FSR134: Embalming Chemistry

Presents an introduction to general chemistry and biochemistry as applied to the embalming process. Essential characteristics of carbohydrates, lipids, and proteins are discussed. The biochemistry of decomposition and representative chemicals used by the embalmer and their characteristics and functions are discussed with special emphasis on the chemistry of preservation, disinfection and cosmetology.

Credits 3
Prerequisite Courses
FSR131: Embalming I
FSR132: Embalming Clinical

Semester Offered

Fall