

**Subject** Internship to practice mortuary science

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## Overview

Before an individual may apply for a license to practice mortuary science, the individual must complete an internship under the supervision of an individual licensed to practice mortuary science. Under current law an individual must meet the education and testing requirements for licensure in order to participate in an internship. This bill expands eligibility for internships to individuals enrolled in an accredited mortuary science program and individuals who have completed a mortuary science program but have not passed the examinations required for licensure. It also allows an intern to be supervised by an alternate supervisor, in addition to the intern's primary supervisor.

## Summary

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1	<b>Intern.</b>
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	Amends § 149A.02, subd. 26. Amends the definition of intern in the mortuary science chapter to include an individual who has completed or is enrolled in an accredited mortuary science program (under current law an intern is an individual who meets the education and testing requirements for a license to practice mortuary science).
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2	<b>Internship.</b>
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	Amends § 149A.20, subd. 6. In a subdivision establishing requirements for mortuary science internships, expands eligibility to participate in an internship to individuals enrolled in an accredited mortuary science program and individuals who have completed an accredited program but have not yet passed the examinations required for licensure. Modifies information an applicant for an internship must file with the commissioner of health. Specifies an internship may be completed while enrolled in a mortuary science program, after graduation, or both. Allows an intern to name an alternate supervising licensee and specifies the intern may be registered under one primary supervising licensee and one alternate. If an intern has not completed courses in embalming and restorative arts, requires the intern's supervising licensee
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	to be physically present when the intern performs surgical procedures and embalming.
3	<b>Application procedure and documentation.</b> Amends § 149A.20, subd. 7. Modifies information an applicant for licensure to practice mortuary science must provide in their application, to specify it is the applicant's primary supervising licensee who must provide an affidavit with information on the applicant's internship.



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