

Now Recruiting: Medicolegal Death Investigators (MDIs)

Vermont Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

Application Period: December 1st – December 31st, 2025

The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) is currently accepting applications for **appointed Medicolegal Death Investigator (MDI)** positions to serve counties across Vermont. MDIs play a critical role in Vermont's death investigation system by responding to scenes, gathering essential information, and working closely with medical examiners, law enforcement, healthcare providers, and families.

Minimum Qualifications

Applicants must meet the following **minimum medical licensure AND clinical experience** requirements:

Eligible Licensure/Certification (one required):

- Vermont **Advanced EMT** (Advanced or Paramedic)
- **Physician Assistant**
- **Registered Nurse**
- **Nurse Practitioner**
- **Forensic Nurse**
- **Certified Death Investigator** (from another ME/C system)

Minimum Clinical Experience:

- **Advanced EMT** — 3 years
- **PA, NP, Forensic Nurse** — 2 years
- **Registered Nurse** - 2 years

(Experience waivers may be considered on a case-by-case basis.)

Time Commitment

MDIs must be able to work cooperatively within their region to ensure **complete 24-hour coverage** which includes weekends and holidays. Applicants should apply only if they can meet this ongoing responsibility.

How to Apply

To request an application packet, please contact:

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