

American Funeral Director's

EDUCATION GUIDE

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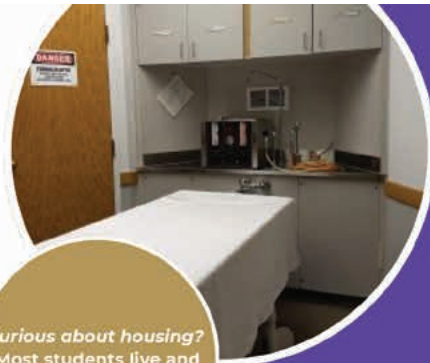
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Eastwick College's Associate in Applied Science in Funeral Service program is designed to prepare the student to enter the workforce in the capacity of a funeral service intern, which includes embalming, funeral directing, funeral arrangement, pre-need, various positions in the Medical Examiner's Office, and other related funeral service jobs.

The aim of Eastwick College's AAS in Funeral Service program is to prepare competent funeral service professionals who promote the importance of their work as:

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DALLAS INSTITUTE OF FUNERAL SERVICE

Associate of Applied Science in Funeral Service (On-Campus & Online)

The Associate of Applied Science curriculum at Dallas Institute of Funeral Service is designed to meet the prerequisites for licensure and employment in funeral service. It fulfills the requirements of accreditation and approval agencies. The curriculum offers both theoretical and practical fundamentals of funeral service.

Funeral Director's Program (On-Campus & Online)

Designed to meet specific state or professional needs. It is not accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education. Students graduating from this program are not eligible to take the National Board Examination or any state board examination for which graduation from an ABFSE accredited program is required.

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Associate of Applied Science in Funeral Service (On Campus)

New Degree Coming October 2024

In October 2024, Gupton-Jones College of Funeral Service is replacing the Associate of Science Degree with the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Funeral Service.

The newly designed curriculum incorporates feedback from current students and funeral service professionals to meet the educational standards of funeral service programs set forth by the American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE) and to qualify students to sit for the National Board Exam (NBE).

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New Degree Coming October 2024

In October 2024, Mid-America College of Funeral Service will replace the current Associate of Applied Science Degree with a newly designed Associate of Applied Science Degree in Funeral Service.

The newly designed curriculum incorporates feedback from current students and funeral service professionals to meet the educational standards of funeral service programs set forth by the American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE) and to qualify students to sit for the National Board Exam (NBE).

Funeral Director Certificate (On-Campus & Online)

Designed to meet specific state or professional needs. Not accredited by ABFSE. Nonaccredited.

Certificate in Death Companionship for End-of-Life Professionals (Online)

This certification offers end-of-life professionals a framework to expand their area of practice in end-of-life support and knowledge within modern American death care. Nonaccredited.

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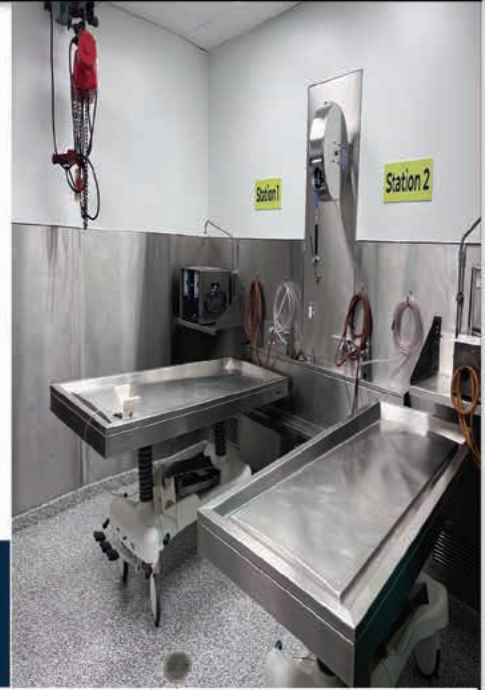
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