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Death Investigations

The Death Investigations Internship Program allows interns to take an active role in the death investigations processes. Under the direct supervision of OCME Investigations staff, the intern will take death reports, assist in scene investigations, obtain scene or decedent photographs, and complete investigative reports. The intern will interact with law enforcement agents, hospital staff and family members. The intern is required to complete a small research project of a topic pertinent to forensic death investigation. The intern will present the results of his/her project in a 15 minute PowerPoint presentation to the OCME staff. The internship is a semester long program and is available for spring, fall and summer semesters. The intern is expected to be available for 20-40 hours per week during the internship. Assigned hours will vary and may include night and weekend shifts. Students currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in forensic science or related field are eligible to apply.