

American Funeral Director's

EDUCATION GUIDE

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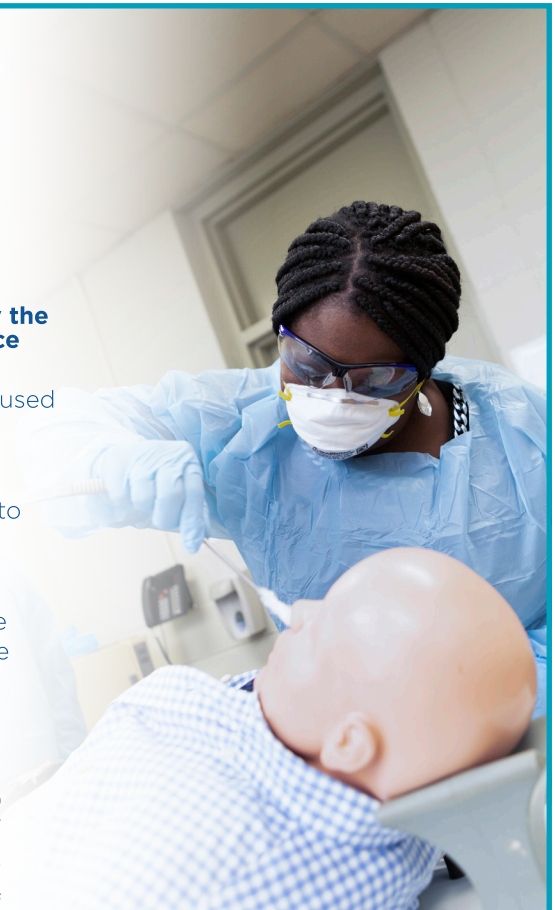
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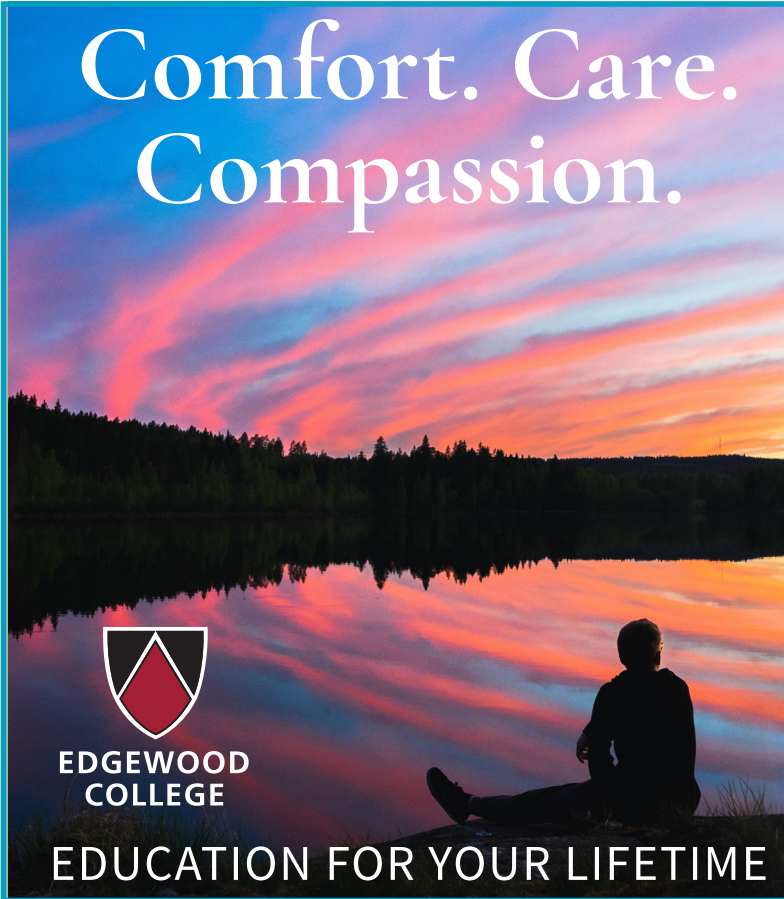
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Eastwick College's Associate in Applied Science in Funeral Service program is designed to prepare the student to enter the workforce in the capacity of a funeral service intern, which includes embalming, funeral directing, funeral arrangement, pre-need,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

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- Members of the community in which they serve;
- Participants in the relationship between bereaved families and members of the funeral service profession;
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Associate of Science (On Campus & Online)

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Bachelor of Science in Funeral Service Management (Online)

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Graduates with an associate degree in Funeral Service Education are qualified to take positions as resident interns, funeral directors, morticians and embalmers. The scope of the work takes place mostly in funeral homes and crematoriums, with on-call hours including nights and weekends. Funeral directors arrange the details and logistics of a funeral or services to honor the deceased. They also handle the paperwork involved with a person's death.



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- Associate of Applied Science in Funeral Service Education
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LOOKING TOWARD 2024

With a new semester starting at many mortuary schools throughout the country, we're asking instructors, academic deans and presidents to keep an eye out for the students who show drive and promise, who are positioned to become leaders in funeral service. We know they're out there ... and so do you.

The nomination process for Ones to Watch 2024 will open early next year, and we want you to be on the lookout for those students who are sure to make a difference in funeral service.





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