



WASHINGTON STATE FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

Mikayla Gresh is a fourth-generation funeral director seeking to earn her embalming license. Completing their embalming internship is a requirement to graduate from Lake Washington. Mikayla made the dean's list in just the first semester of going back to school and is a year away from attaining her mortuary degree. They are a fast learner, and a good listener.

The school's requirements for an intern/preceptor relationship are:

- The preceptor agrees to show their certified credentials as a licensed embalmer in the state of Washington.
- The preceptor agrees to a virtual or on-site visit from a representative from Lake Washington Institute of Technology to assure the facility meets course requirements.
- The preceptor will evaluate the student two times during their internship.
 - After 40 hours (by December 9, 2023)
 - After 120 (March 24, 2024)
- The student will be flexible in their schedule to be available during the period the preceptor has set in advance
- The student must fill out a daily journal for each day spent in the prep room with the embalming sponsor (10 minimum by March 24, 2024)
- At the end of the internship, the student must be competent in posing features, raising vessels, mixing fluids, injecting fluids, aspiration/cavity treatment, and suturing
- The preceptor must submit a statement certifying the student competency at the conclusion of the internship (if competency cannot be certified, the statement must specifically state why)

Mikayla would like to personally thank everyone for their consideration. If you or someone you know has an opportunity for her, please reach out by email at mikayla@funerals.coop

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