American Funeral Director's

# EDUCATION GUIDE

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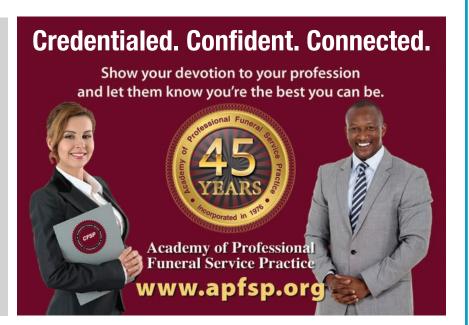
American Funeral Director believes that developing the next generation of funeral directors is essential in adding real and sustained value to the profession. Through quality higher education, mortuary schools are responsible for preparing this next generation and teaching them how to provide meaningful grief experiences and helping them to succeed.





#### Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice

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

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#### Funeral Director Certificate (On-Campus & Online)

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