

academic credential for licensure in states where graduation from an ABFSE-accredited program is required.

Excellent reading comprehension, communication and critical thinking skills are vital for program success and for passing any State Examining Board licensing exams.

FSE students must complete all General Education and FSE courses with grades of "C" or better. Students may repeat FSE courses one time to achieve a grade of "C" or better.

All transfer courses from another mortuary college will need to be approved by the PTC Funeral Service Education department.

Students will not be registered into any FSE courses within 10 business days of the start of any semester, unless all their paperwork is complete.

Students must be actively working in a funeral home. If space becomes limited in our on-campus lab, a student may have to complete their required ten embalming cases at that funeral home location.

Program Purpose Statement

The purpose of the Funeral Service Education Embalmer's Certificate is to educate and prepare individuals not only to contribute to the funeral service profession, but also to the community in which they serve. We strive to give the students the knowledge, principles and skills essential to become an embalmer.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

1. Identify standards of ethical conduct in funeral service practice.
2. Interpret how federal, state, and local laws apply to funeral service in order to ensure compliance.
3. Apply principles of public health and safety in the handling and preparation of human remains.
4. Demonstrate technical skills in embalming and restorative art that are necessary for the preparation and handling of human remains.
5. Demonstrate verbal and written communication skills and research skills needed for funeral service practice.