



NASSAU COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE

October 2026

Position Available

Deputy Medical Examiner – Forensic

The Nassau County Medical Examiner's Office is seeking a candidate for a full-time Deputy Medical Examiner – Forensic.

Overview:

Join our dedicated forensic pathology team as a Deputy Medical Examiner – Forensic, where you will play a vital role in advancing justice through meticulous death investigations. This dynamic position offers the opportunity to apply your medical expertise in a fast-paced environment, contributing to public health and safety. You will collaborate with law enforcement, forensic scientists, and legal professionals to uncover critical details about unexplained or suspicious deaths, ensuring thorough and accurate determinations. Embrace a role that combines scientific rigor with meaningful service to the community, all while honing your skills in forensic medicine and pathology.

This role is ideal for motivated professionals eager to make a tangible difference through meticulous scientific work combined with compassionate service. We welcome applicants who are passionate about advancing forensic medicine while upholding the highest standards of safety and integrity in every case they handle.

Key Responsibilities:

- Conduct comprehensive physical examinations and gross autopsies to determine cause and manner of death, utilizing surgical instruments and anatomical knowledge.
- Collect, process, and document forensic specimens with precision, ensuring proper handling in accordance with biological hazard response protocols and medical law standards.
- Utilize medical terminology effectively during documentation and communication with law enforcement and legal entities.
- Perform diagnostic evaluations by analyzing physiological data, toxicology reports, and other forensic evidence to establish accurate conclusions.
- Ensure strict adherence to Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) protocols and biological hazard safety procedures during all procedures involving potentially infectious materials.
- Maintain detailed records of all procedures, findings, and evidence collected, supporting transparency and legal processes.

Qualifications:

Possession of a current, valid license to practice medicine in the State of New York and

Completion of a four-year training program in either anatomical/clinical pathology or anatomical/forensic pathology.

NOTE: Certification by the American Board of Pathology in Anatomic Pathology and Forensic Pathology must be obtained within four years of the start of employment.

Salary:

Non-negotiable starting salary of \$225,000 per year.

Benefits: Full range of fringe benefits including health, dental and vision insurance; vacation, sick and personal leave; as well as a pension plan.

For consideration, send resume and cover letter to MErecords@nassaucountyny.gov

NASSAU COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
PERSONNEL CHOSEN FOR MERIT AND FITNESS WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, RELIGION, SEX,
AGE, NATIONAL ORIGIN, DISABILITY, MARITAL STATUS OR ANY OTHER BASIS PROTECTED BY
LAW.