Forensic Laboratory Services Bureau.
* Neuropathology conferences with on-site forensically trained neuropathologist.
* Training in forensic anthropology and odontology.
* Training in homicide scene response and other types of scene investigation.
* Interactions with over 30 local law enforcement agencies, the King County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office, and Seattle-King County Public Health Department.
* A fellow office with a window!

**Office Features:**

* Five Forensic Pathologists, One Forensic Anthropologist.
* Thirteen Medicolegal Death Investigators, Five Full-Time Forensic Autopsy Technicians.
* Affiliated with the University of Washington School of Medicine.
* Located at Harborview Medical Center (Regional Level 1 Trauma Center).



Located in Seattle, Washington, the King County Medical Examiner’s Office (KCMEO) offers outstanding fellowship training designed to prepare trainees for practice in any type of jurisdiction or academic setting. Western Washington enjoys a mild climate, innumerable options for outdoor activity, and the cosmopolitan and beautiful cityscape of one of the west coast’s most sought-after cities to live in and visit. Through King County, the Fellow receives full benefits including medical, dental, vision, life and disability insurance, and retirement with an annual salary of $73,000. The office enjoys close working relationships with area law enforcement agencies and prosecuting attorney office. For KCMEO case statistics, please view the most recent KCMEO Annual Report at <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/examiner.aspx>

***Interested applicants should send the following documents to the Program Administrator and Program Director:***

* ***Letter indicating your interest in our fellowship program.***
* ***Personal statement explaining why you are interested in forensic pathology, including a description of your training specifying your projected experience up to the point of the fellowship, including autopsy experience.***
* ***Curriculum Vitae.***

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*Please note that Fellowship Training positions for 2021-22 are filled. Positions for 2022 and beyond are open and future applicants are encouraged to keep us in mind when applying for fellowship training.*