

Job Title: Medicolegal Death Investigator

Job Duties:

- Receive calls reporting deaths from Communications and handles calls according to established policies and procedures as outlined in the County Medical Examiner's Handbook and county Medical Examiner's policies.
- Investigate the cause and manner of death consistent with state statute, which may include visiting death scene, drawing diagrams, taking photographs, interviewing witnesses, family members, primary care physicians, law enforcement or other pertinent individuals to obtain information about circumstances surrounding death.
- Examine evidence at scene to establish an initial assessment of the cause and manner of death.
- Prepares written investigative reports on investigative findings and observations for submission to the Kossuth County Medical Examiner
- Consult with the Kossuth County Medical Examiner regarding necessary follow-up information required for case investigation.
- On-Call, up to 1 Week/Month (Part-time, no benefits)

Qualifications:

- Have a valid driver's license and maintain it during employment and have available transportation.
- Be insurable under county liability coverage.
- Available to work nights, weekends, and holidays as scheduled.
- Have a personal cellular telephone and be able to access the internet.
- Strong attention to detail and excellent documentation skills.
- Ability to be on-call for up to 1 week per month.

Physical Demands:

- Ability to push, pull and move objects/bodies up to 50 pounds and assist in moving heavier objects/bodies.
- Ability to squat, bend, and twist from the waist
- Ability to load/unload bodies from the Medical Examiner's vehicle.
- Ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Ability to walk on uneven surfaces.
- Must be able to tolerate and work in hazardous environments, handle sights, sounds, and odors in a sometimes-stressful environment.

Education Requirements:

- Possess a minimum of 2 years of experience as a licensed or certified medical care provider.
- Completion of the Medical Examiner Investigator course within 2 years of appointment at the St Louis University School of Medicine Medicolegal Death Investigation course or it's State examiner approved equivalent.

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How to Apply:

The application and resume can be emailed to the following:

palbers@kossuthcounty.iowa.gov or cmueller@kossuthcounty.iowa.gov

Application can be found at the following link

<https://www.kossuthcounty.iowa.gov/careers.php>

The application and resume can also be mailed to:

Kossuth County EMS	or	Kossuth County Emergency Management
c/o Phil Albers		c/o Charissa Mueller
1515 S Phillips Street		108 S. Hall Street
Algona, IA 50511		Suite 2
		Algona, IA 50511

Applications can also be dropped off in person to the office of Kossuth County Emergency Medical Services and Kossuth County Emergency Management at 108 South Hall Street, Suite 2, Algona, IA 50511.