

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE INFORMATION

Prospective students who are interested in the programs of study at Fine Mortuary College that lead to professional licensure are expected to inquire with the appropriate licensing agency in their home state, prior to beginning the program in order to assure that the program is approved to provide the desired licensure.

The National Funeral Directors Association provides the contact information of each state's licensing board along with an overview of the state's licensure requirements (within the link below). This resource may not be the most up-to-date information, so it is best that the student contacts the state licensing board directly to ensure an understanding of these requirements.

<http://nfda.org/licensing-boards-and-requirements.html>

### DISCLAIMER

The various licensure boards in each state are responsible for setting requirements for licensure/certification in their state. Requirements may include earning an associate degree in Mortuary Science and passing the National Board Exam, the State Board Exam and the Law, Rules, and Regulation Exam. Some states require college courses as a prerequisite for admission to mortuary school. Others require an apprenticeship or internship period be served in that state prior to mortuary training. It is important that the student become familiar with the licensing requirements of the state in which they wish to practice.

Massachusetts State requires an apprenticeship or internship to be completed in the state. Finally, once licensed, Massachusetts requires 8 hours of continuing education a year and as well as an annual renewal fee.

Please note that should a student choose to enroll in our program, there may be restrictions that could affect him/her if residing in another state. Examples could include:

1. The student may be unable to sit for local licensing in that state.
2. The student may be ineligible for consumer protection in that state.
3. The student may not be able to complete field placements (practicum, internship, clerkship, etc.) in that state. This could affect licensure or recognition of the degree to meet particular requirements in that state.

*Additionally, if students move during the course of their studies to a state where their program is restricted, they are taking a risk that they may not be able to complete that program or use any of the credit earned in that program should they decide to pursue licensing in that field in that state.*

**Please note that the risks listed above are not exhaustive. Students should verify with their state's professional licensing board that their plans are not impacted by these risks.**