



Funeral Service Education

Graduates of the Lake Washington Technical College Funeral Service Education (FSE) program will have the necessary knowledge to take the national and state board exams. The student will also have the proficiency and skill necessary for entry level placement in funeral service.

The program will give students the skills needed to start a career helping others. Career options include working for family owned or publicly traded corporations. Opportunities for employment are available in all 50 states.

Funeral Service Education Program Mission

To prepare students for a career in funeral service, increase their professionalism, and provide them with a foundation for lifelong learning.

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*Preparing professionals
for a career of service to
their community*

Funeral Service Education

Preparing students for today's careers and tomorrow's opportunities.

— LWTC Mission Statement

Program Aims

The FSE program has as its central aim the recognition of the importance of funeral service personnel as:

- Members of a human services profession,
- Members of the community in which they serve,
- Participants in the intimate relationship between bereaved families and those engaged in the funeral service profession,
- Professionals sensitive to and knowledgeable of the responsibility for public health, safety, and welfare in caring for human remains.

Program Purposes

The program has the following purposes:

- To enlarge the background and knowledge of students about the funeral service profession.
- To educate students in every phase of funeral service, and to help enable them to develop the proficiency and skills necessary to become functional members of the profession.
- To educate student concerning the responsibilities of the funeral service profession to the community.
- To emphasize high standards of ethical conduct.
- To provide a comprehensive curriculum at the post secondary level of instruction.
- To encourage research in the field of funeral service.

CAUTION: Students applying for admission to the Funeral Service Education program should contact their respective state boards of funeral service regarding that state board's approval of this particular program of instruction

Learn from Industry Experts

Erin Wilcox

Erin Wilcox has been a licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer for nearly 10 years. She has experience working as both a funeral director and embalmer in family-owned, corporate, and not-for-profit funeral homes. She also has experience operating a crematory, cemetery/ funeral home combinations, and with trade embalming. Her area of expertise is embalming.

Scott Barton

Scott Barton has been a licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer for over 10 years. He has experience working as a funeral director and Embalmer for both family-owned and corporate-owned funeral homes. He has also managed several funeral homes, crematory and cemetery combination businesses. His area of expertise is management and directing funerals.

For more information about the Funeral Service Education program, e-mail info@lwtc.edu or call (425) 739-8300

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