

**Miami Dade College**  
**FSE 2140L- Embalming II Lab**

Course Description: This course is a continuation of Embalming I Lab. Students are expected to have gained some expertise in their embalming skills by the time they enter this course. They will learn to perform the procedures with little supervision and will have completed a minimum of ten embalmings by the end of the semester in which they complete Embalming II lab.

*2 Credits*

Prerequisites: FSE 2100, FSE 2100L Corequisite: FSE 2140

Course Competencies:

**Competency 1:** The student will demonstrate a higher proficiency of embalming compared to the Embalming I lab by:

- a. locating and raising vessels in less than five minutes from the time the incision was made.
- b. closing the eyes and mouth with 95% accuracy.

**Competency 2:** The student will demonstrate their ability to use the embalming chemicals more proficiently by:

- a. selecting the appropriate chemicals for the embalming solution.
- b. selecting and using the appropriate sundry chemicals for special treatment.
- c. mixing the chemicals correctly by following the prescribed formula.

**Competency 3:** The student will demonstrate their ability to treat pathological conditions That could affect the success of the embalming treatment by:

- a. using the correct chemicals prescribed for a specific condition.
- b. surgically removing a pathological condition that would affect the preservation and/or restoration of the deceased.
- c. Applying the appropriate materials to enhance preservation as well as preventing odor and leakage.

