

COURSE SYLLABUS

LAST REVIEW	Spring 2021
COURSE TITLE	Embalming Practicum II
COURSE NUMBER	MTSC 0241
DIVISION	Health Professions
DEPARTMENT	Mortuary Science
CIP CODE	12.0301
CREDIT HOURS	3
CONTACT HOURS/WEEK	Class: 1.5 Clinical: 200 total
PREREQUISITES	None
COURSE PLACEMENT	This course is part of a selective admission program. Students must be admitted to the Mortuary Science program to enroll in this course.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Students work in a local approved funeral home under the direct supervision of a licensed embalmer. Develops practical embalming skills, combining work experience in funeral home. The student will participate in 10 funeral services activities during the semester.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Explain the importance of funeral service professionals in developing relationships with families and communities they serve.
2. Identify standards of ethical conduct in funeral service practice.
3. Interpret how federal, state, and local laws apply to funeral service in order to ensure compliance.
4. Apply principals of public health and safety in handling and preparation of human remains.
5. Demonstrate technical skills in embalming and restorative art that are necessary for the preparation and handling of human remains.
6. Demonstrate skills required for conducting arrangements conferences, visitations, services, and ceremonies.
7. Describe the requirements and procedures for burial, cremation, and other accepted forms of final disposition of human remains.
8. Describe methods to address the grief-related needs of the bereaved.
9. Explain management skills associated with operating a funeral establishment.
10. Demonstrate verbal and written communication skills and research skills needed for funeral service practice.

TEXTBOOKS

<http://kckccbookstore.com/>

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

A variety of instructional methods may be used depending on content area. These include but are not limited to: lecture, multimedia, cooperative/collaborative learning, labs and demonstrations, projects and presentations, speeches, debates, panels, conferencing, performances, and learning experiences outside the classroom. Methodology will be selected to best meet student needs.

COURSE OUTLINE

- I. Responding to first call
- II. Performing Pre-Embalming activities
 - A. Following universal precautions
 - B. Disinfection of remains
 - C. Posing of the features
 - D. Performing case analysis
- III. Embalming of the remains
 - A. Selecting and raising vessels for injection and drainage
 - B. Selecting proper fluid dilution as per case
 - C. Operating injection machine
 - D. Performing vascular embalming
 - E. Evaluating and monitoring fluid distribution and drainage
 - F. Performing cavity work
 - G. Examining remains for distribution & diffusion of embalming chemicals
 - H. Closing incisions/recommended closure techniques
- IV. Performing Post-Embalming activities
 - A. Re-examining remains to ensure adequate reactions
 - B. Bathing, disinfecting, and repositioning remains
 - C. Procedures for re-aspiration of remains
 - D. Documentation required work (Case Report)
- III. Prepare for National Board Exam
 - A. Strategies for success on the NBE
 - B. Practice content exams

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

- A. Communicate effectively with licensed preceptor and instructor regarding embalming cases.
- B. Perform a pre-case analysis.
- C. Select appropriate methods of embalming based on pre-case analysis.
- D. Follow acceptable procedures for sanitation and disinfection of remains.
- E. Perform a minimum of 10 embalmings.
- F. Produce appropriate documentation of embalming techniques and procedures performed.
- G. Pass simulated NBE exams for both Mortuary Arts and Mortuary Sciences.

ASSESSMENT OF COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Student progress is evaluated through both formative and summative assessment methods. Specific details may be found in the instructor's course information document.

COLLEGE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Student Handbook

<https://www.kckcc.edu/files/docs/student-resources/student-handbook-and-code-of-conduct.pdf>

College Catalog

<https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/catalog/index.html>

College Policies and Statements

<https://www.kckcc.edu/about/policies-statements/index.html>

Accessibility and Accommodations

<https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/resources/student-accessibility-support-services/index.html>.