

~~(1) Is judged to be of good moral character;~~

~~(2) Has completed not less than 1 year and not more than [4] 2 years of licensed apprenticeship, unless the Board allowed extensions for additional 1-year terms~~  
A 1-YEAR LICENSED APPRENTICESHIP not less than 1 year and not more than [4] 2 years of licensed apprenticeship, unless the Board allowed extensions for additional 1-year terms;

~~(3) Except as otherwise provided in this section, has graduated with an associate of arts degree in mortuary science or its equivalent from a school accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education or approved by the Board, or has acquired at least an Associate of Arts Degree and completed a course in mortuary science that is accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education or approved by the Board;~~

~~(4) Has passed the national board examination administered by the Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards of the United States;~~

~~(5) Has passed a written examination on Maryland law and regulations governing the practice of mortuary science and a practical examination demonstrating competency in embalming and sanitary science; and~~

~~(6) Has submitted an application to the Board on the required form and has paid a fee set by the Board.~~

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(a) An individual shall obtain an apprentice license from the Board before beginning an apprenticeship in this State.

(b) An applicant for an apprentice license shall pay to the Board a fee set by the Board.

(c) [The applicant shall have graduated from 4 years of high school or have the equivalent of 12 years formal education certified by a State Department of Education or have attained an associate of arts, bachelor of science, or bachelor of arts degree from a college or university approved by an accrediting agency of the United States Department of Education. Certified evidence of a high school or general education diploma or a college degree shall be presented to the Board and made a part of the applicant's record.

(d) (1) The applicant shall demonstrate to the Board the intention of fulfilling the educational requirements for mortician licensure. ]

(1) THE APPLICANT MUST HAVE:

~~(i) COMPLETED TWO THIRDS OF THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS ACADEMIC CREDITS REQUIRED FOR A MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM AT A SCHOOL ACCREDITED BY THE AMERICAN BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION OR APPROVED BY THE BOARD; AND~~

~~(ii) A GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 2.0 OR HIGHER.~~

~~(2) A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AND MADE A PART OF THE APPLICANT'S RECORD.~~