

DWILLIAM PURVES

EMBALMING ACADEMY



Post Mortem Reconstructive Surgery Course

The course is held over 5 days tutored by Martin Jeffrey MBIE Dip Fd at the University of St Andrews School of Medicine.

The course provides a hands-on based approach to cranial/facial reconstruction, soft tissue injury to the face and airbrush cosmetics. A series of structured exercises have been devised to teach those attending how to complete the reconstruction of a badly traumatised head.



University of
St Andrews

What is involved?

*The course will be available to those embalmers who desire to increase their skill levels in the area of post mortem reconstruction
Those attending will have the opportunity to practice the application of specialised techniques on a human cadaver.*

The skills and techniques taught during the course will provide the students with the ability to reconstruct a badly traumatised case and turn a closed coffin into an open coffin for viewing, giving the family the opportunity to say a final goodbye, something that previously would have been denied.

Adding reconstructive surgery techniques to your personal skill provides a much needed and invaluable service to families who entrust their loved ones into our care, whilst showing them the commitment and dedication you have to being a professional embalmer.

Course schedule

Held over 5 days from 20th – 24th May 2024

Places will be limited to 8 students

Course fee

Your investment in the course will be £2250 +vat

What is included...

- *Use of all materials and instruments needed to carry out the reconstruction*
- *All practical instruction from industry specialist*
- *Supply of any course paperwork*
- *Full set of embalming scrubs*
- *Provision of all personal protective equipment*
- *Certificate of achievement.*

What is not included...

- *Travel and accommodation.*

The benefits

- *Provide an invaluable service to the families and communities we serve.*
- *Turn a closed coffin into an open coffin for viewing.*
- *Help families with closure.*
- *Invest in your personal career.*
- *Open up new opportunities.*
- *Make a difference!*



Criteria

The course is for professional embalmers, student embalmers and associated professionals.

We will require proof that all applicants meet our criteria.

Location

University of St Andrews

School of Medicine, North Haugh

St Andrews, KY16 9TF

Founded in the early 15th century, St Andrews is Scotland's first university and the third oldest in the English speaking world.

Situated on the east coast of Scotland and framed by countryside, beaches and cliffs, the town of St Andrews was once the centre of the nation's political and religious life.

The University is one of Europe's most research intensive seats of learning. It is the top rated university in Scotland for teaching quality and student satisfaction.

Its international reputation for delivering high quality teaching and research and student satisfaction make it one of the most sought after destinations for prospective students from the UK, Europe and overseas.



How to apply

Apply by email info@embalmingacademy.com



As resident embalmer at William Purves funeral directors Martin has worked over 33 years in the funeral profession with 30 years of practical embalming experience, having embalmed in excess of 10,000 cases.

In addition to this experience, he also has attended an impressive list of specialist courses and affiliations to other organisations.

Visit our website.....to learn more.

The organizers of this course would like to express their gratitude to the people who donated their bodies for medical education.

The cadaveric material is provided by the St Andrews School of Medicine at no charge. The material comes from cadavers donated for UG education and is released for this course after it has been used by UG medicine anatomy teaching. The cadaveric material is augmented by some synthetic material, which will be removed completely following the course. William Purves Funeral Directors have donated some anatomical models to the school of Medicine to be used for medical education in recognition of their support

Your tutor

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