

National Board Exam Statistics Accredited Mortuary Science Programs January 1, 2025 - January 31, 2025

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American Academy McAllister Institute 5

100% or 5 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 77

Total average scaled score = 77.0

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



National Board Examination

First-Time Arts Exams

American River College 1	18	8	í
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44% or 8 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 72

56% or 10 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 76

Total average scaled score = 74.4

Section Averages:

Funeral Arranging and Directing /51

Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising /21

Funeral Service Counseling /19

Legal and Regulatory Compliance /35

Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions /24



Arapahoe Community College 2

50% or 1 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 74

50% or 1 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 83

Total average scaled score = 78.5

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



Arkansas State University at Mountain Home 1

100% or 1 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 73

Total average scaled score = 73.0

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



Brightpoint Community College 1

100% or 1 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 82

Total average scaled score = 82.0

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science 11

18% or 2 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 74

82% or 9 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 79

Total average scaled score = 77.8

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



Columbus Technical College 1

100% or 1 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 77

Total average scaled score = 77.0

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



Commonwealth Institute of Funeral Service 19

5% or 1 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 72

95% or 18 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 80

Total average scaled score = 79.3

Section Averages:

Funeral Arranging and Directing /51

Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising /21

Funeral Service Counseling /19

Legal and Regulatory Compliance /35

Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions /24



Cypress College 1

100% or 1 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 76

Total average scaled score = 76.0

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



Dallas Institute of Funeral Service 16

31% or 5 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 73

69% or 11 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 78

Total average scaled score = 76.6

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



Delgado Community College 1

100% or 1 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 71

Total average scaled score = 71.0

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



Des Moines Area Community College 2

50% or 1 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 72

50% or 1 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 84

Total average scaled score = 78.0

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



East Mississippi Community College 2

50% or 1 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 72

50% or 1 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 75

Total average scaled score = 73.5

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



Fayetteville Technical Community College 3

33% or 1 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 67

67% or 2 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 79

Total average scaled score = 75.0

Section Averages:

Funeral Arranging and Directing /51

Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising /21

Funeral Service Counseling /19

Legal and Regulatory Compliance /35

Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions /24



Florida State College at Jacksonville 1

100% or 1 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 78

Total average scaled score = 78.0

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



Goodwin College 5

100% or 5 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 79

Total average scaled score = 78.6

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



Gupton-Jones College of Funeral Service 7

100% or 7 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 78

Total average scaled score = 78.1

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



Jefferson State Community College 8

100% or 8 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 80

Total average scaled score = 79.8

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



John A. Gupton College 14

7% or 1 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 74

93% or 13 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 81

Total average scaled score = 80.5

Section Averages:

Funeral Arranging and Directing /51

Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising /21

Funeral Service Counseling /19

Legal and Regulatory Compliance /35

Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions /24



Kansas City Kansas Community College 5

100% or 5 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 80

Total average scaled score = 80.4

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



Mercer County Community College 2

50% or 1 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 70

50% or 1 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 86

Total average scaled score = 78.0

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



National Board Examination

First-Time Arts Exams

Miami Dade College 3

33% or 1 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 71

67% or 2 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 77

Total average scaled score = 75.0

Section Averages:

Funeral Arranging and Directing /51

Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising /21

Funeral Service Counseling /19

Legal and Regulatory Compliance /35

Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions /24



Mid-America College of Funeral Service 3

100% or 3 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 80

Total average scaled score = 80.3

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



Milwaukee Area Technical College 1

100% or 1 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 74

Total average scaled score = 74.0

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



Mount Ida College 1

100% or 1 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 64

Total average scaled score = 64.0

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



Nassau Community College 1

100% or 1 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 73

Total average scaled score = 73.0

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



Northeast Texas Community College 5

20% or 1 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 73

80% or 4 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 80

Total average scaled score = 78.2

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



Northwest Mississippi Community College 1

100% or 1 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 74

Total average scaled score = 74.0

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



Piedmont Technical College 1

100% or 1 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 78

Total average scaled score = 78.0

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science 11

100% or 11 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 81

Total average scaled score = 81.5

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



State University of New York at Canton 1

100% or 1 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 82

Total average scaled score = 82.0

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



Tidewater Community College 1

100% or 1 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 78

Total average scaled score = 78.0

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



University of Central Oklahoma 1

100% or 1 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 76

Total average scaled score = 76.0

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



University of Minnesota 1

100% or 1 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 76

Total average scaled score = 76.0

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



National Board Examination

First-Time Arts Exams

Vincennes University 2

50% or 1 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 71

50% or 1 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 81

Total average scaled score = 76.0

Section Averages:

Funeral Arranging and Directing /51

Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising /21

Funeral Service Counseling /19

Legal and Regulatory Compliance /35

Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions /24



National Board Examination First-Time Arts Exams

Worsham College of Mortuary Science 23

9% or 2 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 69

91% or 21 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 80

Total average scaled score = 78.7

Section Averages:

Funeral Arranging and Directing	/51
Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising	/21
Funeral Service Counseling	/19
Legal and Regulatory Compliance	/35
Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions	/24



American Academy McAllister Institute 11

27% or 3 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 71

73% or 8 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 78

Total average scaled score = 75.8

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



American River College 18						
61%	or	11 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 72				
39%	or	7 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 76				

Total average scaled score = 73.3

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



Arapahoe Community College 2

100% or 2 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 79

Total average scaled score = 78.5

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



Brightpoint Community College 3					
	33%	or	1 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 70		
	67%	or	2 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 80		

Total average scaled score = 76.7

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



Cape Cod Community College 1

100% or 1 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 69

Total average scaled score = 69.0

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science 9

22% or 2 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 73

78% or 7 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 79

Total average scaled score = 78.0

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



Columbus Technical College 1

100% or 1 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 78

Total average scaled score = 78.0

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



Commonwealth Institute of Funeral Service 21

24% or 5 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 73

76% or 16 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 79

Total average scaled score = 77.3

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



Cypress College 1

100% or 1 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 78

Total average scaled score = 78.0

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



Dallas Institute of Funeral Service 15

13% or 2 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 74

87% or 13 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 78

Total average scaled score = 77.3

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



Delgado Community College 1

100% or 1 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 72

Total average scaled score = 72.0

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



Des Moines Area Community College 2

100% or 2 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 78

Total average scaled score = 77.5

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



Fayetteville Technical Community College 1

100% or 1 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 80

Total average scaled score = 80.0

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



Florida State College at Jacksonville 4

25% or 1 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 74

75% or 3 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 82

Total average scaled score = 79.8

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



Goodwin College 4

100% or 4 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 80

Total average scaled score = 79.8

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



Gupton-Jones College of Funeral Service 7

29% or 2 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 73

71% or 5 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 79

Total average scaled score = 76.9

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



Ivy Tech Community College - Central Indiana 2

100% or 2 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 84

Total average scaled score = 84.0

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



Jefferson State Community College 11

9% or 1 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 74

91% or 10 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 80

Total average scaled score = 79.0

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



John A. Gupton College 16

100% or 16 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 80

Total average scaled score = 79.7

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



Kansas City Kansas Community College 5

100% or 5 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 80

Total average scaled score = 80.0

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



Malcolm X College 1

100% or 1 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 73

Total average scaled score = 73.0

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



Mid-America College of Funeral Service 3						
	33%	or 1 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 73				
	67%	or 2 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 76				

Total average scaled score = 75.0

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



Nassau Community College 1

100% or 1 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 74

Total average scaled score = 74.0

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



Northeast Texas Community College 7

29% or 2 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 71

71% or 5 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 78

Total average scaled score = 75.9

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



Northwest Mississippi Community College 2

50% or 1 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 70

50% or 1 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 77

Total average scaled score = 73.5

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



Ogeechee Technical College 2

100% or 2 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 78

Total average scaled score = 78.0

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



Piedmont Technical College 1

100% or 1 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 76

Total average scaled score = 76.0

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science 14

14% or 2 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 73

86% or 12 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 80

Total average scaled score = 78.7

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



Southwest Tennessee Community College 1

100% or 1 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 69

Total average scaled score = 69.0

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



St Petersburg College 3

100% or 3 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 80

Total average scaled score = 80.3

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



State University of New York at Canton 2

100% or 2 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 81

Total average scaled score = 80.5

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



Tidewater Community College 1

100% or 1 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 76

Total average scaled score = 76.0

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



Vincennes University 2

100% or 2 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 82

Total average scaled score = 81.5

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28



Worsham College of Mortuary Science 19

37% or 7 Candidates Failed the exam with an average score of 72

63% or 12 Candidates Passed the exam with an average score of 80

Total average scaled score = 76.8

Section averages:

Embalming /62

Restorative Art /34

Other Preparation of the Deceased /28