Imagine being a member of a coalition of researchers, educators, and practitioners from many professions who work together to improve human health. We transform students into highly skilled health care practitioners who advance the health and well-being of society. Through research, we discover, evaluate, and implement new knowledge to improve models and methods of practice in pharmacy and health sciences from the urban to global levels. Arrive at your health career destination by accepting our invitation to explore the programs of the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

MORTUARY SCIENCE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

WHAT DOES A FUNERAL DIRECTOR DO?
Funeral directors typically have a multifaceted role. They comfort and help families in a time of grief. They draw on skills in science, technology and communication to manage the process of preparing for and conducting funerals. And they are often involved in running the funeral home business. Founded in 1939, the Mortuary Science program at WSU has been a leader in Funeral Service education for over 75 years. The program has a rich history and heritage and has educated generations of funeral service professionals who embody the values of service, professionalism, and ethics that make up the core of the program.

The following organizations can provide further information about a career in mortuary science:
- Michigan Funeral Directors Association
  517-349-9565 www.mfda.org
- National Funeral Directors Association
  800-228-6332 www.nfda.org

WHY MORTUARY SCIENCE?
“My interest in funeral directing began at a relatively young age from attending funerals and I knew I had made the right choice once I entered the program. The Mortuary Science program at Wayne State University not only taught us well in the classroom, but we had excellent hands-on lab and practicum experiences.”

- MELANIE NEDDOW
  Licensed Funeral Director

WHY WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY?
Wayne State University is one of America’s premier urban research universities, with more than 28,000 graduate and undergraduate students. The University provides a multidisciplinary approach to research and education, and collaborates closely with government, industry and other institutions on a range of programs.

The Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (EACPHS) is located on one of the largest academic medical campuses in the United States and puts you in close proximity to the nation’s leading health care educators. A degree from the College puts you in good company, with more than 12,000 EACPHS-educated health care professionals working in Michigan.

In addition to its full-time faculty, the Mortuary Science program has instructors from throughout Wayne State, along with a core of experienced funeral service practitioners in the community. The program offers extensive opportunities to participate in clinical and practical training through affiliations with area funeral homes. The program is accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, meets all requirements for licensure in the State of Michigan, and meets or exceeds the licensure requirements of most other states and countries.

HOW DO I APPLY?
The application deadline is May 15 of each year. The applicant must successfully complete the admission requirements, including application for admission to WSU and the professional program application. Completion of admission requirements does not guarantee an interview or admission into the program.
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum of 2.50 cumulative GPA, as well as a minimum 2.5 GPA in prerequisite coursework.
- All grades in prerequisite requirements must be a minimum of "C" or better (2.0 on a 4.0 grade scale).
- Minimum of 64 credits including all prerequisites, University General Education Requirements, and program-specific requirements.
- Applicants must attend at least one monthly information meeting within one year of program application.
- Completion of all pre-professional courses by the end of the spring/summer semester (unless an exception is granted by the program).

SCIENCE AND MATH PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

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Students who hold a previous bachelor's degree or who qualify under the university's MACRAO or MTA transfer policy (see www.transfercredit.wayne.edu) are exempt from completing the requirements listed below.

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- Historical Studies (HS)
- Philosophy and Letters (PL)
- American Government (AI)
- Visual & Performing Arts (VP)
- Social Science (SS)
- Foreign Culture (FC)
- Critical Thinking Competency (CT)*

* Requirements that may be satisfied by coursework or exam. See www.testing.wayne.edu for further information.

The National Board Examination (NBE) is required for degree completion. The annual passage rate of first-time takers for the most recent 3-year period for this institution and all ABFSE accredited funeral service education programs is available at www.abfse.org.

The Mortuary Science program at Wayne State University is accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE), 3414 Ashland Avenue, Suite G, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506. (816) 233-3747. Web: www.abfse.org.

MELANIE NEDDOW is a licensed funeral director at Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors in Clawson, Michigan. The faculty in the program “are all professionals in the field they are teaching, which includes funeral directors, lawyers, and counselors,” which she found brought real life experiences to the classroom. She bonded with faculty and her fellow students during her time in the program and says, “Before entering the program, I had no experience working in a funeral home. By the time I graduated, I felt more than prepared to take on the challenges of the profession in the real world.”

LENGTH OF PROGRAM

Students are strongly encouraged to enroll full-time (one year) for three consecutive semesters. Enrollment part-time will be limited to six consecutive semesters as space allows. The professional program MUST be completed in two years. The program is not currently offered online.

GENERAL DEADLINES FOR ADMISSION

PROGRAM APPLICATION DUE - May 15

For a checklist of application requirements: http://www.cphs.wayne.edu/program/ms-bs-apply.php

UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION DUE - May 15

WSU Undergraduate Application: www.admissions.wayne.edu
Office of Admissions
Welcome Center
42 W. Warren
Detroit, MI 48202
www.wayne.edu
877-WSU-INFO or 313-577-3577

Financial Aid deadline - January 30
313-577-3378
www.financialaid.wayne.edu

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ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE - Held in the fall of each year.

Attend one of our monthly Information Meetings held the 1st Tuesday of every month.
See www.cphs.wayne.edu/meetings.php