

Eligibility Requirements and Selection

The Maricopa County Office of the Medical Examiner (MCOME) offers an ACGME-accredited, one-year Forensic Pathology Fellowship, sponsored by the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet/provide the following requirements to be eligible for appointment to the fellowship program at Maricopa County Office of the Medical Examiner. Note: at this time, the program is unable to support trainees requiring VISAs.

Required education and license:

- Successful completion of a residency training in anatomic pathology or combined clinical/anatomic pathology in an ACGME - accredited program
- Arizona Medical License or an Arizona Postgraduate Training Permit prior to the beginning of the fellowship

Additional Maricopa County Requirements:

- Cleared Background Check
- Signed Appointment Letter/Contract
- Must possess or have the ability to obtain a valid Arizona driver's license by the time of hire
- TB test within the last year
- Tetanus and Hep B immunizations
- OSHA medical authorization to wear an N95 respirator or documentation of a previous fit test

SELECTION

Our program will select a fellow from eligible applicants based on program related criteria such as preparedness, ability, aptitude, academic credentials, communication skills, personal qualities such as compassion, integrity, and professionalism. Maricopa County is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate with regards to gender, race, age, religion, color, natural origin, disability, or any other applicable legally protected status.

The following match program is used by Maricopa County Office of the Medical Examiner Fellowship Program:

- [National Residency Matching Program \(NRMP\)](#)