Dallas County Medical Examiner

MDI Summer Internship Program





Summer 2026

Unique opportunity to gain learning experience for students preparing for a career in Death Investigation

 Gain real world experience through observations and experience

Complete a research project of a topic pertinent to forensic death investigation

Limited unpaid internship opportunities are available within the Medicolegal Death Investigation Department for degree seeking students







MDI Summer Internship Application Process

Important Dates: Summer 2026

- Application Window: December 1, 2025 January 16, 2026
- Applicant Review: January 20 January 24, 2026
- Applicant Interviews: January 27 January 30, 2026
- Applicant Selection: February 2 February 6, 2026
- Internship Dates (To be finalized): May July, 2026

Internship Criteria and Minimum Requirements

- Must be at least 17 years of age and currently enrolled in a degree seeking program.
- Must pass a Dallas County background check.
- Must be able to commit to a minimum of 16 hours per week.

Internship Application Process

To apply, prepare an application packet with the following components:

- One letter of interest that includes information about your background, future goals (career, graduate school, etc.), and research interests. The letter should include what you hope to gain from participating in the internship and details of your education and experience in forensic science or your related field of study.
- Current CV or resume
- Contact information for a professor we may reach out to for a reference *or* one letter of recommendation from an instructor, professor, or academic advisor.



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