



Des Moines Area Community College
Mortuary Science Program
State Board Survey

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State Board:	* <input type="text" value="Nebraska Board of Funeral Directing and Em"/> e.g. State Board of Funeral Directors				
Address:	* <input type="text" value="301 Centennial Mall South"/>				
City:	* <input type="text" value="Lincoln"/>	State:	* <input type="text" value="NE"/>	Zip:	* <input type="text" value="68509"/>
State Board Website:	* <input type="text" value="http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_m"/>				

DMACC Mortuary Science Student Professional Activities

As part of Funeral Home-based option of the Des Moines Area Community College Mortuary Science Program, each student must complete the following activities:

- Assist with at least 20 embalming cases
- Assist with the cosmetic application of at least 5 deceased human remains
- Observe or assist with at least 5 funerals or memorial services
- Assist with at least 3 transfers of remains
- Observe or assist with a cremation

All of the activities above must be accomplished in the physical presence of a licensed Funeral Director / Embalmer.

Please answer each of the following questions based upon the laws and rules of your state:

Can a student in an accredited Mortuary Science program assist a funeral director / embalmer with an embalming at a licensed funeral establishment in your state?

- Yes
- No

Can a student in an accredited Mortuary Science program assist a funeral director / embalmer with a transfer of human remains at a licensed funeral establishment in your state?

- Yes
- No

Can a student in an accredited Mortuary Science program observe or assist a funeral professional with a cremation at a cremation establishment in your state?

- Yes
- No

Can a student in an accredited Mortuary Science program observe a funeral director during an arrangement conference at a licensed funeral establishment in your state?

- Yes
- No

Can a student in an accredited Mortuary Science program observe or assist a funeral director during a funeral at a licensed funeral establishment in your state?

- Yes

No

Are there any state law limitations on the activities with which a student in an ABFSE-accredited program can assist or observe? If so, please identify the limitations.

*no

State Internship

Is an internship required to become a licensed Funeral Director / Embalmer in your state?

Yes

No

What is the length of the internship in your state?

*12 months - Nebraska refers to experience

Can any part of the internship be completed prior to enrolling in an accredited Mortuary Science program?

Yes

No

What portion of the internship (i.e. number of months) can be completed prior to entering an accredited program?

*6 months

Can any part of the internship be completed while a student is enrolled in an accredited Mortuary Science program?

Yes

No

State Law Requirements

Are students required to register with your State Board prior to or during enrollment in an accredited Mortuary Science program?

Yes

No

Which of the following must be completed for a student enrolled in a Mortuary Science program and completing professional activities in your state?

State Board Application / Registration

Enrollment Verification from the Mortuary Science program

Other

Is passage of the National Board Exam required for licensure in your state?

Yes

No

Is passage of a State Board Examination required for licensure in your state?

Yes

No

Are the state laws and rules for your state available online? If so, at what web address?

*http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_m

In addition to an ABFSE-accredited Mortuary Science program, what education is required for students to become licensed as a Funeral Director / Embalmer in your state?

*that the applicant has earned the equivalent of sixty semester hours of college credit in addition to a full course of instruction in an accredited school of mortuary science. Such

hours shall include the equivalent of (i) six semester hours of English, (ii) six semester hours of accounting, (iii) eight semester hours of chemistry, (iv) twelve semester hours of a biological science relating to the human body, and (v) six semester hours of psychology or counseling;

Are there any other state law limitations, processes or information with which we should be familiar in order to better serve the students in your state?

*You can use this address to look up ALL Nebraska Revised Statutes by Chapter Number:
<http://uniweb.legislature.ne.gov/laws/browse-statutes.php>
And all Regulations relating to Professional and Occupational Licensure:
http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/reg_t172.aspx

We do encourage you to view the following:

- Funeral Directing and Embalming Statutes:
http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_statutes_statutes.aspx
- Cremation of Human Remains Act:
http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_statutes_statutes.aspx
- Rules and Regulations, 172 NAC 67 and 68:
http://www.sos.ne.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/index.cgi?l=Health_and_Human_Services_System&t=Title-172
- Right of Disposition of Remains and Funeral Arrangements, Chapter 30, Section 2223:
<http://uniweb.legislature.ne.gov/laws/statutes.php?statute=30-2223>
- Pre-Need Statutes:
http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_statutes_statutes.aspx
- State Anatomical Board Statutes:
http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_statutes_statutes.aspx
- Vital Records Statutes, Chapter 71, Sections 71-601 to 71-649:
http://uniweb.legislature.ne.gov/laws/search_range_statute.php?begin_section=71-601&end_section=71-649
- Uniform Credentialing Act:
http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_statutes_statutes.aspx
- Human skeletal remains or burial goods; prohibited acts, Chapter 28, Sections 28-1301 to 28-1302:
http://uniweb.legislature.ne.gov/laws/search_range_statute.php?begin_section=28-1301&end_section=28-1302
- Cemetery Statutes, Chapter 12: