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## ABFSE Directory

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The ABFSE is recognized by the  
U S Department of Education  
and the  
Council for Higher Education Accreditation  
as the accreditor  
of college and university programs  
in Funeral Service and/or  
Mortuary Science Education in the  
United States

The American Board of Funeral Service Education is organized for educational purposes in the interest of the public and of the funeral service profession. Its purpose is to cooperate with all groups and agencies having an interest in advancement of the principles and standards of funeral service education.

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## History

The predecessor of the American Board of Funeral Service Education was established in 1946 as the Joint Committee on Mortuary Education (Joint Committee) by joint resolutions of the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), the Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards of the United States (renamed the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards in 1998 - ICFSEB) and with the concurrence of the several associations of schools and colleges concerned with funeral service education.

The Joint Committee was composed of three representatives appointed by NFDA, three representatives appointed by the Conference and designated as that association's accreditation committee, and three representatives of the schools and colleges.

As stated in Article II of the original constitution, the Joint Committee "shall make and enforce its rules and regulations governing its procedure and conduct, and [it] shall formulate and promulgate and enforce rules and regulations setting up standards concerning the schools and colleges teaching mortuary science."

Article V of the same constitution stated, "the power to accredit schools and colleges of mortuary science shall be vested in the Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards of the United States, Inc.," with the further provision that "schools and colleges of mortuary science shall have the right of appeal from decisions of the accreditation committee of the Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards of the United States, Inc. to the appellate board of the Joint Committee on Mortuary Education. Rules and procedures for the appellate board shall be promulgated by the Joint Committee on Mortuary Education."

In 1959, the name of the Joint Committee on Mortuary Education was changed to the American Board of Funeral Service Education.

In 1962, authority for accreditation of funeral service institutions/programs was transferred from the Conference to the American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE). The ABFSE has continued that function since then, serving as the sole accrediting agency in the United States in the field of funeral service/ mortuary science education.

In keeping with the principle of accreditation by peers, the ABFSE amended its constitution and by-laws in 1970 to provide for the establishment of a Commission on Schools within the framework of a restructured American Board of Funeral Service Education.

As a result thereof, Article VI of the Constitution of the American Board provides that, "the function of the Commission shall be:

1. to prepare for and certify to the American Board criteria and procedures for accreditation;
2. to receive reports of the Standards and Criteria committee and to certify to the American Board those schools that meet such criteria and are to be accredited; and
3. to establish, in cooperation with the American Board, appellate procedures on accreditation certifications of the Commission.

The American Board shall accept the certifications of the Commission and make official statements of accreditation."

In 1978, in reaction and response to recommendations made by the U.S. Office of Education, an ad hoc committee of the American Board of Funeral Service Education was appointed for the purpose of restructuring the Board in accordance with such recommendations. At that time, the Commission on Schools was changed to an autonomous and self-perpetuating standing committee of the Board and renamed the Committee on Accreditation (COA).

The American Board of Funeral Service Education has been recognized by the U.S. Dept. of Education (formerly the U.S. Office of Education) as the sole accrediting agency in funeral service and mortuary science education since 1972 and the American Board was accepted into the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation (COPA) in 1988 as a member of its Assembly of Specialized Accrediting Bodies. In 1993, COPA became the Council on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation (CORPA) which continued recognition of the ABFSE. Since 1997, ABFSE has also been recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), which replaced CORPA.

In 1987, the curriculum of the American Board of Funeral Service Education received a complete review and a new policy was instituted implementing annual reviews to ensure that each course outline would be updated at least every 5 years. In 1988 and again in 1995, the Manual on Accreditation was extensively rewritten and updated to incorporate many necessary changes in policies as recommended by USDE, CORPA, and ABFSE members. Additional revisions and editorial changes have occurred on an annual basis since then.

In 1995 all Standards of Accreditation were reviewed and updated by the Committee on Accreditation and provisions were instituted for regular future reviews. The most recent review was 2012-2013. The next comprehensive review will occur 2017-2018.

By 1995, ABFSE membership included 42 accredited college and university programs in Funeral Service Education and Mortuary Science, with four additional programs in the process of applying for accreditation. In 2016 there are 59 accredited programs.

In 2011, the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) renewed the recognition of the Committee on Accreditation for a ten-year period. ABFSE submitted an interim report to CHEA in 2015.

At the April 2002 annual meeting in Dallas, Texas, the members of the American Board of Funeral Service Education approved a new Constitution and By-Laws which, among other revisions, approved an option of ABFSE membership for additional funeral service organizations. The National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association was admitted to full membership in September, 2002. In 2009, the International Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association (ICCF) became a member.

In June, 2008, the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI) of the U.S. Department of Education recommended that the Secretary of Education grant continued recognition to ABFSE for the full period of five years. In December of 2010, the NACIQI of the U.S. Department of Education began a lengthy process of recognition of the ABFSE. The committee's review was favorable and recognition was continued. During 2015, ABFSE completed the re-recognition petition and appeared before NACIQI. The follow-up visit is scheduled for December 2016.

The Committee on Accreditation (COA) expanded its voting membership when it welcomed a representative from the National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association in April, 2005. In 2012, ICCFA and the College and University Council were added to the voting membership of the COA, which now totals 12: 7 educators, 3 industry representatives and 2 public members.

The minimum requirements for accreditation are that a program offer at least an associate degree, or its equivalent (i.e., 60 semester credit of a prescribed curriculum,) and meet the required standards of the ABFSE. The Standards and associated policies are available on the ABFSE website ([www.abfse.org](http://www.abfse.org)). They may be accessed and downloaded by clicking on “ABFSE Standards” from the drop-down menu under “Accreditation/COA.”

Written comments are invited from interested parties concerning the qualifications for accreditation or candidacy of any listed program. Comments received will be considered by the Committee on Accreditation as part of its regular program review.

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## **Membership**

The membership of ABFSE today is made up of professional organizations and the funeral service education programs and colleges. The membership includes the following:

59 accredited institutions  
National Funeral Directors Association  
National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association  
International Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association

### **Funeral Service Institutions**

There are 59 accredited programs or institutions; 47 programs are offered in public multi-purpose institutions and 13 programs are in private institutions. Ten programs are provided by single purpose colleges specializing only in funeral service. The 59 institutions offer a total of 55 associate degrees, 8 baccalaureate degrees and 5 certificates and/or diplomas. Six institutions offer an option for Bachelor degree completion in a funeral service related field after completion of the accredited associate degree.

### **Funeral Service Students**

Over the past few generations, there have been significant changes in the profiles of both the institutions offering funeral service education and the students studying to become funeral directors/embalmers.

Two generations ago, funeral service education was offered almost exclusively by private institutions and virtually 100% of the students were male and, for the most part, sons of funeral home owners. Over 90% of the students were white. Most programs offered a one-year (or less) diploma or a certificate.

In 2015 there were over 5800 students enrolled in funeral service education. Approximately 2600 are new students. Accredited programs operate in 35 states. Two programs have announced the intent to cease operations in 2017.

Today's graduates are 62% female. White students make up approximately 72% of total graduates while African Americans constitute 18%, 8% are Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, and Asian Americans, and 2% identify themselves as from other backgrounds. Approximately 17% of graduates are related to someone in funeral service.

While average student age is not identified, in 2015, 49% of new enrollees were age 25 or less and 37% were ages 26-40. Twenty-six percent of new students entered funeral service education with a high school education and 17% had a bachelor degree, Master's degree or higher upon matriculation. Thirty-four percent entered funeral service education with an associate degree or higher (but not a BA/BS).

## **The Future**

The American Board of Funeral Service Education has experienced substantial change in the past decade. As the funeral service profession continues to evolve, new approaches will be reflected in the education of future students and ABFSE programs and institutions will continue to provide high quality education to students desiring to enter this important and respected profession.

## Directory Information

The Directory on the following pages includes contact information and statistics beginning with the year 2014. The National Board Examination (NBE) is the licensing standard in most states. The test is administered in two parts – Arts and Sciences. A three-year average is used to evaluate NBE pass rates. Raw data for the most recent year is provided. The following explanations also apply:

- Total enrolled = all students currently enrolled in the funeral service/mortuary science program as reported by the program/institution.
- # of new students & # of grads indicates the number in the designated calendar year.
- Grad Rate = Graduation Rate
- Timely Grad = Timely graduation, defined as completion of the program in 1½ times designated program length.
- Employment data is based upon graduate responses. ‘No response’ falls in the not employed category. Employment is counted within 6 months of graduation.
- Overall % employed includes employment in any field, (not just funeral service) and continuing education.
- Employed in funeral service means employed in a funeral service related field within 6 months of graduation (or continuing education).
- Did not finish = left before completing the program.

For additional information see Standard 11.3.2 or contact the ABFSE Office.



## ALABAMA

### **BISHOP STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION PROGRAM**

1365 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue

Mobile, AL 36603-5362

Dr. William Thompson, Director

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1988/2016/2023

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service Education

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning - NO

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Web: [www.bishop.edu](http://www.bishop.edu)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – Bishop State**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Grad rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	18	2	3	3/3	25%	0	100%	100%
2014	12	3	1	---	---	0	100%	100%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Bishop State**

3 Year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	100%	100%
2014 - 2012	100%	100%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	2	2
2015 Sciences	2	2

### **JEFFERSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION PROGRAM**

2601 Carson Road

Birmingham, AL 35215

Venus Riley Smith, Director

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1976/2011/2018

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service Education

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning – YES

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E-mail: [vriley@jeffersonstate.edu](mailto:vriley@jeffersonstate.edu)

Web: [www.jeffersonstate.edu](http://www.jeffersonstate.edu)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – Jefferson State**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	92	45	34	34/34	87%	18	100%	100%
2014	84	55	26	22/26	85%	19	100%	100%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Jefferson State**

3 Year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	87%	86%
2014 - 2012	90%	87%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	34	30
2015 Sciences	34	29

## ARIZONA

### **CHANDLER-GILBERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM (Mesa)**

7440 E. Tahoe  
Mesa, AZ 85212

Dr. Thomas Taggart, Director

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1997/2014/2021

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning –Yes –First year, general education only

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Web: [www.mesacc.edu/dept/d26/msp](http://www.mesacc.edu/dept/d26/msp)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – Chandler-Gilbert (Mesa)**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	37	36	32	30/32	94%	3	93%	59%
2014	33	33	29	23/29	78%	1	83%	79%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Chandler-Gilbert (Mesa)**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	73%	76%
2014 - 2012	74%	79%
<b>Most recent</b>	<b># Takers</b>	<b># Passed</b>
2015 Arts	27	19
2015 Sciences	24	17

## ARKANSAS

### ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY AT MOUNTAIN HOME FUNERAL SERVICE PROGRAM

1600 South College Street  
Mountain Home, AR 72653

Matt Buel, Director

Initial/ Next Accreditation: 2015/2018

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning: Yes (selected Arkansas locations only)

Phone: (870) 508-6157

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Web: [www.asumh.edu](http://www.asumh.edu)

#### PROGRAM INFORMATION – ASU Mountain Home

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	73	30	8	7/8	88%	2	88%	88%
2014	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

#### NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – ASU Mountain Home

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	68%	66%
2014 - 2012	n/a	n/a
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	6	4
2015 Sciences	5	3

### UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT HOPE FUNERAL SERVICE PROGRAM

P.O. Box 140

Hope, AR 71702-0140

Karen Davis, Director

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1997/2011/2018

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning: Yes (General Education Only)

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#### PROGRAM INFORMATION – University of Arkansas

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	53	16	10	8/10	100%	3	90%	70%
2014	42	8	5	3/5	50%	6	60%	60%

#### NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – University of Arkansas

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	90%	77%
2014 - 2012	71%	81%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	7	7
2015 Sciences	10	6

## CALIFORNIA

### **AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION**

4700 College Oak Drive

Sacramento, CA 95841-4286

Dr. Damon de la Cruz, Program Coordinator

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 2002/2014/2021

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service

Degree Offered: Associate of Science

Distance Learning – Yes (Limited)

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#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – American River**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	67	30	20	20/20	49%	19	95%	70%
2014	64	39	12	8/12	43%	10	92%	92%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – American River**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	89%	94%
2014 - 2012	91%	96%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	4	3
2015 Sciences	3	3

### **CYPRESS COLLEGE**

#### **MORTUARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

9200 Valley View Street

Cypress, CA 90630

Jolena Grande, Department Coordinator

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1946/2013/2020

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Degree Offered: Associate in Science

Distance Learning - NO

Phone: (714) 484-7278

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E-Mail: [jgrande@cypresscollege.edu](mailto:jgrande@cypresscollege.edu) or [mortsci@cypresscollege.edu](mailto:mortsci@cypresscollege.edu)

Web: [www.cypresscollege.edu/academics/academicPrograms/HealthScience/MortuaryScience/](http://www.cypresscollege.edu/academics/academicPrograms/HealthScience/MortuaryScience/)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – Cypress**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	71	64	43	35/43	90%	9	90%	96%
2014	85	38	30	23/30	79%	7	100%	80%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Cypress**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	96%	97%
2014 - 2012	93%	97%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	40	38
2015 Sciences	40	37

## COLORADO

### **ARAPAHOE COMMUNITY COLLEGE MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM**

5900 S. Santa Fe Drive; P.O. Box 9002  
Littleton, CO 80160-9002

Martha Thayer, Chairperson

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1997/2010/2017

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning-YES

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Web: [www.arapahoe.edu](http://www.arapahoe.edu)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – Arapahoe**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	105	43	47	45/47	90%	4	96%	96%
2014	111	44	39	33/39	85%	8	85%	79%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Arapahoe**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	74%	75%
2014 - 2012	75%	73%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	31	22
2015 Sciences	32	22

## CONNECTICUT

### **LINCOLN COLLEGE OF NEW ENGLAND, MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM**

2279 Mt. Vernon Road

Southington, CT 06489

Paul N. Warren, Ph.D., LEFD, Director

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1994/2014/2021

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning - NO

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FAX: (860) 628-6444

E-mail: [pwarren@lincolncollegene.edu](mailto:pwarren@lincolncollegene.edu)

Web: [www.lincolncollegene.edu](http://www.lincolncollegene.edu)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – Lincoln**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	88	46	41	36/41	88%	11	83%	66%
2014	40	22	15	8/15	21%	67	100%	93%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Lincoln**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	86%	90%
2014 - 2012	95%	95%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	26	20
2015 Sciences	25	21

## FLORIDA

### **FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE FUNERAL SERVICE PROGRAM**

North Campus

4501 Capper Road

Jacksonville, FL 32218

Robert Dean, Faculty Director

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 2003/2013/2020

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service

Degree Offered: Associate in Science

Distance Learning – Yes (General Education Only)

Phone: (904) 766-6622

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E-mail: [R.Dean@fscj.edu](mailto:R.Dean@fscj.edu)

Web: [www.fscj.edu](http://www.fscj.edu)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – Florida State**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	31	10	5	3/5	17%	4	100%	100%
2014	26	12	16	4/16	27%	3	100%	88%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Florida State**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	73%	84%
2014 - 2012	74%	81%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	3	2
2015 Sciences	3	3

### **MIAMI-DADE COLLEGE**

#### **FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION PROGRAM**

11380 N.W. 27<sup>th</sup> Ave

Miami, FL 33167

Joseph Finocchiaro, Program Coordinator

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1981/2013/2020

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service Education

Degree Offered: Associate in Science

Distance Learning - NO

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FAX: (305) 237-8195

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Web: [www.mdc.edu](http://www.mdc.edu)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – Miami-Dade**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	348	69	37	32/37	65%	2	96%	54%
2014	351	77	18	12/18	30%	54	79%	61%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Miami-Dade**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	76%	82%
2014 - 2012	83%	86%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	33	23
2015 Sciences	29	23

**ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE  
FUNERAL SERVICES PROGRAM**

P. O. Box 13489

St. Petersburg, FL 33733-3489

Kevin L. Davis, Director

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1994/2015/2022

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Services

Degree Offered: Associate in Science

Distance Learning: -YES

Phone: (727) 341-3781

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Web: [www.spcollege.edu/funeral](http://www.spcollege.edu/funeral)

**PROGRAM INFORMATION – St. Petersburg**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	87	28	20	8/20	40%	5	90%	90%
2014	92	31	31	12/31	39%	7	81%	81%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – St. Petersburg**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	78%	81%
2014 - 2012	81%	81%
<b>Most recent</b>	<b># Takers</b>	<b># Passed</b>
2015 Arts	19	14
2015 Sciences	19	17

## GEORGIA

### **GUPTON-JONES COLLEGE OF FUNERAL SERVICE**

5141 Snapfinger Woods Drive

Decatur, GA 30035-4002

Antonio "Tony" Wallace, President

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1969/2014/2021

Funeral Service Program and Institution Accredited by ABFSE

Degree Offered: Associate of Science

Distance Learning –Yes (General Education only)

Phone: (800) 848-5352

FAX: (770) 593-1891

E-mail: [twallace@gupton-jones.edu](mailto:twallace@gupton-jones.edu)

Web: [www.gupton-jones.edu](http://www.gupton-jones.edu)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – Gupton-Jones**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	166	40	92	92/92	73%	35	65%	63%
2014	219	115	53	42/53	65%	25	70%	66%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Gupton-Jones**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	63%	68%
2014 - 2012	63%	73%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	69	38
2015 Sciences	57	34

### **OGEECHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

#### **DEPARTMENT OF FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION**

One Joe Kennedy Boulevard

Statesboro, GA 30458

Michele Rugar, Director

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 2002/2012/2019

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service Education

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning – Yes (Limited)

Phone: (912) 871-1960

FAX: (912) 486-7604

E-mail: [mrugar@ogeecheetech.edu](mailto:mrugar@ogeecheetech.edu)

Web: [www.ogeecheetech.edu](http://www.ogeecheetech.edu)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – Ogeechee**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	103	33	28	28/28	88%	4	100%	92%
2014	94	40	5	8/9	100%	0	100%	80%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Ogeechee**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	57%	70%
2014 - 2012	58%	62%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	27	17
2015 Sciences	25	20



## ILLINOIS

### **CARL SANDBURG COLLEGE MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM**

2400 Tom L. Wilson Boulevard

Galesburg, IL 61401-9576

Tim Krause, Coordinator

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1997/2010/2017

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning - NO

Phone: (309) 345-8501

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E-mail: [tkrause@sandburg.edu](mailto:tkrause@sandburg.edu)

Web: [www.sandburg.edu](http://www.sandburg.edu)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – Carl Sandburg**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	29	20	15	15/15	84%	4	87%	73%
2014	31	19	22	12/22	93%	8	100%	91%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Carl Sandburg**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	72%	88%
2014 - 2012	75%	89%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	15	10
2015 Sciences	15	13

### **MALCOLM X COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF MORTUARY SCIENCE**

1900 W. Jackson Boulevard

Chicago, IL 60612

Karen Scott, Director

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1985/2015/2022

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning –Yes (General Education only)

Phone: (312) 850-7214

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Web: [www.ccc.edu/colleges/malcolm-x](http://www.ccc.edu/colleges/malcolm-x)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – Malcolm X**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	34	23	11	10/11	69%	9	100%	73%
2014	42	22	12	7/12	55%	8	92%	83%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Malcolm X**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	70%	84%
2014 - 2012	56%	69%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	9	9
2015 Sciences	11	10

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
MORTUARY SCIENCE AND FUNERAL SERVICE**

1365 Douglas Drive  
Carbondale, IL 62901-6615  
Anthony Fleege, Program Director  
Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1966/2010/2017  
Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science and  
Funeral Service

Degree Offered: Bachelor of Science  
Distance Learning - NO  
Phone: (618) 453-5698  
FAX: (618) 453-7020  
E-mail: [splash@siu.edu](mailto:splash@siu.edu)  
Web: <http://www.sah.siu.edu/undergraduate/mortuary-science-funeral-service/index.php>

**PROGRAM INFORMATION – Southern Illinois**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	124	35	12	10/12	92%	8	83%	75%
2014	111	35	15	15/15	83%	5	87%	67%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Southern Illinois**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	60%	71%
2014 - 2012	83%	93%
<b>Most recent</b>	<b># Takers</b>	<b># Passed</b>
2015 Arts	12	7
2015 Sciences	12	8

**WORSHAM COLLEGE OF MORTUARY SCIENCE**

495 Northgate Parkway  
Wheeling, IL 60090-2646  
Leili McMurrough, Program Director  
Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1962/2015/2022  
Mortuary Science Program and Institution Accredited by ABFSE.  
Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science Degree and Diploma  
Distance Learning - NO  
Phone: (847) 808-8444  
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E-mail: [skann@worshamcollege.com](mailto:skann@worshamcollege.com)  
Web: [www.worshamcollege.com](http://www.worshamcollege.com)

**PROGRAM INFORMATION – Worsham**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	100	100	73	----	68%	17	97%	93%
2014	108	108	75	52/75	70%	16	96%	91%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Worsham**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	80%	86%
2014 - 2012	79%	85%
<b>Most recent</b>	<b># Takers</b>	<b># Passed</b>
2015 Arts	74	62
2015 Sciences	73	62

## INDIANA

### **IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE CENTRAL INDIANA MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM**

9301 E. 59<sup>th</sup> Street

Indianapolis, IN 46216

Brian D. Miller, Program Chair

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 2008/2011/2018

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning - NO

Phone: (317) 921-4325

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Web: [www.ivytech.edu/indianapolis](http://www.ivytech.edu/indianapolis)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – Ivy Tech Central**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	129	29	21	19/21	66%	8	81%	76%
2014	122	29	25	21/25	71%	10	68%	68%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Ivy Tech Central**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	81%	85%
2014 - 2012	82%	84%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	22	17
2015 Sciences	20	17

### **IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE NORTHWEST MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM**

410 E. Columbus Drive

East Chicago, IN 46312

Nhemya Ward, Program Chair

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 2004/2014/2019

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning – Yes (Limited)

Phone: (219) 392-3600, ext. 3284

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Web: [www.ivytech.edu/northwest](http://www.ivytech.edu/northwest)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – Ivy Tech Northwest**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	20	8	9	9/9	75%	3	100%	89%
2014	25	18	7	6/7	87%	11	100%	28%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Ivy Tech Northwest**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	59	69%
2014 - 2012	55	66%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	10	6
2015 Sciences	9	7

**MID-AMERICA COLLEGE OF FUNERAL SERVICE**

3111 Hamburg Pike

Jeffersonville, IN 47130

Robert "Mitch" Mitchell, President

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1981/2016/2023

Funeral Service Program and Institution Accredited by ABFSE

Degrees Offered: Associate of Applied Science;

Bachelor of Science

Distance Learning:-Yes (General Education only)

Phone: (812) 288-8878; 800-221-6158

FAX: (812) 288-5842

E-Mail: [mmitchell@mid-america.edu](mailto:mmitchell@mid-america.edu); [macfs@mid-america.edu](mailto:macfs@mid-america.edu)Web: [www.mid-america.edu](http://www.mid-america.edu)**PROGRAM INFORMATION – Mid-America**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	88	49	34	34/34	82%	15	85%	82%
2014	70	42	28	20/28	70%	6	64%	57%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Mid-America**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	76%	75%
2014 - 2012	76%	85%
<b>Most recent</b>	<b># Takers</b>	<b># Passed</b>
2015 Arts	35	22
2015 Sciences	37	25

**VINCENNES UNIVERSITY****FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION PROGRAM**1002 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Street

Vincennes, IN 47591

Russell Ort, Program Chair

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1978/2016/2023

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service Education

Degrees Offered: Associate of Applied Science;

Associate of Science

Distance Learning –YES

Phone: (812) 888-5469

FAX: (812) 888-4550

E-mail: [ROrt@vinu.edu](mailto:ROrt@vinu.edu)Web: [www.vinu.edu](http://www.vinu.edu)**PROGRAM INFORMATION – Vincennes**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	79	44	20	20/20	80%	16	80%	80%
2014	62	26	15	13/15	73%	6	100%	80%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Vincennes**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	69%	54%
2014 - 2012	82%	74%
<b>Most recent</b>	<b># Takers</b>	<b># Passed</b>
2015 Arts	17	10
2015 Sciences	14	6

## IOWA

### DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE MORTUARY SCIENCE

2006 South Ankeny Boulevard

Ankeny, IA 50023

Kevin Patterson, Program Chair

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 2005/2014/2021

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Degree Offered: Advanced Standing Diploma

Distance Learning –YES

Phone (515) 965-7171

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#### PROGRAM INFORMATION – Des Moines

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	156	45	52	46/52	91%	23	88%	89%
2014	147	75	43	40/43	83%	21	79%	79%

#### NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Des Moines

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	83%	86%
2014 - 2012	84%	89%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	47	39
2015 Sciences	48	39

## KANSAS

### KANSAS CITY KS COMMUNITY COLLEGE MORTUARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

7250 State Avenue

Kansas City, KS 66112

Wiley Wright, Coordinator

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1975/2015/2022

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning - NO

Phone: (913) 288-7607

FAX: (913) 288-7215

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#### PROGRAM INFORMATION – Kansas City

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	34	33	33	30/33	85%	4	97%	97%
2014	32	39	30	27/30	91%	3	93%	77%

#### NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Kansas City

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	79%	77%
2014 - 2012	81%	80%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	28	22
2015 Sciences	27	19

## KENTUCKY

### **SOUTHEAST KENTUCKY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE FUNERAL SERVICES PROGRAM**

700 College Road

Cumberland, KY 40823

Steve Miller, Program Director

Initial/Next Accreditation: 2014/2017

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning - NO

Phone (606) 248-3141

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#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – Southeast Kentucky**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	18	10	13	1/13	8%	4	100%	100%
2014	21	11	2	1/2	22%	4	100%	100%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Southeast Kentucky**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	17%	0%
2014 - 2012	25%	0%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	2	0
2015 Sciences	2	0

## LOUISIANA

### **DELGADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION**

City Park Campus

615 City Park Avenue

New Orleans, LA 70119-4399

Connie Green-Daugherty, Director

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 2000/2012/2019

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service Education

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning - NO

Phone: (504) 671-6245

E-mail: [cgreen@dcc.edu](mailto:cgreen@dcc.edu)

Web: [www.dcc.edu](http://www.dcc.edu)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – Delgado**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	29	17	6	6/6	66%	4	100%	100%
2014	32	19	13	12/13	87%	5	100%	69%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Delgado**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	61%	69%
2014 - 2012	59%	69%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	4	4
2015 Sciences	4	4

# MARYLAND

## **COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY CATONSVILLE CAMPUS MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM**

800 South Rolling Road

Catonsville, MD 21228

Brian Burke, Program Director

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1973/2009/2016

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning - Yes (General Education only)

Phone: (443) 840-4924

FAX: (443) 840-5547

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Web: [www.ccbcmd.edu](http://www.ccbcmd.edu)

### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – CCBC Catonsville**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	55	12	14	14/14	69%	4	100%	100%
2014	59	18	13	---	24%	6	92%	85%

### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – CCBC Catonsville**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	98%	100%
2014 - 2012	98%	100%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	14	14
2015 Sciences	16	16

## MASSACHUSETTS

### **FINE MORTUARY COLLEGE, LLC**

150 Kerry Place

Norwood, MA 02062

Peter Masuzzo, Program Director

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1997/2011/2018

Funeral Service Program and Institution Accredited by ABFSE

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning – Yes (Limited)

Phone: (781) 762-1211

FAX: (781) 762-7177

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Web: [www.fmc.edu](http://www.fmc.edu)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – FINE**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	144	43	13	13/13	100%	2	92%	78%
2014	114	43	16	16/16	100%	5	75%	50%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - FINE**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	86%	90%
2014 - 2012	87%	98%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	13	11
2015 Sciences	13	10

### **MOUNT IDA COLLEGE**

#### **FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION**

777 Dedham Street

Newton Centre, MA 02459

Jeffrey E. Megna, M.Ed., CFSP, Department Chair

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 2000/2014/2021

Programs Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service

and Funeral Home Management

Degrees Offered: Associate in Science and Bachelor of Science

Distance Learning - NO

Phone: (617) 928-4714

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E-mail: [jmegna@mountida.edu](mailto:jmegna@mountida.edu)

Web: [www.mountida.edu](http://www.mountida.edu)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – Mt. Ida**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	81	40	31	27/31	87%	5	97%	93%
2014	98	36	21	18/21	35%	5	86%	86%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Mt. Ida**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	65%	70%
2014 - 2012	66%	69%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	21	14
2015 Sciences	19	14



## MICHIGAN

### WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM

5439 Woodward Avenue

Detroit, MI 48202

Mark Evely, Mortuary Science Program Director

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1983/2016/2023

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Degree Offered: Bachelor of Science

Distance Learning - NO

Phone: (313) 577-1202

FAX: (313) 577-4456

E-mail: [evely@wayne.edu](mailto:evely@wayne.edu)

Web: [www.mortsci.wayne.edu](http://www.mortsci.wayne.edu)

#### PROGRAM INFORMATION – Wayne State

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	71	39	36	32/36	85%	0	94%	92%
2014	54	32	22	16/22	62%	0	95%	95%

#### NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Wayne State

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	67%	71%
2014 - 2012	65%	70%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	35	28
2015 Sciences	33	28

## MINNESOTA

### UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, PROGRAM OF MORTUARY SCIENCE

A275 Mayo Memorial Building

MMC 740, 420 Delaware St. SE

Minneapolis, MN 55455

Dr. Michael LuBrant, Director

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1952/2011/2018

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Degree Offered: Bachelor of Science

Distance Learning - NO

Phone: (612) 624-6464

FAX: (612) 626-4163

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Web: [www.mortuariescience.umn.edu](http://www.mortuariescience.umn.edu)

#### PROGRAM INFORMATION – U of Minnesota

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	83	27	33	33/33	93%	0	91%	91%
2014	83	37	30	27/30	91%	1	87%	80%

#### NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – U of Minnesota

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	80%	91%
2014 - 2012	88%	93%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	26	18
2015 Sciences	26	23

## MISSISSIPPI

### **EAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUNERAL SERVICE TECHNOLOGY**

P. O. Box 158  
Scooba, MS 39358  
Octavia Dickerson, Director  
Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1975/2013/2020  
Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service Technology  
Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science  
Distance Learning- Yes (Academics only)  
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#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – East Mississippi**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	29	27	12	12/12	67%	8	100%	92%
2014	34	24	8	5/8	40%	9	88%	75%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – East Mississippi**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	53%	71%
2014 - 2012	65%	81%
<b>Most recent</b>	<b># Takers</b>	<b># Passed</b>
2015 Arts	12	7
2015 Sciences	12	7

### **HOLMES COMMUNITY COLLEGE MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM**

412 West Ridgeland Avenue  
Ridgeland, MS 39157  
Tommy Garrett, CFSP, Director  
Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1999/2013/2020  
Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service Technology  
Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science  
Distance Learning – Yes (Limited)  
Phone: (601) 605-3323  
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E-mail: [tgarrett@holmescc.edu](mailto:tgarrett@holmescc.edu) Web: [www.holmescc.edu](http://www.holmescc.edu)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – Holmes**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	57	30	9	9/9	39%	4	100%	67%
2014	31	15	7	2/7	33%	3	100%	100%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Holmes**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	71%	67%
2014 - 2012	72%	88%
<b>Most recent</b>	<b># Takers</b>	<b># Passed</b>
2015 Arts	9	7
2015 Sciences	10	6

**MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
FUNERAL SERVICE TECHNOLOGY**

P.O. Box 548  
51 North Main  
Perkinston, MS 39573  
Brenda Hunter, Director  
Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1999/2016/ ----  
Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service Technology  
Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science  
Distance Learning - NO  
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FAX: 601-528-8422  
E-mail: [brenda.hunter@mgccc.edu](mailto:brenda.hunter@mgccc.edu) Web: [www.mgccc.edu](http://www.mgccc.edu)

**PROGRAM INFORMATION – Mississippi Gulf Coast**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	27	9	9	9/9	78%	4	89%	78%
2014	36	9	13	11/13	76%	6	100%	100%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Mississippi Gulf Coast**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	59%	82%
2014 - 2012	62%	82%
<b>Most recent</b>	<b># Takers</b>	<b># Passed</b>
2015 Arts	7	3
2015 Sciences	9	7

**NORTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
FUNERAL SERVICE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM**

DeSoto Center  
5197 W. E. Ross Parkway  
Southaven, MS 38671  
Angela Hopper, Director  
Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1977/2012/2017  
Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service Technology  
Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science  
Distance Learning - NO  
Phone: (662) 280-6137  
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E-mail: [ahopper@northwestms.edu](mailto:ahopper@northwestms.edu) Web: [www.northwestms.edu](http://www.northwestms.edu)

**PROGRAM INFORMATION – Northwest Mississippi**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	28	16	5	5/5	100%	1	100%	100%
2014	28	12	12	12/12	76%	8	100%	100%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Northwest Mississippi**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	64%	79%
2014 - 2012	59%	75%
<b>Most recent</b>	<b># Takers</b>	<b># Passed</b>
2015 Arts	5	3
2015 Sciences	5	5

# MISSOURI

## **ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT FOREST PARK FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION**

5600 Oakland Ave

St. Louis, MO 63110

David Coughran, Director

Initial/Next Accreditation: 2015/2018

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning – Yes (Limited)

Phone: (314) 644-9327

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### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – St. Louis**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	11	11	---	---	---	---	---	---

### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – St. Louis**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	n/a	n/a
2014 - 2012	n/a	n/a
<b>Most recent</b>	<b># Takers</b>	<b># Passed</b>
2015 Arts	n/a	n/a
2015 Sciences	n/a	n/a

## NEW JERSEY

### **EASTWICK COLLEGE, FUNERAL SERVICE PROGRAM**

250 Moore Street

Hackensack, NJ 07601

Dr. Daniel Simone, CFSP, CCO, Director

Initial/Next Accreditation: 2015/2018

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning - NO

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E-mail: [dsimone@eastwick.edu](mailto:dsimone@eastwick.edu) Web: [www.eastwick.edu](http://www.eastwick.edu)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – Eastwick**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	76	44	---	---	---	---	---	---

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Eastwick**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	n/a	n/a
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	n/a	n/a
2015 Sciences	n/a	n/a

### **MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUNERAL SERVICE CURRICULUM**

1200 Old Trenton Road,

P.O. Box B

Trenton, NJ 08690

Mike Daley, Director

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1976/2011/2018

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service

Degrees Offered: Associate of Applied Science &  
Certificate (3<sup>rd</sup> year)

Distance Learning - NO

Phone: (609) 570-3472

FAX: (609) 570-3878

E-mail: [daleym@mccc.edu](mailto:daley@mccc.edu) Web: [www.mccc.edu](http://www.mccc.edu)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - Mercer PROGRAM INFORMATION –**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	104	40	39	39/39	92%	3	100%	100%
2014	111	29	33	28/33	85%	6	100%	100%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Mercer**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	75%	75%
2014 - 2012	79%	77%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	23	19
2015 Sciences	20	15

## NEW YORK

### **AMERICAN ACADEMY MCALLISTER INSTITUTE OF FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION**

619 West 54<sup>th</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10019

Meg Dunn, President

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1946/2013/2020

Funeral Service Program and Institution

Accredited by ABFSE

Degree Offered: Associate in Occupational Studies

Distance Learning-YES

Phone: (212) 757-1190

FAX: (212) 765-5923

E-mail: [info@funeraleducation.org](mailto:info@funeraleducation.org)

Web: [www.funeraleducation.org](http://www.funeraleducation.org)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - AAMI PROGRAM INFORMATION -**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	825	342	97	59/97	75%	149	76%	76%
2014	740	242	114	85/114	66%	19	52%	45%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - AAMI**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	74%	82%
2014 - 2012	76%	85%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	72	56
2015 Sciences	68	57

### **HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE MORTUARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

80 Vandenberg Avenue

Troy, NY 12180

Lori Q. Purcell, Chairperson

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1947/2016/2023

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning - YES

Phone: (518) 629-7334

FAX: (518) 629-7161

E-mail: [lpurcell@hvcc.edu](mailto:lpurcell@hvcc.edu)

Web: [www.hvcc.edu](http://www.hvcc.edu)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - Hudson Valley**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	93	32	19	9/18	32%	5	83%	78%
2014	95	52	20	19/20	33%	3	100%	85%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Hudson Valley**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	65%	64%
2014 - 2012	71%	72%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	24	17
2015 Sciences	19	10

**NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
MORTUARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

357 East Road  
Garden City, NY 11530-6793  
Michael Mastellone, Chairman  
Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1991/2015/2022  
Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science  
Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science  
Distance Learning – Yes (Limited)  
Phone: (516) 572-7277  
FAX: (516) 572-0626  
E-mail: [Michael.Mastellone@ncc.edu](mailto:Michael.Mastellone@ncc.edu)

Web: [www.ncc.edu](http://www.ncc.edu)

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Nassau**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	80	22	27	22/27	93%	1	85%	85%
2014	87	28	37	29/37	81%	4	89%	89%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Nassau**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	62%	70%
2014 - 2012	59%	67%
<b>Most recent</b>	<b># Takers</b>	<b># Passed</b>
2015 Arts	10	10
2015 Sciences	11	11

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY AT CANTON  
FUNERAL SERVICES PROGRAM**

34 Cornell Dr.  
Canton, NY 13617  
David R. Penepent, MAOM, CFSO, Director  
Initial/Next Accreditation: 2012/2015/2018  
Program Accredited by ABFSE:  
Funeral Service Administration  
Degree Offered: Bachelor of Science  
Distance Learning – Yes (Limited)  
Phone: (315) 386-7170  
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E-mail: [penepentd@canton.edu](mailto:penepentd@canton.edu)

Web: [www.canton.edu](http://www.canton.edu)

**PROGRAM INFORMATION – SUNY Canton**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	72	34	17	17/17	---	2	100%	82%
2014	68	15	0	n/a	---	5	n/a	n/a

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS- SUNY Canton**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	59%	75%
2014 - 2012	50%	80%
<b>Most recent</b>	<b># Takers</b>	<b># Passed</b>
2015 Arts	11	7
2015 Sciences	11	8

## NORTH CAROLINA

### FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

2201 Hull Road, P. O. Box 35236

Fayetteville, NC 28303

Ronald Montgomery, Chairperson

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1973/2009/2016

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service Education

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning –YES

Phone: (910) 678-8301

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E-mail: [montgomer@faytechcc.edu](mailto:montgomer@faytechcc.edu)

Web: <http://www.faytechcc.edu/academics/public-service/funeral-service-education/>

#### PROGRAM INFORMATION - Fayetteville

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	217	122	33	29/33	88%	77	91%	70%
2014	257	169	29	18/29	62%	28	93%	59%

#### NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Fayetteville

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	78%	80%
2014 - 2012	85%	84%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	23	15
2015 Sciences	22	13

## OHIO

### CINCINNATI COLLEGE OF MORTUARY SCIENCE

645 W. North Bend Road

Cincinnati, OH 45224-1462

Jack Lechner, President

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1987/2015/2022

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Degrees Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Bachelor of Mortuary Science

Distance Learning - NO

Phone: (513) 761-2020

FAX: (513) 761-3333

E-mail: [gkramer@ccms.edu](mailto:gkramer@ccms.edu)

Web: [www.ccms.edu](http://www.ccms.edu)

#### PROGRAM INFORMATION - Cincinnati

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	115	72	74	74/74	89%	14	91%	89%
2014	82	58	47	45/47	81%	3	85%	70%

#### NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Cincinnati

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	82%	77%
2014 - 2012	79%	77%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	47	40
2015 Sciences	45	35



## OKLAHOMA

### UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION

100 N University Dr., Box 186

Edmond, OK 73034-5209

Dr. John Fritch, Program Chair

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1964/2015/2022

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service Education

Degree Offered: Bachelor of Science; Certificate (2 yr.)

Distance Learning – YES

Phone: (405) 974-5001

FAX: (405) 974-3848

E-mail: [jfritch@uco.edu](mailto:jfritch@uco.edu)

Web: [www.uco.edu/funeral](http://www.uco.edu/funeral)

#### PROGRAM INFORMATION – Central Oklahoma

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	182	64	19	19/19	100%	22	100%	95%
2014	161	45	21	15/21	47%	24	100%	86%

#### NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Central Oklahoma

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	80%	92%
2014 - 2012	88%	96%
<b>Most recent</b>	<b># Takers</b>	<b># Passed</b>
2015 Arts	20	16
2015 Sciences	20	17

## OREGON

### MOUNT HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION

26000 S. E. Stark Street

Gresham, OR 97030

Doug Ferrin, Director

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1970/2014/2017

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service Education

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning - NO

Phone: (503) 491-6940

FAX: (503) 491-6050

E-mail: [doug.ferrin@mhcc.edu](mailto:doug.ferrin@mhcc.edu)

Web: <http://www.mhcc.edu>

#### PROGRAM INFORMATION – Mt. Hood

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	28	22	27	27/27	88%	1	85%	89%
2014	40	22	24	21/24	89%	3	79%	62%

#### NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Mt Hood

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	86%	94%
2014 - 2012	96%	100%
<b>Most recent</b>	<b># Takers</b>	<b># Passed</b>
2015 Arts	27	19
2015 Sciences	27	23

## PENNSYLVANIA

### **NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION**

3835 Green Pond Road  
Bethlehem, PA 18020

Tony Moore, Director

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1980/2014/2021

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning - NO

Phone: (610) 861-5576

FAX: (610) 861-4581

E-mail: [tmoore@northampton.edu](mailto:tmoore@northampton.edu)

Web: [www.northampton.edu](http://www.northampton.edu)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - Northampton**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	55	21	28	28/28	88%	4	96%	89%
2014	59	29	22	19/22	83%	4	91%	91%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Northampton**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	80%	82%
2014 - 2012	76%	86%
<b>Most recent</b>	<b># Takers</b>	<b># Passed</b>
2015 Arts	28	25
2015 Sciences	28	23

### **PITTSBURGH INSTITUTE OF MORTUARY SCIENCE**

5808 Baum Boulevard  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Eugene C. Ogrodnik, CFSP, President and CEO

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1977/2011/2018

Mortuary Science Programs and Institution Accredited by ABFSE

Degrees Offered:

Diploma in Embalming and Funeral Directing

Associate in Specialized Technology

Associate in Specialized Business

Distance Learning – YES

Phone: (412) 362-8500

FAX: (412) 362-1684

E-mail: [gogrodnik@pims.edu](mailto:gogrodnik@pims.edu)

Web: [www.pims.edu](http://www.pims.edu)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - Pittsburgh**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	332	143	101	99/101	79%	31	96%	96%
2014	364	143	96	72/96	75%	39	92%	92%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Pittsburgh**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	79%	69%
2014 - 2012	78%	70%
<b>Most recent</b>	<b># Takers</b>	<b># Passed</b>
2015 Arts	95	80
2015 Sciences	96	68

## SOUTH CAROLINA

### **PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE, FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION**

620 N. Emerald Road;

P. O. Drawer 1467

Greenwood, SC 29648-1467

David B. Martin, Director

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 2000/2014/2021

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service Education

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning – Yes (Limited)

Phone: (864) 941-8774

FAX: (864)-941-8306

E-mail: [martin.d@ptc.edu](mailto:martin.d@ptc.edu)

Web: [www.ptc.edu](http://www.ptc.edu)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - Piedmont**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	29	28	10	8/10	91%	0	100%	70%
2014	48	17	43	36/43	71%	7	65%	63%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Piedmont**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	68%	77%
2014 - 2012	67%	77%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	2	1
2015 Sciences	4	4

## TENNESSEE

### **JOHN A. GUPTON COLLEGE**

1616 Church Street

Nashville, TN 37203

B. Steven Spann, President

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1946/2014/2021

Funeral Service Program and Institution Accredited by ABFSE

Degree Offered: Associate of Arts

Distance Learning - NO

Phone: (615) 327-3927

FAX: (615) 321-4518

E-mail: [spann@guptoncollege.edu](mailto:spann@guptoncollege.edu)

Web: [www.guptoncollege.edu](http://www.guptoncollege.edu)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – John A Gupton**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	129	42	38	10/38	80%	5	77%	100%
2014	145	54	23	10/23	45%	22	91%	91%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – John A Gupton**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	88%	91%
2014 - 2012	86%	96%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	36	31
2015 Sciences	37	33

## TEXAS

### **AMARILLO COLLEGE MORTUARY SCIENCE**

2011 South Washington

Amarillo, TX 79109

Brant Davis, Program Director

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 2010/2013/2017

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning: YES

Phone: (806) 356-3657

FAX: (806) 356-3657

Email: [bedavis@actx.edu](mailto:bedavis@actx.edu)

Web: [www.actx.edu/mortuary](http://www.actx.edu/mortuary)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - Amarillo**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	67	22	10	9/10	49%	7	90%	85%
2014	64	22	16	14/16	80%	6	88%	88%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Amarillo**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	86%	71%
2014 - 2012	81%	59%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	5	4
2015 Sciences	5	3

### **COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE OF FUNERAL SERVICE**

415 Barren Springs

Houston, TX 77090

Jason C. Altieri, President/CEO

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1988/2010/2017

Funeral Service Program and Institution Accredited by ABFSE

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning –YES

Phone: (281) 873-0262

FAX: (281) 873-5232

E-mail: [j.altieri@commonwealth.edu](mailto:j.altieri@commonwealth.edu)

Web: [commonwealth.edu](http://commonwealth.edu)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - Commonwealth PROGRAM INFORMATION –**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	289	198	128	128/128	69%	46	64%	63%
2014	310	187	57	10/57	17%	78	82%	77%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Commonwealth**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	80%	74%
2014 - 2012	75%	68%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	43	39
2015 Sciences	47	43

**DALLAS INSTITUTE OF FUNERAL SERVICE**

3909 S. Buckner Boulevard

Dallas, TX 75227-4314

James Shoemake, President

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1946/2010/2017

Funeral Service Program and Institution Accredited by ABFSE

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning –Yes (General Education only)

Phone: (214) 388-5466

FAX: (214) 388-0316

E-mail: [difs@dallasinstitute.edu](mailto:difs@dallasinstitute.edu)Web: [www.dallasinstitute.edu](http://www.dallasinstitute.edu)**PROGRAM INFORMATION – Dallas**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	114	75	56	56/56	68%	32	93%	70%
2014	117	72	45	28/45	63%	19	84%	84%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Dallas**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	72%	80%
2014 - 2012	65%	77%
<b>Most recent</b>	<b># Takers</b>	<b># Passed</b>
2015 Arts	41	33
2015 Sciences	45	37

**SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE****MORTUARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

1819 N. Main Avenue

San Antonio, TX 78212-3941

Jose Luis Moreno PhD., Mortuary Science Program Coordinator

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1963/2010/2017

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning – NO

Phone: (210) 486-1137

FAX: (210) 486-9241

E-mail: [jmoreno144@alomo.edu](mailto:jmoreno144@alomo.edu)Web: [www.alamo.edu/sac/mortuary](http://www.alamo.edu/sac/mortuary)**PROGRAM INFORMATION – San Antonio PROGRAM INFORMATION –**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	171	1	7	5/7	100%	3	100%	86%
2014	172	66	15	15/15	100%	4	100%	100%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – San Antonio**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	88%	90%
2014 - 2012	90%	94%
<b>Most recent</b>	<b># Takers</b>	<b># Passed</b>
2015 Arts	15	11
2015 Sciences	17	14

## UTAH

### **SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM**

3491 Wights Fort Rd., Suite 059

West Jordan, UT 84088-8818

David Hess, Program Director

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 2013/2016/2023

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning - NO

Phone: (801) 957-6205

FAX: (801) 957-6353

E-mail: [david.hess@slcc.edu](mailto:david.hess@slcc.edu)

Web: [www.slcc.edu/mortuaryscience](http://www.slcc.edu/mortuaryscience)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – Salt Lake**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	24	25	5	5/5	84%	6	100%	100%
2014	17	9	8	6/8	63%	4	100%	88%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Salt Lake**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	86%	90%
2014 - 2012	86%	93%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	7	6
2015 Sciences	7	6

## VIRGINIA

### **JOHN TYLER COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUNERAL SERVICE PROGRAM**

13101 Jefferson Davis Highway

Chester, VA 23831

Janet Stephens, Department Chair

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1973/2015/2018

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning – Yes (Limited)

Phone: (804) 706-5118

FAX: (804) 768-6624

E-mail: [jstephens@jtcc.edu](mailto:jstephens@jtcc.edu)

Web: [www.jtcc.edu](http://www.jtcc.edu)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – John Tyler**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	61	20	31	23/31	79%	2	68%	55%
2014	67	29	23	19/23	82%	2	74%	61%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – John Tyler**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	69%	56%
2014 - 2012	63%	53%
<b>Most recent</b>	<b># Takers</b>	<b># Passed</b>
2015 Arts	13	10
2015 Sciences	18	12

### **TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUNERAL SERVICE PROGRAM**

1700 College Crescent

Virginia Beach, VA 23453

Joseph “Frank” Walton, Director

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 2008/2013/2020

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning - NO

Phone: (757) 822-7074

FAX: (757) 822-7483

E-mail: [jwalton@tcc.edu](mailto:jwalton@tcc.edu)

Web: [www.tcc.edu/funeralservices](http://www.tcc.edu/funeralservices)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - Tidewater**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	65	28	12	12/12	71%	1	92%	75%
2014	60	21	21	15/21	64%	5	100%	76%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Tidewater**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	91%	95%
2014 - 2012	91%	93%
<b>Most recent</b>	<b># Takers</b>	<b># Passed</b>
2015 Arts	14	13
2015 Sciences	13	13

## WASHINGTON

### LAKE WASHINGTON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY FUNERAL SERVICE PROGRAM

11605 132nd Avenue NE

Kirkland WA 98034-8506

Jamye D. Cameron, Program Coordinator

Initial/Next Accreditation: 2012/2015/2018

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning –Yes

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E-mail: [Jamye.Cameron@lwtech.edu](mailto:Jamye.Cameron@lwtech.edu)

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#### PROGRAM INFORMATION – Lake Washington

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	38	23	21	21/21	95%	6	100%	86%
2014	46	33	13	8/13	62%	---	---	---

#### NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Lake Washington

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	60%	55%
2014 - 2012	67%	64%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	23	11
2015 Sciences	21	10

## WISCONSIN

### MILWAUKEE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE WEST CAMPUS FUNERAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

1205 South 70<sup>th</sup> Street

West Allis, WI 53214

Julian Jasper, Jr., Coordinator

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 2000/2014/2021

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning - NO

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Web: [www.matc.edu](http://www.matc.edu)

#### PROGRAM INFORMATION - Milwaukee

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2015	25	25	25	25/25	92%	0	96%	96%
2014	27	29	18	17/18	95%	2	83%	83%

#### NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Milwaukee

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2013	85%	68%
2014 - 2012	83%	61%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2015 Arts	20	12
2015 Sciences	21	15



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Washington, DC 20002

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### **TEXAS**

#### **Northeast Texas Community College**

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Chapel Hill Rd.

Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455

(903) 434-8314



**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

<b># of Members</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>			
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1	President	Karl Kann 2016 Worsham College 495 Northgate Parkway Wheeling, IL 60090 (847) 808-8444 <a href="mailto:kkann@worshamcollege.com">kkann@worshamcollege.com</a>	2018	8	Scholarship, Chair	Nhemya Ward Ivy Tech Community College - NW 410 E. Columbus Drive East Chicago, IN 46312 (219) 392-3600
2	Vice President	Jzyk Ennis Jefferson State Community College 2601 Carson Road Birmingham, AL 35215 (205) 856-7852 <a href="mailto:jennis@jeffersonstate.edu">jennis@jeffersonstate.edu</a>	2018	9	Curriculum, Chair	Wayne Cavender Dallas Institute of Funeral Service 3909 S. Buckner Boulevard Dallas, TX 75227-4313 (214) 388-5466
3	Secretary/ Treasurer	Jolena M. Grande Cypress College – Health Science Division 9200 Valley View Street Cypress, CA 90630 (714) 484-7278 <a href="mailto:jgrande@cypresscollege.edu">jgrande@cypresscollege.edu</a>	2018	10	NBE Liaison, Chair	David Hess Salt Lake Community College 3491 Wights Fort Rd., Suite 059 West Jordan, UT 84088-8818 (801) 957-6205
4	NFDA	National Funeral Directors Association representative Robert C. Moore, IV		11	Program, Chair	Dedrick Gantt Piedmont Technical College 620 N. Emerald Road; P. O. Drawer 1467 Greenwood, SC 29648-1467 (864) 941-8774
5	NFDMA	National Funeral Directors & Morticians Association representative Alexander Wynn III		12	Constitution, Chair	
6	ICCFA	International Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association representative John McQueen		13	Committee on Accreditation, Chair	Venus Riley Smith Jefferson State Comm. College 2601 Carson road Birmingham, AL 35215 205-856-7841
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**COMMITTEE ON ACCREDITATION**

The Committee on Accreditation is composed of funeral service faculty, practitioners and members of the public, the committee evaluates and certifies programs for accreditation. Academic departments, college and universities which offer funeral service education programs are reviewed by this committee.

**Member Title Name Term Expires #**

**Voting**

1	CUC Chair	Venus Riley Smith Jefferson State Comm. College 2601 Carson road Birmingham, AL. 35215 205-856-7841 <a href="mailto:vriley@jeffersonstate.edu">vriley@jeffersonstate.edu</a>	2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	7	Private Educator	Donna Collard John A Gupton College 1616 Church Street Nashville, TN 37203 (615) 327-3927 <a href="mailto:collard@guptoncollege.edu">collard@guptoncollege.edu</a>	2018 (1 <sup>st</sup> )
2	Public Educator	Joseph "Frank" Walton Tidewater Community College 1700 College Crescent Virginia Beach, VA 23453 757-822-7074 <a href="mailto:jwalton@tcc.edu">jwalton@tcc.edu</a>	2019 (1 <sup>st</sup> )	8	NFDMA	Billie Watson Hughes 5059 East Capital St., S.E. Washington, DC 20019 (703) 201-6568 <a href="mailto:hugwat@yahoo.com">hugwat@yahoo.com</a>	2017 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
3	Public Educator	Mark Evely Wayne State University 5439 Woodward Avenue Detroit, MI 48202 (313) 577-1202 <a href="mailto:evely@wayne.edu">evely@wayne.edu</a>	2018 (1 <sup>st</sup> )	9	NFDA	Randall Earl Brintlinger & Earl Funeral Homes (1 <sup>st</sup> ) 2827 N Oakland Avenue Decatur, IL 62526-1595 (217) 875-1283 <a href="mailto:ranerl@aol.com">ranerl@aol.com</a>	2018
4	Public Educator	David Martin Piedmont Technical College 620 N. Emerald Road Greenwood, SC 29648-1467 (864)941-8506 <a href="mailto:martin.d@ptc.edu">martin.d@ptc.edu</a>	2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	10	ICCFA	Gwen Mooney, CCFE 4389 Spring Grove Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45223 (513) 853-1031 <a href="mailto:gmooney@cavehillcemetery.com">gmooney@cavehillcemetery.com</a>	2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
5	Private Educator	Jason Altieri Commonwealth Institute of Funeral Service 415 Barren Springs Houston, TX 77090 (281) 873-0262 <a href="mailto:j.altieri@commonwealth.edu">j.altieri@commonwealth.edu</a>	2016 (1 <sup>st</sup> )	11	Public Member	Stephanie J. Jones 6026 90 <sup>th</sup> Street Lubbock, TX 79424 (806) 834-1380 <a href="mailto:stephanie.j.jones@ttu.edu">stephanie.j.jones@ttu.edu</a>	2018 (1 <sup>st</sup> )
6	Private Educator	James Shoemake Dallas Institute of of Funeral Service 3909 S. Buckner Boulevard Dallas, TX 75227-4314 (214) 388-5466 <a href="mailto:difs@dallasinstitute.edu">difs@dallasinstitute.edu</a>	2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	12	Public Member	David Edds 1084 Hudson Bay Drive Greenwood, IN 46142 (317) 859-6473 <a href="mailto:david_edds_434@comcast.net">david_edds_434@comcast.net</a>	2016 (1 <sup>st</sup> )

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**ACCREDITATION LIAISON  
COMMITTEE**

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14	Team Chair	Melton Jones 3631 Mountain Road Glen Allen, VA 23060 (804) 513-5483 <a href="mailto:meltonjones@yahoo.com">meltonjones@yahoo.com</a>	2	Educator	Karen Scott Malcolm X College 1900 W. Jackson St. Chicago, IL 60612 (312) 850-7214 <a href="mailto:kscott56@ccc.edu">kscott56@ccc.edu</a>
15	Team Chair	Russell F. Adkins 14639 Corkwood Drive Tampa, FL 33626 (813) 475-6280 <a href="mailto:rfadkins92@gmail.com">rfadkins92@gmail.com</a>	3	Educator	Kevin Davis St. Petersburg College PO Box 13489 St. Petersburg, FL 33733 (727)341-3781 <a href="mailto:davis.kevin@spcollege.edu">davis.kevin@spcollege.edu</a>
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			5	ABFSE V-P	Jzyk Ennis Jefferson State College 2601 Carson Road Birmingham, AL 35215 (205) 856-7852 <a href="mailto:jennis@jeffersonstate.edu">jennis@jeffersonstate.edu</a>
			6	ABFSE Sec/Treas	Jolena Grande Cypress College 9200 Valley View Street Cypress, CA 90630 (714) 484-7278 <a href="mailto:jgrande@cypresscollege.edu">jgrande@cypresscollege.edu</a>
			7	ABFSE Past Pres	Eugene Ogrodnik Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science 5808 Baum Blvd. Pittsburgh, PA 15206 (412) 362-8500 <a href="mailto:gogrodnik@pims.edu">gogrodnik@pims.edu</a>

The purpose of this committee, established in 2016, is to foster and enhance communication between the ABFSE membership, the elected officers, and the members of the Committee on Accreditation. The Accreditation Liaison Committee members shall not serve as voting or Ex-officio members on the Committee on Accreditation and shall not be considered members of the Committee on Accreditation.

**CURRICULUM STUDY COMMITTEE**

<b># of Members</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>			
1	Educator Chair	Wayne Cavender Dallas Institute of Funeral Service 3909 S. Buckner Boulevard Dallas, TX 75227-4313 (214) 388-5466	2017 (1 <sup>st</sup> )	10	NFDA	Kenneth Cahall National Funeral Directors Association representative
				11	NFDMA	Carol Williams National Funeral Directors & Morticians Association representative
2	Educator	Matt Kendall Carl Sandburg College 2400 Tom L. Wilson Blvd. Galesburg, IL 61401-9576 (305) 345-8501	2018 (1 <sup>st</sup> )	12	ICCFA	Shawna de la Cruz International Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association representative
3	Educator	John Fritch University of Central Oklahoma 100 N University Dr., Box 186 Edmond, OK 73034-5209 (405) 974-5001	2017 (1 <sup>st</sup> )	The Curriculum Study Committee is responsible for overseeing the curriculum required of all funeral service education students. The committee coordinates its efforts with the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards to insure that areas tested reflect the curricula taught.		
4	Educator	Barry Lease Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science 5808 Baum Boulevard Pittsburgh, PA 15206 (412) 362-8500	2018 (1 <sup>st</sup> )			
5	Educator	Joseph Finocchiaro Miami-Dade CC 11380 N.W.27 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Miami, FL 33167	2017 (1 <sup>st</sup> )			
6	Educator	Damon de la Cruz American River College 4700 College Oak Drive Sacramento, CA 95841-4286 (916) 484-8158	2017 (1 <sup>st</sup> )			
7	Educator	Paul Warren Lincoln College of New England 2279 Mt. Vernon Road Southington, CT 06489 (860) 628-4751	2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )			
8	Educator	Martha Thayer Arapahoe Community College 5900 S. Sante Fe Drive P O Box 9002 Littleton, CO 80160-9002	2018 (1 <sup>st</sup> )			
9	Educator	Gary Brown St. Petersburg College P O Box 13480 St. Petersburg, FL 33733-3489 (727) 341-3781	2019 (1 <sup>st</sup> )			

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

<b># of Members</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
1	Educator Chair	Nhemya Ward Ivy Tech - Northwest 410 E. Columbus Drive East Chicago, IN 46312 (219) 392-3600	2017 (1 <sup>st</sup> )
2	Educator	Stephanie Kann Worsham College 495 Northgate Parkway Wheeling, IL 60090 (847) 808-8444	2018 (1 <sup>st</sup> )
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5	Educator	Jose Luis Moreno San Antonio College 1819 N. Main Avenue San Antonio, TX 78212-3941 (210) 486-1138	2019 (1 <sup>st</sup> )
6	NFDA	Robert C. Moore IV, National Funeral Directors Association representative	
7	NFDMA	Alexander Wynn, National Funeral Directors & Morticians Association representative	
8	ICCFA	International Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association representative	

The ABFSE Scholarship Program for Undergraduates is administered by this committee. It is responsible for awarding scholarships to currently enrolled and deserving undergraduate students.

All scholarship applications must be submitted using the on-line Scholarship Application Form available on the American Board of Funeral Service Education's website (<http://www.abfse.org/html/scholarship.html>).

The deadlines for all materials to be postmarked are March 1<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

<b># of Members</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
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7	NFDMA	Elois Wyche Saucer National Funeral Directors & Morticians Association representative	
8	ICCFA	International Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association representative	

This committee is responsible for planning programs and workshops and assisting with site selection for the annual meeting of ABFSE. They will also assist with summer workshop planning.

**NATIONAL BOARD EXAM LIAISON COMMITTEE**

**CONSTITUTION & BY LAWS COMMITTEE**

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3	Educator	Donna Backhaus Chandler-Gilbert CC 7440 E. Tahoe Mesa, AZ 85212 (480) 988-8501	2019 (1st)
4	Educator	Octavia Dickerson East Mississippi CC P O Box 158 Scooba, MS 39358 662-476-5100	2018 (1st)
5	Educator	Tim Krause Carl Sandburg College 2400 Tom L. Wilson Blvd. Galesburg, IL 61401-9576 (305) 345-8501	
6	NFDA	Colleen Murphy Klein National Funeral Directors Association representative	
7	NFDMA	Carol Williams National Funeral Directors & Morticians Association representative	
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# of Members	Title	Name	Term Expires
1	Educator Chair	Leili McMurrough Worsham College 495 Northgate Parkway Wheeling, IL 60090-2646	2019 (1st)
2	Educator	Tony Moore Northampton Community College 3835 Green Pond Rd. Bethlehem, PA 18020	2018 (1st)
3	Educator	Michele Rupar Ogeechee Technical College One Joe Kennedy Blvd. Statesboro, GA 30458	2019 (1st)
4	NFDA	National Funeral Directors Association representative	
5	NFDMA	National Funeral Directors & Morticians Association representative	
6	ICCFA	International Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association representative	

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee is responsible for periodically reviewing the Constitution and Bylaws and responding to requests for review from the Executive Committee.

**COLLEGE and UNIVERSITY COUNCIL**

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Liaison between ABFSE and the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards is maintained by this committee. The committee is further charged with promoting a continuous dialogue between the two organizations on issues of mutual interest and concern.

Contact the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards at (479)442-7076 or visit their Website at <http://www.cfseb.org> for information about the National Board Examination.

The College and University Council serves as the "caucus" for all academic programs/institutions which are members of the ABFSE; reviews and recommends action on notices of motion; and establishes a Nominating Committee to present a slate of names to the membership at the Annual Meeting for each officer position that is available.



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### **The NATIONAL FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND MORTICIANS ASSOCIATION**

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2	David Edds 1084 Hudson Bay Drive Greenwood, IN 46142 317-859-6473 <a href="mailto:david_edds_434@comcast.net">david_edds_434@comcast.net</a>	2018 3/6

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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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Fayetteville, AR 72704  
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<http://www.nfda.org/careers/licensing-requirements>