



Admission Health and Wellness Acknowledgement Form

Student First & Last Name (please print): _____

The essential functions of funeral service will require candidates to perform many tasks. The goal of the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science is to that ensure our graduates become gainfully employed. For this reason, we ask that the perspective student acknowledge the following:

- Funeral service is physically demanding and will require an individual to have the capacity to lift at least 45 pounds, to be able to bend at the waist and the knees and be able to stand for prolonged periods of time.
- Funeral service professionals are faced with challenging and difficult situations in counseling the bereaved and caring for their decedent loved ones, therefore it will require a prospect to possess a high degree of emotional intelligence.
- Death is not a scheduled event; therefore, most funeral homes will require directors to work unpredictable and sometimes long hours. Additionally, a prospect wants to be aware that on call time will be expected, and working nights, weekends, and holidays is standard practice.
- Due to the personal nature of funeral service, prospective students should consider their social media presence; anything posted that might be perceived by a bereaved family to be controversial or offensive in any way may affect the ability of this candidate to secure a position in the funeral service.
- Be advised that being an insurable driver with a valid license to operate a motor vehicle may be a requirement for a position at most funeral homes and other organizations related to funeral service/
- While fashion and appearance is a personal choice, be advised that many funeral homes and organizations related to funeral service have specific expectations for dress code, grooming, and personal hygiene.
- Prospective candidates should be aware that an internship is required in most states prior to licensure; it should also be noted that passing a comprehensive national exam may be required to begin such an internship and a passing a state exam may be necessary during/after the internship may be required for licensure.
- While specific state requirements for licensure will vary, most states will require a criminal background check for licensure. A prospect should consider the potential results for such a background check before applying; a student who would be unable to be licensed due to this requirement may want to reconsider application for admission as PIMS specifically provides a funeral service education to prepare candidates for licensure in any state.

Due to the clinical work required and exposure to preservative chemicals, do you have any illnesses or allergies with which you might need assistance? No _____

If yes, please explain (documentation may be required):

Due to the challenging nature of funeral service education do you have documented learning disabilities with which you might need assistance? No _____

If yes, please explain (documentation is required):

I certify that all information contained in the online application, on this document, as well as any information that I submit in support of this application, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Student Signature & Date: _____



Admission COVID 19 Policy

It is the policy of the Institute to ensure that all students are protected and/or understand the risks associated with funeral service and the potential exposure to infectious materials. The Institute's position is that receiving a COVID 19 vaccine is beneficial because it has been proven to be effective in mitigating the serious complications of COVID 19.

Please supply a copy (paper or electronic) of your vaccine card or other proof of a COVID 19 vaccination to Mr. Drobish or submit the below declination prior to enrollment. The Institute will continue to comply with all CDC and state guidelines. More information on our COVID protocols visit www.pims.edu.

COVID 19 Declination

I understand that due to my occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials I may be at risk of acquiring COVID 19. I have not been vaccinated for COVID 19 and I decline, or I am unable to obtain the vaccination at this time.

I understand by declining or being unable to be vaccinated, I continue to be at risk of acquiring COVID 19, a serious virus. If in the future I continue to have occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials, I have been advised that it is in my best interest to receive the COVID 19 vaccination to enhance my immunity to the virus.

By my signature, I acknowledge that I have been advised of the above facts. In addition, if I become infected with COVID 19, I hold the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science, Inc., harmless of any and all liability or damages of any type.

I decline or I am unable to receive a COVID 19 vaccination currently.	
_____	_____
Print Name	Signature

Date	



Admission Health Screening Form

MUST BE COMPLETED BY A PHYSICIAN OR MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL

All immunization dates must be listed on this form and acknowledged by a health care professional.

NO supplemental documentation or immunization records will be accepted-only this form.

1. Tetanus or booster within 10 years of start date. Date immunized: _____

2. Bacterial meningitis within 4 years of start date (NOT required if over 25 years of age).

Date immunized: _____ Check if over 25

3. Hepatitis B Series of three inoculations plus the blood antibody test.

First of the series is required for admission, the student is responsible for completing the series prior to practicum and clinicals.

Dates: 1st: _____ 2nd: _____ 3rd: _____ Blood Antibody (Titer) Test: _____

I certify that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge:

Medical Professional Signature

Date

Name of Medical Professional (please print)