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PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT: Second-year Mortuary Science student seeking a Resident Funeral Director role where my clinical, communication, and organizational skills while providing compassionate support to families from diverse backgrounds. Committed to advancing the firm's service standards and honoring its core values of empathy, dignity and care.

EDUCATION

Nassau Community College | Garden City, NY

Anticipated Graduation: May 2027

Associate of Applied Science (AAS), Mortuary Science | GPA: 3.83 | Dean's List

Student Spotlight, **New York State Funeral Directors Association (NYSFDA)** [Member Newsletter](#) | April 2026

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Anatomy for Embalmers | Public Health and Sanitary Science | Funeral Counseling and Psychology | Mortuary Law and Ethics | Embalming Lab I

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

St. John's University | Queens, NY

September 2025

Master of Science in Education (MSEd) in Clinical Mental Health Counseling | GPA: 3.88

St. John's University | Queens, NY

January 2023

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Psychology | GPA: 3.87 | *magna cum laude* | Dean's List (all semesters)

EXPERIENCE

Elmont Funeral Home

Elmont, NY

Receptionist

July 2026 - Present

- Compassionately greet and interact with diverse populations
- Provide General Price Lists and referred families to the funeral director
- Answer phones and direct calls to appropriate staff
- Maintain a clean, organized and welcoming funeral home
- Assist with safe transport and handling of caskets

Hungerford and Clark Funeral Home

Freeport, NY

Funeral Attendant/Greeter

August 2025 – Present

- Warmly greet and interact with diverse populations, providing a calm and welcoming presence during services
- Maintain a clean, organized and welcoming funeral home
- Manage guestbook sign-ins and distribute service programs
- Assist in the respectful removal and transport of decedents from nursing homes, hospitals and homes
- Provide on-site assistance during funeral and burial services, by working with all parties involved as needed

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Present Authentic Development Mental Health Counseling PC

New York, NY

Mental Health Counselor (Limited Permit)

October 2025 – January 2026

- Supported individuals in a crisis, practice grief support techniques
- Maintained confidentiality in emotionally sensitive situations
- Provided one-on-one counseling sessions, helping clients work through their issues and develop coping strategies

SKILLS

Medical Terminology – Typing (60-80 wpm) – Microsoft 365 – Google Drive – Active Listening – Communication – Organization – Teamwork – Empathy – Patience – Punctuality – Cultural & Spiritual Sensitivity

CLINICAL AND PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Existentialism – Death and Dying – Family-Centered Funeral Service – Cultural and Religious Funeral Practices – Aftercare and Family Support – Community-Based Healing – Multicultural Awareness – Grief Counseling – LGBTQ-Affirming Counseling – Anti-Oppressive Counseling

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND HONOR SOCIETIES

Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice (APFSP) | New York State Funeral Directors Association (NYSFDA) | American Mental Health Counselors Association (AMHCA) | Chi Sigma Iota (International Counseling Honor Society) | Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) | The National Society of Leadership & Success (NSLS) | Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK)