

# At Home Study Courses

The following courses **have been approved** by the Mortuary Science Program for continuing education credits.

## **All Star Training, Inc**.

Contact Charlotte Marsalis, Administrator at (817) 385-1136 or [support@allstarce.com](mailto:support@allstarce.com).

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## APEX Continuing Education Solutions

**Courses approved by** [**APFSP**](http://apfsp.org/CEUPrograms.php) **are automatically approved by MDH.   
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Contact Remo Portelli, Chief Educational Officer at 800-769-8996 or [www.apexces.com](http://www.apexces.com/).

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## [FuneralCE](https://www.funeralce.com/catalog/courses?cvId=221&StateId=24&SpecialtyId=13)

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Contact [www.funeralce.com](http://www.funeralce.com/) or 800-488-9308.

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## Funeral Service Academy

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Contact Steve Preins, Director of Education, 888-909-5906 or [www.funeralcourse.com](http://www.funeralcourse.com/).

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## Hospice Foundation of America

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## Illinois Funeral Director’s Association

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## [International Order of the Golden Rule](http://www.ogr.org/on-demand-learning)

See also [January 22, 2019: How to Become the Go-to Funeral Home for Veterans](http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/hpsc/mortsci/ceinfo.htm#jan2019)

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## [Practicum Strategies](http://www.practicumstrategies.com/courselist.asp?selstate=MN)

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Contact [www.pshomestudy.com](http://www.pshomestudy.com/). Robert Peterson, [bob@pshomestudy.com](mailto:bob@pshomestudy.com) 800-731-4714

<http://www.practicumstrategies.com/courselist.asp?selstate=MN>

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## Thanos Institute

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Contact Richard Rizzo, Program Director at 800-742-8257 or [mrizzo@thanosinstitute.com](mailto:mrizzo@thanosinstitute.com).

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| A Student Dies, A School Mourns...Are you Prepared? | 10 | Professional Practices |  |
| Bereavement & the Funeral Director | 10 | Professional Practices |  |
| Embalming | 10 | Body Preparation, Care, or Handling |  |
| Ethics in Funeral Service | 10 | Regulation & Ethics |  |
| Forensic Pathology for Funeral Directors | 10 | Body Preparation, Care, or Handling |  |
| Grief Counseling for the Funeral Director | 10 | Professional Practices |  |
| Management Skills for Funeral Directors | 10 | Professional Practices |  |
| Organ, Tissue Donation and the Funeral Director | 10 | Professional Practices |  |
| Restorative Art and Cosmetology | 10 | Body Preparation, Care, or Handling |  |
| Unexpected, Traumatic Death and the Funeral Director | 10 | Professional Practices |  |

## Vertin Family Funeral Homes

Conact Jay Dietz at (320) 808-8621 or [jay@vertin.com](mailto:jay@vertin.com)

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| Course Name | CEU Credits | Continuing Education Category | Date Approved/Added |
| Safe Lifting in the Workplace | 2 | Body Preparation, Care, or Handling |  |

## University of North Dakota, Department of Pathology

Contact Karen Cisek, M.S., Project Coordinator at 701-777-6377 or [www.UND.edu/death-investigation-training](http://www.und.edu/death-investigation-training).

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| Course Name | CEU Credits | Continuing Education Category | Date Approved/Added |
| Death Investigation Training - Cultural Competency | 2.25 | Contact organization for information. |  |
| Death Investigation Training - Mental Health First Aid | 3.25 | Contact organization for information. |  |
| Death Investigation Training - Advanced Topics | 5 | Contact organization for information. |  |
| Death Investigation Training - Terminology and Diseases | 6.5 | Contact organization for information. |  |
| Death Investigation Training - Basics | 7.75 | Contact organization for information. |  |
| Death Investigation Training - Forensic Pathology for the Death Investigator | 18 | Contact organization for information. |  |

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*If you require an alternate format (i.e., large print), please call (651) 201-3829.*

# The following Organizations have been pre-approved by the Mortuary Science Program for continuing education credits:

## [National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA)](http://www.nfda.org)

Contact Member Service Representative at 800-228-6332 or [www.nfda.org](http://www.nfda.org/).

## [Minnesota Funeral Directors Association](https://www.mnfuneral.org/default.aspx)

## [Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice](http://apfsp.org/)

## [Cremation Association of North America](https://www.cremationassociation.org/default.aspx)

## [The Conference](https://theconferenceonline.org/)

## [Occupational Safety and Health Administration](https://www.osha.gov/)

## Funeral Service Academy

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| Course Name | CEU Credits | Continuing Education Category | Date Approved/Added |
| Educating the Families You Serve about the Why of the Funeral: A Guide for Funeral Home Staff | 6 | Regulation and Ethics |  |
| Ethics in Funeral Service | 6 | Regulation and Ethics |  |
| Funeral Service Psychology and Counseling | 6 | Professional Practices |  |
| Reverence for the Dead | 6 | Professional Practices |  |
| 9 Powerful Practice of Really Great Bosses | 8 | Professional Practices |  |
| 9 Powerful Practice of Really Great Mentors | 8 | Professional Practices |  |
| 9 Powerful Practice of Really Great Teams | 8 | Professional Practices |  |
| A Cemetery Should Be Forever | 8 | Professional Practices |  |
| The Customer Rules: 39 Essential Rules for Delivering Sensational Service | 8 | Professional Practices |  |
| The Good Funeral: Death, Grief, and the Community of Care | 8 | Professional Practices |  |
| The Speed of Trust: The One Thing that Changes Everything | 8 | Professional Practices |  |
| Professional Ethics in Funeral Service | 1 | Regulation and Ethics | 11/16/2018 |

## National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA) - At-Home Study (Audio CDs)

Contact Member Service Representative at 800-228-6332 or [www.nfda.org](http://www.nfda.org/).

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| Course Name | CEU Credits | Continuing Education Category | Date Approved/Added |
| 30+ Innovative Price List Offerings | 2 | Professional Practices |  |
| Bridging the Gap Between the Funeral Home and Hospice Caregiver | 2 | Professional Practices |  |
| 2015 Annual All-Staff Training with the FTC Funeral Rule Coordinator | 4 | Professional Practices |  |
| Advanced Cremation Arranging | 4 | Professional Practices |  |

## National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA) - At-Home Study (DVDs)

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| Course Name | CEU Credits | Continuing Education Category | Date Approved/Added |
| Beyond Price – your Guide to Mastering Cremation Phone Inquiries | 2 | Professional Practices |  |
| Breathing Life into Funeral Home Marketing with Facebook, TV … and a Sense of Humor | 2 | Professional Practices |  |
| Communication Skills for Connecting with Cremation Families | 2 | Professional Practices |  |
| Cremation Liability Issues for Cremation & Funeral Homes Using Third-Party Crematories | 2 | Professional Practices |  |
| Effective Community Outreach on a Budget | 2 | Professional Practices |  |
| Effective Social Media for Your Funeral Home on a Shoestring Budget | 2 | Professional Practices |  |
| Embalming Risk Management | 2 | Professional Practices |  |
| Focus on Preneed: Spend Downs, Contract, and Consumer Protection | 2 | Professional Practices |  |
| Funeral Directors are Poor Businesspeoople: Perception, Reality or an Opportunity to Disrupt the Paradigm? | 2 | Professional Practices |  |
| Hospice and Funeral Service: From One Set of Caring Arms into Another | 2 | Professional Practices |  |
| Inbound Marketing: The Future of Funeral Home Marketing | 2 | Professional Practices |  |
| It’s Only a Matter of Time: Are You Ready for Natural Burials and Green Funerals? | 2 | Professional Practices |  |
| Keys to Effectively Resolve Family Complaints and Avoid Costly Lawsuits | 2 | Professional Practices |  |
| Making Cremation Profitable | 2 | Professional Practices |  |
| Opening a Crematory: What You Need to Know to Do It Right | 2 | Professional Practices |  |
| Parasite vs Plunderer: Family Business Succession Planning | 2 | Professional Practices |  |
| Safeguarding Your Funeral Home from Cremation Liability | 2 | Professional Practices |  |
| Taking Your Funeral Home to the Next Stage of Business Growth and Profitability | 2 | Professional Practices |  |
| The Removal: Professional Solutions for Challenging Circumstances | 2 | Professional Practices |  |
| What They Didn’t Cover in Mortuary School: Advanced Grief Concepts for Professionals | 2 | Professional Practices |  |
| Understanding the Veteran and the Grieving Military Family | 2.5 | Professional Practices |  |
| The Art of Facial Reconstruction | 4 | Body Preparation, Care, or Handling |  |
| Creating Loyalty and Lifelong Memories through Creative Customer Engagement | 4 | Professional Practices |  |
| FTC Compliance: Handling the General Price List | 4 | Professional Practices |  |
| How Green Practices Benefit Your Business | 4 | Professional Practices |  |
| Embalming Difficult Cases: Donor Cases | 10 | Body Preparation, Care, or Handling |  |

## National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA) – Online Courses

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| Course Name | CEU Credits | Continuing Education Category | Date Approved/Added |
| Professional Ethics in Funeral Service: NFDA’s Code of Professional Conduct | 1 | Regulation and Ethics |  |
| Communicable Disease: Safeguarding the Funeral Practitioner | 2 | Professional Practices |  |
| Embalming Risk Management | 2 | Professional Practices |  |
| Five Ways to Improve Prep Room Ventilation and Protect Your Health | 2 | Professional Practices |  |
| Offering Funeral Packages in Compliance with the FTC Funeral Rule | 2 | Professional Practices |  |
| What to Do When Families Say “No Religion, Please” | 2 | Professional Practices |  |
| Funeral Service Ethics | 2 | Regulation and Ethics |  |
| Embalming the Obese Case | 3 | Body Preparation, Care, or Handing |  |
| Communicable Disease: What Every Funeral Home Must Know | 3 | Professional Practices |  |
| Marketing a Funeral Home for Long-Term Profitability | 3 | Professional Practices |  |
| Understanding and Creating Exceptional Funeral Experiences | 3 | Professional Practices |  |
| Understanding the Practice of the FTC Funeral Rule | 3 | Professional Practices |  |
| Understanding a Child’s Grief | 3 | Professional Practices |  |
| Conflict Management for Funeral Directors: Successful Interpersonal Communication Practices | 4 | Professional Practices |  |
| Personnel Management in Funeral Service | 4 | Professional Practices |  |
| Serving Hispanic Families | 4 | Professional Practices |  |
| The Funeral: A Chance to Touch, A Chance to Serve, A Chance to Heal | 4 | Professional Practices |  |
| Embalming Perspectives & Paradigms Challenged | 6 | Body Preparation, Care, or Handling |  |
| Deathcare Marketing: 25 FAQs | 6 | Professional Practices |  |
| Understanding and Managing Grief | 6 | Professional Practices |  |
| 2016 Annual All-Staff Training with the FTC Funeral Rule | 4 | Professional Practices |  |
| NFDA Certified Preplanning Consultant (CPC) Program Correspondence Option *(2018)* | 15 | Professional Practices |  |
| Home Reading Home Study Series |  | Contact organization for information. |  |
| Audio Tape Home Study Series |  | Contact organization for information. |  |
| Audio Tapes/CD ROMs Home Study Series |  | Contact organization for information. |  |
| Video Tapes/DVDs Home Study Series |  | Contact organization for information. |  |
| CPC Correspondence Course |  | Contact organization for information. |  |
| 2017 All-Staff Annual FTC Funeral Rule Review | 4 | Regulation and Ethics |  |
| NFDA Certified Preplanning Consultant (CPC) Program Correspondence Options | 15 | Professional Practices |  |
| [Professional Ethics in Funeral Service](http://www.nfda.org/store/product-details?id=%7b563b1375-e3c5-db11-a24b-0017a4489a15%7d) | 1 | Regulation and Ethics | 11/14/2018 |