MEDICAL EXAMINER - INVESTIGATOR  
$66,675 -- $82,930

The Westchester County Medical Examiner’s office, part of the Department of Laboratories and Research located in Valhalla, NY, has an immediate opening for an Investigator who will conduct independent and confidential investigations of deaths that result from criminal, suspicious or undetermined causes. The incumbent conducts on-scene investigations and in-hospital investigations by interviewing witnesses and recording detailed observations of the scene and obtaining physical and trace evidence. Investigations are also performed to confirm or disprove the results suggested by autopsies and toxicological analyses. The incumbent assists in performing professional laboratory work in the investigation of evidence related to unusual deaths and will also assist the Medical Examiner with autopsies. Other duties as assigned.

Tours of duty cover any period of day, night, weekends, and holidays; incumbent may be called for any county emergency.

The successful candidate must possess either (a) a Bachelor’s Degree in Forensic Science; or (b) a Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice, Medical Technology, Biology, Chemistry, or related healthcare field, plus one year of experience working in a mortuary establishment, a clinical laboratory or a forensic science laboratory; or (c) an Associate’s Degree as stated in (b) plus three years of experience as stated in (b); or (d) certification as a paramedic issued by an accredited training institution plus two years of experience in the field; or (e) possession of licensure and current registration issued by the State of New York to practice as a registered nurse or Physician’s Assistant. A valid NY State Driver’s license will be required at time of appointment and maintain same while in the title.

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Submit resume and cover letter to: jobs@westchestergov.com  
Important: Please indicate ME Investigator in the subject line of your e-mail.

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About Westchester County…

Westchester County, located in the heart of the historic Hudson Valley, covers 500 square miles and has a population of just under a million. Originally home to Native Americans, who were members of the Lenape tribe, it is today a rich mix of many cultures and landscapes. The County is a blend of bustling cities, quaint villages and picturesque towns as well as open spaces and a network of beautiful parks. The County is also an intellectual capital, boasting a highly educated workforce, competitive colleges and universities, Fortune 500 companies, world changing non-profits, and cutting-edge research centers.