



# Mortuary Science

Helping people in their time of need.

If you are compassionate, detail-oriented and an excellent communicator, Mortuary Science could be a fulfilling career for you. Morticians and funeral directors provide a calm voice, high levels of sensitivity and strong organizational skills to help families through their most difficult time, the death of a loved one. Funeral service professionals serve families by:

- Providing professional care of the deceased
- Coordinating funeral ceremonies
- Preparing necessary legal documents
- Arranging for burial or cremation

## WHY SLCC?

This program offers you:

- Interactive classroom curriculum
- Personalized attention
- State-of-the-art labs and facilities
- Professionally-licensed faculty with extensive experience in the profession
- Clinical training in licensed local funeral homes

Career opportunities include:

- Funeral Director
- Embalmer
- Grief Facilitator
- Pre-Need Funeral Sales
- Funeral Home Ownership and Management
- Cemetery Management

An interest in biology, anatomy, physiology, art, chemistry, ethics, law and business are important to succeed in the rigorous Mortuary Science curriculum. Accepted students must take the Mortuary Science courses in the order outlined in the curriculum.



Visit the Mortuary Science website for more information at:  
[slcc.edu/mortuaryscience](http://slcc.edu/mortuaryscience)



To view the Mortuary Science program learning outcomes, core schedule and National Board Exam pass rate, please visit:  
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During the course of the program, students will actively participate in embalming and restorative art procedures of deceased humans through lab sessions at the school and by being placed in a funeral home off-site.

Students may come in contact with blood-borne pathogens and infectious diseases. All students in the program must follow proper OSHA procedures and practice universal precautions.

The Funeral Service associate degree program at Salt Lake Community College is accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE): 992 Mantau Pike, Suite 108, Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097  
Phone: 816-233-3747 Website: [abfse.org](http://abfse.org)

Faculty and students in the Salt Lake Community College Mortuary Science Program will display professional and ethical behavior at all times. Program faculty and students shall:

- Demonstrate concern for the well-being and safety of the recipients of their services.
- Refrain from actions that cause harm.
- Display respect towards the deceased, their family, peers, the mortuary, and the program.
- Keep personal information about the deceased, their family, and peers confidential.
- Provide service in a fair and equitable manner.
- Comply with institutional rules, local, state, federal, and international laws.
- Treat colleagues and other professionals with respect, fairness, discretion, and integrity.
- Remain compassionate and respect the feelings of those they serve.
- Be honest and truthful in their actions.

## CAREERS & SALARY

Statewide Median Average  
Hourly Wage: **\$28.95**

[jobs.utah.gov](http://jobs.utah.gov)

## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

Four semesters (not including  
prerequisite credit hours)

50 Program Credits  
17 Prerequisite Credits

**67 Total Credits**

## PROGRAM COST

Approximately \$11,000  
including Regular Tuition  
and Fees:

[slcc.edu/student/  
financial/tuition-fees.aspx](http://slcc.edu/student/financial/tuition-fees.aspx)

## MORE INFORMATION

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