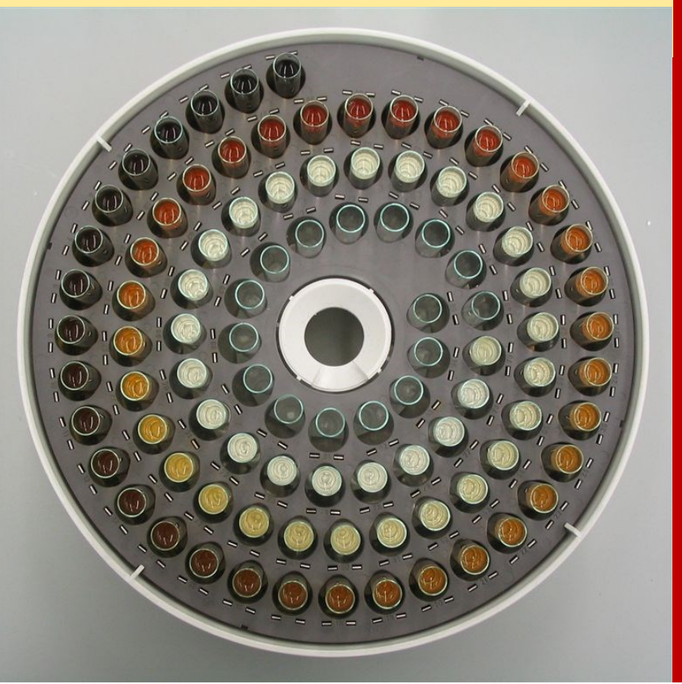
COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

The appointee will receive an annual salary, commensurate with qualifications and earning history, as well as an excellent program of benefits that allows employees to choose the benefits that meet their specific needs.

The package includes:

- Retirement plan - a contributory defined benefit plan
- Cafeteria Benefit Plan
- Flexible Spending Accounts
- Savings Plan (401K)
- Deferred Compensation Plan (457)
- Holidays - 11 paid days per year
- Transportation Allowance
- Split Dollar Life Insurance



HOW TO APPLY

This position will remain open until filled. Qualified candidates are encouraged to apply early for optimal consideration.

Please go to: http://bit.ly/1S1I2Wt in order to submit your application, cover letter, resume, record of accomplishments, verification of degrees, and current salary.

For confidential inquiries, please contact:

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CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER—CORONER

County of Los Angeles

To enrich lives through effective & caring service.

The Department's current budget is over $35 million with 227 budgeted positions and an annual caseload of over 8,500.

THE COUNTY

The County of Los Angeles, listed as one of America's Best Employers 2015 by Forbes, has a demographically and geographically diverse population of more than 10 million residents. As the largest employer in Southern California, the County's 100,000 employees, working in more than 35 Departments, provide vital and wide-ranging public services. The County Medical Examiner—Coroner's Office is the largest of its kind in the country, performing up to 8,500 autopsies annually, and handling numerous high profile cases. It offers an exciting challenge for an innovative thought leader in forensic science with executive leadership and experience.

MEDICAL EXAMINER — CORONER

The Medical Examiner-Coroner provides compassionate, quality service to its primary customers: the loved ones and families of the deceased that require forensic investigation. This individual works closely with a range of stakeholders, often under intense media scrutiny. Key partners include law enforcement; courts, the District Attorney, Public Defender and other justice agencies; foreign consulates; the news media; and funeral directors.

The Medical Examiner-Coroner oversees forensic laboratories, forensic medicine, and any ensuing investigations.

Recent facility renovations include construction of a new 500 body crypt facility plus 21 new autopsy stations.

The Department is recognized for its work with medical schools, its collaborative research, professional development programs for a variety of public agencies, its outstanding Special Operations Response Team, collaborations with law enforcement agencies across the state, and its leading mass fatality planning process.

The Department is proud to be a leader in forensic death investigation and continues to be successful in maintaining the following accreditations:

- National Association of Medical Examiners,
- Institute of Medical Quality/California Medical Association,
- Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education,
- Peace Officers Standards and Training, and
- American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board.

THE OPPORTUNITY

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

The County is searching for an individual who brings a forward thinking approach to forensic medicine and the executive acumen to lead one of the nation's largest death investigation agencies. The new Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner will have the capacity to engage staff in a variety of disciplines — medical, investigative, and analytical — in order to meet the County's forensic death investigation requirements. The individual selected needs to take a bold and creative approach in managing resources, and engaging County leadership to meet current and future needs. The new executive needs to be a technical expert, an engaging leader, and an effective executive, building on the achievements of today for tomorrow's challenges.

REQUIREMENTS

Valid certificates issued by the American Board of Pathology in:

- Anatomic and Clinical Pathology or Anatomic Pathology
- Forensic Pathology

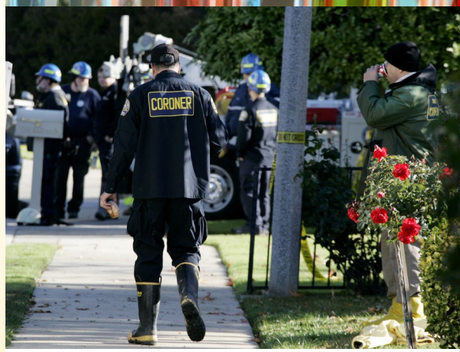
Possession of a valid Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate issued by the Medical Board of the State of California. (Note: Reciprocity is available through application if State requirements are met. Additional information regarding this will be provided upon request.)

Appointees are required to obtain a Coroner Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) certificate.

U.S. Citizenship is required for appointment to this position.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

- Demonstrated knowledge and ability required in the overall direction of a large, diverse, modern forensic sciences services facility and laboratory.
- Forensic pathology experience in a coroner's office, medical examiner's office, hospital or teaching facility, including having personally conducted several thousand autopsies.
- Demonstrated ability to effectively manage the operations of professional and technical staff.
- Recognized leadership in project development, fiscal, budget administration, and other administrative areas.
- Demonstrated knowledge and ability required to work effectively with families of decedents, public officials, law enforcement agencies, community groups, private organizations, and the media.



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