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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Funeral Service Education student pursuing an Associate in Applied Science with training in funeral directing and embalming. Former nursing aide with five years of hospital experience, including comfort and end-of-life care and post-mortem care. Brings a strong background in compassionate care, customer service, detailed hands-on work, and professionalism in emotionally sensitive situations. *Seeking an entry-level funeral service position and traineeship opportunity to gain practical experience while continuing formal education. Planning to complete a funeral service work-based learning course beginning spring 2027 through qualifying employment.*

EDUCATION

Fayetteville Technical Community College | Fayetteville, NC | **Summer 2026–Present**

- **Associate in Applied Science, Funeral Service Education** | Funeral Directing & Embalming | **GPA: 4.0** | Expected July 31, 2028
  - **Completed Coursework:** Principles of Funeral Service; Funeral Law & Ethics; Embalming Anatomy
  - **Current Coursework:** Embalming Chemistry; Embalming Microbiology

RELEVANT FUNERAL SERVICE KNOWLEDGE

FTC Funeral Rule & Consumer Protection • North Carolina Funeral Law & Ethics • Embalming Anatomy & Vascular Systems • Standard Precautions & Infection Control • Preparation Room & Chemical/Laboratory Safety • Decontamination & Sanitation • Religious & Cultural Funeral Practices • Foundational Embalming Chemistry & Microbiology

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Emotional Composure & Professionalism • Compassionate Communication • Problem Solving & Adaptability • Attention to Detail • Customer Service • Team Collaboration • Precision Handwork & Visual Presentation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Framer / Sales Team Member | Michaels | Durham, NC ***February 2024–Present***

- Create custom framing projects requiring precise measurement, detailed handwork, visual judgment, and careful handling of customers' personal and sentimental items.
- Consult with customers to select framing materials, designs, and presentation options based on individual needs, preferences, and budgets.
- Provide customer service across framing and sales responsibilities while communicating options, pricing, timelines, and expectations clearly.
- Use problem-solving and adaptability to address design, production, and customer needs while collaborating with team members.

Family Caregiving | Career Pause ***2021–2024***

- Took a planned career pause to provide full-time care for a family member before returning to the workforce in 2024.

Nursing Aide | UNC Rex Hospital | Raleigh, NC ***2016–2021***

- Provided direct patient care and supported nursing staff in a hospital environment, including care for comfort-care and end-of-life patients.
- Performed post-mortem care while maintaining dignity, privacy, infection-control standards, and sensitivity toward families.
- Followed standard precautions and infection-control procedures, including appropriate PPE use and safe handling of bodily fluids.
- Assisted with positioning, transfers, personal care, and other patient needs while remaining calm and professional in emotionally sensitive and high-stress situations.
- Communicated patient needs and changes to nursing staff and completed required documentation.

Lab Assistant | North Carolina State University | Raleigh, NC ***2013–2014***

- Assisted faculty with documentation and supported a safe, efficient laboratory environment.
- Maintained and calibrated laboratory equipment and followed established laboratory safety procedures.