



Los Angeles County Medical Examiner-Coroner



FORENSIC PATHOLOGY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM



ABOUT DMEC

The Department of the Medical Examiner-Coroner covers the entire County of Los Angeles, which includes the City of Los Angeles, 87 other municipalities, and its unincorporated areas. The region spans 4,084 square miles and has 10.2 million residents, the largest population served by a death investigation office in the United States.

Annually, approximately 23,000 deaths are reported to the office, and jurisdiction is taken on about 13,300 of those deaths. While Los Angeles County is one of the most ethnically and culturally diverse in the nation, it also has wide geographic variability, from the High Desert in the Antelope Valley, to the cold mountaintops of Mount Baldy, to the sunny beaches of Santa Monica.

- Fully accredited one-year program with four weeks sub-specialized training in:
 - Anthropology
 - Criminalistics (LASD/LAPD Crime Lab)
 - Expert witness testimony (District Attorney & Public Defender's Office)
 - Photography
 - Toxicology (in-house at DMEC)
- Access to an unmatched variety of cases and an expansion of skill sets that will prepare fellows to practice in any location or setting
 - Complex homicides, SCUBA and aircraft-related fatalities, high-profile cases
 - Various dissection techniques (i.e. cervical spine en-bloc removal, ocular pathology)
- Research and publication opportunities
 - Large case volume and variety ideal for research opportunities
 - Fellows & residents represented at AAFS and NAME conferences
 - Quality improvement projects
- Easily accessible consultant support for an assortment of specialties, including:
 - Anesthesiology, anthropology, cardiac pathology, neuropathology, odontology, pediatrics, radiology
 - Affiliation with LAC+USC Medical Center and Keck Hospital with access to surgical pathologist consultants
- Continued learning opportunities
 - Daily morning meetings
 - Weekly forensic science seminars
 - Postmortem computed tomography training
- Competitive salary & benefits
 - Health, dental, disability, life insurance, and retirement savings plan
 - Vacation, sick and holiday leave time
 - Five-day work week

For more information and to apply, email Fellowship Program Director Dr. Brice Hunt
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