

Would you like to become a Medical Examiner?

Do you want to contribute to making the NHS the safest healthcare system in the world, improving patient safety and reducing harm? Then being a Medical Examiner might be for you.

The Royal College of Pathologists welcomed the Secretary of State's announcement that during 2019 Medical Examiners will begin to independently review all deaths that have not been referred to the coroner.

Following on from the announcement, NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership has been commissioned to establish the service and are recruiting for a national system of Medical Examiners, to improve patient safety and provide support for bereaved families. Medical Examiners will be specially trained, independent senior doctors (from any specialty), who will scrutinise all deaths that do not fall under the Coroner's jurisdiction.

The new service will ensure that every death (starting with hospital deaths) is scrutinised by either a Medical Examiner or a Coroner so that any issues with patient care can be identified quickly, to improve services for others. Medical Examiners will also contact families shortly after they have been bereaved to ensure that any concerns they have about their loved one's care are listened to and considered at the earliest opportunity.

"This is another important step on the road to making the NHS the safest healthcare system in the world, delivering on commitments to improve patient safety and reduce harm. Independent Medical Examiners will improve the way NHS investigations are carried out to provide bereaved families with the full and honest answers they deserve and enabling the NHS to continually improve."

Caroline Dinenage MP
Minister of State for Care

You can apply to become a medical examiner if you:

- ▶ Have five years' experience as a fully registered medical practitioner
- ▶ Are currently practising or have retired with recent experience
- ▶ Hold a licence to practise with the GMC

In addition, you'll need to demonstrate:

- ▶ Up to date knowledge of medical conditions, treatments and causes of death
- ▶ Knowledge of relevant legislation and processes
- ▶ Knowledge of local and national clinical governance systems
- ▶ Strong communication skills that enable them to deliver their role in a compassionate, professional and discreet manner
- ▶ Ability to work in a multi-disciplinary team

If the role appeals to you and you are eligible to become a Medical Examiner, you will first need to complete mandatory components of an [online e-learning programme](#). Following appointment, you will have three months in which to complete a face-to-face training session and one year to complete the remainder of the e-learning programme.

For more information about the Medical Examiner vacancies, please [click here](#).



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Hoffech chi fod yn Archwiliwr Meddygol?

Hoffech chi helpu i sicrhau mai'r GIG yw system gofal iechyd fwyaf diogel y byd, gan wella diogelwch y claf a lleihau niwed? Gallai bod yn archwiliwr meddygol fod at eich dant chi.

Croesawodd Coleg Brenhinol y Patholegwyr gyhoeddiad yr Ysgrifennydd Gwladol, a oedd yn datgan y bydd archwilwyr meddygol, yn ystod 2019, yn adolygu'n annibynnol bob marwolaeth sydd heb gael ei chyfeirio at y crwner.

Yn dilyn y cyhoeddiad, comisiynwyd Partneriaeth Cydwasanaethau GIG Cymru i sefydlu'r gwasanaeth, ac mae'n recriwtio ar gyfer system genedlaethol o archwilwyr meddygol i wella diogelwch y claf a ddarparu cefnogaeth i deuluoedd mewn profedigaeth. Bydd archwilwyr meddygol yn uwch feddygon annibynnol (o unrhyw arbenigedd) sydd wedi derbyn hyfforddiant arbennig, fydd yn edrych yn ofalus ar bob marwolaeth nad yw'n dod o dan awdurdodaeth y crwner.

Bydd y system newydd yn sicrhau y bydd naill ai archwiliwr meddygol neu grwner yn edrych yn ofalus ar bob marwolaeth (gan ddechrau gyda marwolaethau mewn ysbytai), er mwyn sicrhau y gall problemau gyda gofal y claf gael eu nodi'n gyflym fel bod modd gwella gwasanaethau i bobl eraill. Bydd archwilwyr meddygol hefyd yn cysylltu â theuluoedd yn fuan ar ôl eu profedigaeth i sicrhau bod unrhyw bryderon sydd ganddynt am ofal eu hanwyliaid yn cael eu clywed a'u hystyried cyn gynted â phosibl.

"Dyma gam pwysig arall tuag at sicrhau mai'r GIG yw system gofal iechyd fwyaf diogel yn y byd, sy'n cyflawni'r ymrwymadau i wella diogelwch y claf ac i leihau niwed. Bydd archwilwyr meddygol yn gwella'r ffordd y caiff archwiliadau'r GIG eu gwneud er mwyn rhoi'r atebion gonest a llawn sydd eu hangen ar deuluoedd mewn profedigaeth, gan alluogi'r GIG i wella'n barhaus."

Caroline Dinenage AS
Gweinidog Gwladol dros Ofal

Gallwch wneud cais i fod yn archwiliwr meddygol os ydych yn bodloni'r meini prawf isod:

- ▶ Mae gennych brofiad o bum mlynedd yn ymarferydd meddygol sydd wedi'i gofrestru'n llawn
- ▶ Rydych yn ymarfer ar hyn o bryd neu rydych wedi ymddeol yn ddiweddar
- ▶ Mae gennych drwydded i ymarfer gyda'r Cyngor Meddygol Cyffredinol

Yn ogystal, bydd angen i chi arddangos y canlynol:

- ▶ Gwybodaeth gyfredol am gyflyrau meddygol, triniaethau ac achosion marwolaeth
- ▶ Gwybodaeth am ddeddfwriaeth a phrosesau perthnasol
- ▶ Gwybodaeth am systemau llywodraethu clinigol cenedlaethol a lleol
- ▶ Sgiliau cyfathrebu cryf fydd yn eich galluogi i gyflawni'r rôl mewn modd tosturiol, proffesiynol a disylw
- ▶ Y gallu i weithio mewn tîm amlddisgyblaeth

Os yw'r rôl yn apelio atoch ac os ydych yn gymwys i fod yn archwiliwr meddygol, bydd angen i chi gwblhau o elfennau gorfodol y [rhaglen e-ddysgu ar lein](#). Ar ôl eich penodi, bydd gennych dri mis i gwblhau sesiwn hyfforddi wyneb yn wyneb a blwyddyn i gwblhau gweddill y rhaglen e-ddysgu.

Am ragor o wybodaeth am y swyddi gwag archwilwyr meddygol, [cliciwch yma](#).



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