



worsham college of mortuary science

Wheeling, IL

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Admissions Procedures

Applications for admission may be made at any time, however, enrollments will commence only in March and September. Each student must supply the Registrar's Office with a completed application, an official college transcript, (students with less than a 2.0 may be admitted on a probationary basis), a completed Health Certificate, two Letters of Recommendation, a brief essay describing the reason for selecting funeral service as a profession, and an application fee of \$30.00. Thirty days prior to registration a tuition deposit of \$250.00 is required. Failure to comply with this request will be taken as an indication that the applicant does not intend to enroll and the application will be canceled. If for some reason, the student is not accepted or cannot enroll the deposit will be refunded. Registration may be completed only on specified days immediately prior to the beginning of classes. These dates will be announced to each accepted student several weeks prior to registration.

Admission Requirements

Those students intending to practice in the state of Illinois are required to obtain **thirty semester hours** of college to include, a minimum of twenty hours of liberal arts and/or sciences, and a maximum of ten hours of electives. Upon completion of mortuary Science College, an Illinois student must complete a twelve-month apprenticeship, during which time, the student will submit twenty-four case reports to the Department of Professional Regulation for approval. Upon successful completion of both the apprenticeship and the Conference of Funeral Service Examination Boards (the state board in Illinois and thirty-nine other states), the apprentice becomes a fully licensed funeral service professional.

Tuition and Expenses

The total charges for the 12-month program are as follows:

Tuition and Laboratory Fees	\$ 21,800.00
Textbook Fees	varies

CLC courses recommended for the 30 hours of credit required for admission to Worsham:

ENG 121 English Composition I*	SOC 121 Intro. to Sociology
ENG 122 English Composition II*	PSY 121 Intro. to Psychology
BIO 123 or 161 Principles of Biology or General Biology I*	BUS 121 Intro. to Business
CHM 120 Chemical Concepts	BUS 221 Business Law I
ACC 121 Financial Accounting	CMM 121 Fundamental of Speech
HIT 111 Medical Terminology	Humanities- any*

Note: No math is required. No remedial courses will count towards the 30 hours. Grades of "C" or better are required.

*Worsham offers two programs; both are completed within twelve (12) months. The first awards a diploma in Mortuary Science, the second awards an Associate Degree of Applied Science (AAS). In order to earn the AAS, a student needs to complete ENG 121 & 122, BIO, and Humanities prior to admission.

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