

Funeral Service Education Program

Program Mission

The mission of the Funeral Service Education Program at Jefferson State Community College is to educate individuals in the professional discipline of funeral service education through high quality educational exposures in classroom instruction, practicum, internships, and clinical experience. We are dedicated to providing learning and teaching environment of high academic standards, respect for diversity and instill a keen sense of ethics, academic and professional excellence. The Funeral Service Education Program seeks to provide an accessible and economical program for the students.

Program Learning Outcomes

- The annual licensure exam (NBE) pass rate for Funeral Service Education Program will be at or above 60% for first-time test takers. First time test-takers must make a 75% or higher on each section (Art and Science) of the NBE to be considered passing. As required by the American Board for Funeral Service Education Standard 11.6.1, *“Programs must maintain at least a 60% annual student pass rate of first-time takers on the NBE for each calendar year.... A student must pass both parts of the NBE on the first attempt to be considered as passing.”*
- At least 60% of the students admitted will graduate within the time frame of the stated program contract.
- At least 90% of graduates responding to the graduate survey distributed within one year after graduation will indicate satisfaction with the program.
- At least 90% of employers responding to the employer survey distributed within one year after graduation will indicate satisfaction with the program.
- 90% of graduates will be employed in field within one year of graduation

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate the ability to perform pre-embalming analysis, prepare an embalming solution, identify injections sites, evaluate embalming procedures, and determine areas adequately preserved for the dead human body.
2. Demonstrate the concepts of sanitation, disinfection, temporary preservation, and restoration of dead human body.
3. Apply foundational appreciation and respect for the funeral service profession through demonstrating professional, moral and ethical conduct/behavior.
4. Apply knowledge of ethical and legal guidelines associated with dealing with variations of funeral customs influenced by religions, cultures and geographical regions.

5. Apply and/or demonstrate critical thinking skills and basic knowledge, and utilize technology needed to perform in the funeral service setting with minimal supervision

Program Mapping:

I: Introduced in this course.

P: Practiced in this course.

M: Mastered in this course.

| COURSES | PLSLO #1 | PLSLO #2 | PLSLO #3 | PLSLO #4 | PLSLO #5 |
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| BIO 111 | I | I | | | |
| FSE 101 | | I | I, M | I, M | I, M |
| FSE 110 | | | I, M | I, M | I, M |
| FSE 145 | | | I, M | | I, P, M |
| FSE 201 | I, M | I, M | I, M | | I, M |
| FSE 202 | I, M | I, M | I, M | | I, M |
| FSE 203 | I, P, M | I, P, M | I, P, M | I, P, M | I, P, M |
| FSE 206 | | I | | | |
| FSE 207 | I | I | | | |
| FSE 213 | I | I, M | I, M | | |
| FSE 214 | | I, P, M | P, M | | P, M |
| FSE 223 | | I | I, M | I, M | I, M |
| FSE 225 | | I | I, M | I, M | I, M |
| FSE 226 | | I | I, M | I, M | I, M |
| FSE 227 | | | I | I | I, P, M |
| FSE 228 | | I | I, P, M | I, M | I, P, M |
| FSE 230 | M | M | M | M | M |