

PA State Basic Coroner Education Course March 3-8, 2025

Monday, March 3, 2025

<u>Time</u>	<u>Minutes</u>	
0730 - 0800	30	Registration
0800 - 0815	15	Opening Remarks
0815 - 0845	30	History of the Coroner's Office
0845 - 1000	75	Pennsylvanis Coroner's Statutes, Laws & Legal Issues
1000 - 1015	15	Break
1015 - 1130	75	Completing Death Certificates & EDRS
1130 - 1200	30	Ethics, Morals & Professionalism
1200 - 1300	60	Lunch
1300 - 1400	60	Types of Deaths Investigated by the Coroner's Office
1400 - 1415	15	Break
1415 - 1515	60	The Roles & Duties of the Coroner (Aspects & Concerns from the Urban & Rural Coroner)
1515 - 1615	60	Convening an Inquest
1615 - 1630	15	Break
1615 - 1700	45	Media Relations & Social Media in the Coroner's Office
1700 - 1800	60	Aspects of Organ & Tissue Donation in the Coroner's Office
	645	

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

0800 - 0815	15	Q & A Session
0815 - 0915	60	Mass Disaster / Casualty Investigations & Proper Identification Methods

0915 - 1000	45	Making Proper Death Notification
1015 - 1015	15	Break
1015 - 1115	60	Indoor Death Scene Investigations
1115 - 1215	60	Outdoor Death Scene Investigations
1215 - 1315	60	Lunch
1315 - 1445	90	Death Scene Photography & Practical
1445 - 1500	15	Break
1500 - 1600	60	Drug Related Death Investigations, Safety Precautions & Contamination Prevention
1600 - 1615	15	Break
1615 - 1715	60	Courtroom Testimony
1715 - 1730	15	Q & A Session
570		

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

0800 - 0815	15	Q & A Session
0815 - 0915	60	Natural Death Investigations
0915 - 1045	90	Proper Handling of Personal Property & Evidence
1045 - 1100	15	Break
1100 - 1200	60	Forensic Anthropology
1200 - 1300	60	Lunch
1300 - 1430	90	Forensic Autopsy Procedures & Autopsy Photography
1430 - 1445	15	Break
1445 - 1545	60	Suffocation, Strangulation, Drowning & Hanging Related Deaths
1545 - 1600	15	Break

1600 - 1700	60	Sharp Force & Incised Wounds
1700 - 1715	15	Q & A Session

555

Thursday, March 6, 2025

0800 - 0815	15	Q & A Session
0815 - 0915	60	Forensic Autopsy Procedures, Blood Specimen Collection & Practical
0915 - 1000	15	Break
1000 - 1100	60	Investigating Motor Vehicle Fatalities
1100 - 1115	15	Break
1115 - 1215	60	Gunshot Wounds
1215 - 1315	60	Lunch
1315 - 1445	90	Forensic Toxicology
1445 - 1500	15	Break
1500 - 1615	75	Blunt Force Injuries
1615 - 1630	15	Break
1630 - 1730	60	Fire & Explosion Related Scene & Death Investigations
1730 - 1830	60	Thermal & Burn Related Injuries

600

Friday, March 7, 2025

0800 - 0815	15	Q & A Session
0815 - 0930	75	Infant & Child Death Investigations
0930 - 0945	15	Break

0945 - 1045	60	The Importance of Infant & Child Forensic Autopsies
1045 - 1100	15	Break
1100 - 1200	60	Handling & Investigating Hospital and Nursing Home Deaths
1200 - 1300	60	Lunch
1300 - 1400	60	Proper Handling of Unclaimed Remains
1400 - 1415	15	Break
1415 - 1545	90	Ruling on Cause & Manner of Death
1545 - 1600	15	Break
1600 - 1700	60	Forensic Odontology
1700 - 1800	60	Report Writing
600		

Saturday, March 8, 2025

0800-0900	60	Mental Wellness in the Coroner's Office
0900-1000	60	Course Review
1000-1300	180	Final Examination
300		

Hotels reservations can be made at the Hampton Inn & Suites Pittsburgh Downtown, 1247 Smallman St, Pittsburgh.

Room rate is \$159.00 per night. When making your reservation, make sure you mention you are with the PA State Coroners Association to receive the special rate.