

JOB DESCRIPTION

DEPUTY MEDICAL EXAMINER

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

The Deputy Medical Examiner works both independently and under the direction of the Chief Medical Examiner. He/She is responsible for pronouncement of death, scene investigation, ordering and performing autopsies and external examinations and determining cause and manner of death in those individuals that must be reported to the Webb County Medical Examiner under the Texas Code of Criminal Procedures. He/She is responsible for reviewing medical records, dictating findings, issuing reports on autopsies and exams and signing death certificates on those decedents that are under the Medical Examiner jurisdiction. He/She must be able to provide expert testimony in a court of law for criminal cases. He/She supervises the autopsy technicians and interns.

QUALIFICATIONS

Must have a Doctorate of Allopathic or Osteopathic Medicine from a recognized ACGME accredited medical school. Must have completed a residency in anatomic or anatomic/clinical pathology from a recognized ACGME training program. Must have experience performing autopsies of a complex nature. Must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of Texas.

Must have an unrestricted Texas Driver's License.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Must be able to sit or stand at the autopsy table, sometimes for extended periods of time
- Must be able to tolerate the smell of badly decomposed remains
- Must be able to tolerate the smell of formaldehyde, other fixatives, etc.
- Must be able to lift, turn and move decedents