

FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER PROGRAM

Red River College
School of Continuing Education



Overview

- The Funeral Director and Embalmer Certificate Program provides knowledge and technical training combined with hands-on experience to provide you with a firm foundation for a successful and satisfying career.
- Develop your skills through a combination of instructor-led instruction, laboratory and practicum experience under the supervision of licensed Funeral Directors and Embalmers. The application of related Manitoba Laws and Regulations related to funeral planning and embalming is a key component of the program.

Admission Requirements

- **Regular Admission Requirements**
 - Successful completion of Grade 12 including :
 - Applied Mathematics 30S
and
 - Grade 11 Biology

Program Content

- FD: Orientation to the Profession
- FD: Belief Systems
- FD: Psychology of Grieving
- FD: Funeral Law
- FD: Ethics/Professionalism
- FD: Small Business Management
- FD: Anatomy and Physiology
- FD: Microbiology
- FD: Funeral Planning
- FD: Funeral Directing
- FD: Embalming Theory 1 and 2
- FD: Embalming Lab 1 and 2
- FD: Restorative Art
- FD: Practicum

FD: Orientation to the Profession (FDEM-1000)

- *Mandatory
- First course of study (8-hours)
 - Arranged by Red River College
- Opportunity to job shadow a licensed Funeral Director

**Exception: Individuals who have experience working in a funeral home may be exempt from attending this session. A request for exemption must include a written letter submitted to Red River College verifying your position of employment within the funeral home.*

FD: Belief Systems (FDEM-1001)

FDEM-1001 FD: Belief System

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Current day practices in the funeral profession are influenced by the history of disposition and funeral rites and rituals. In Belief Systems, you will study a variety of world religions, spirituality, and other belief systems in preparation for meeting the needs of the diversity of clients you will encounter daily. Emphasis will be placed on demonstrating religious neutrality while respecting the religious and cultural differences of others in all aspects of service planning and disposition.

Prerequisites:

[FDEM-1000](#)



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Please note: Students may be required to spend a portion of the practicum in both rural and urban communities.

Some courses will require students to attend classes in Winnipeg.

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The School of Continuing Education

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- Part-time program
- No formal application process
- Program duration will vary (from student-to-student)

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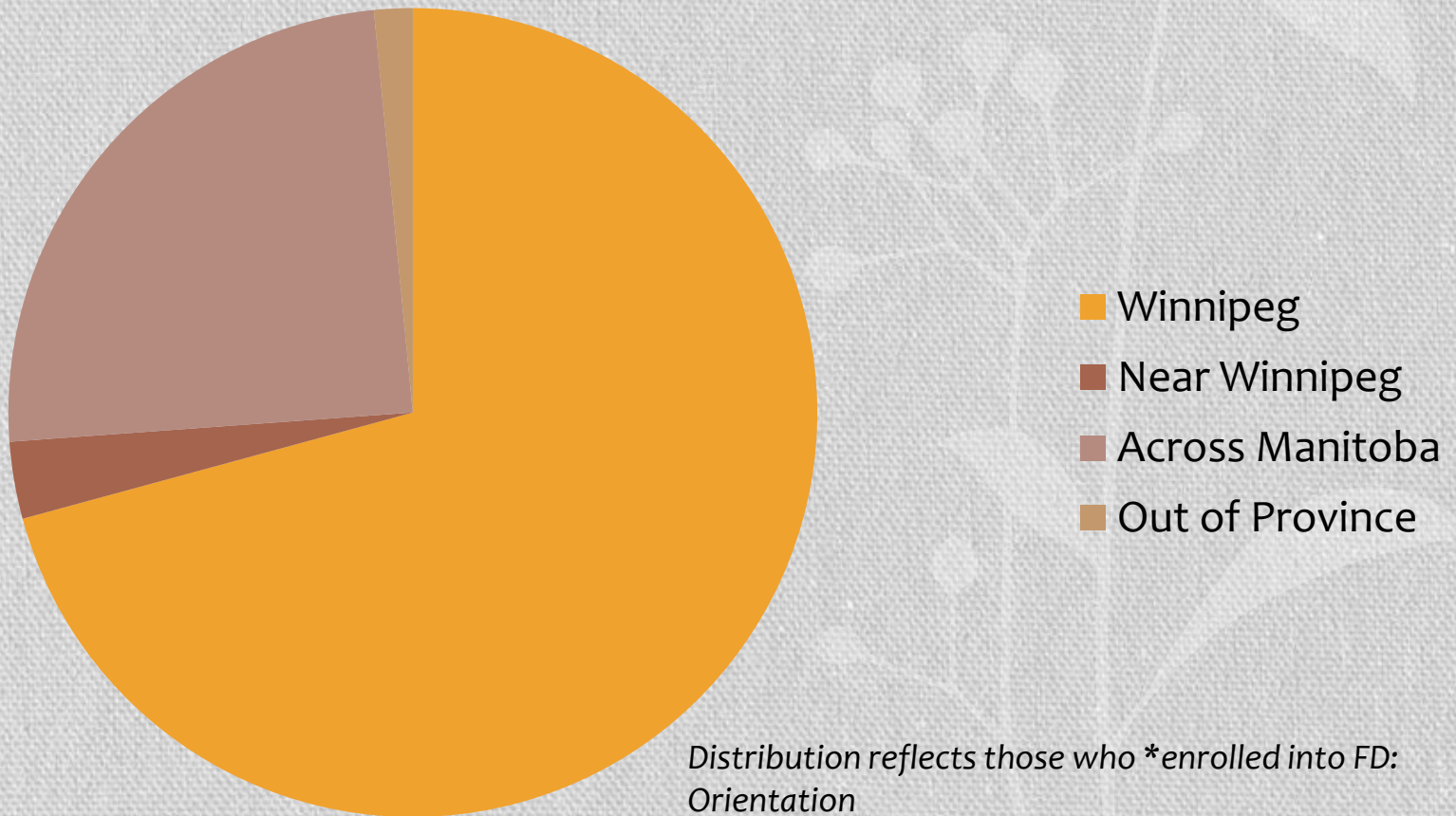
Figure 1: Student Population Sample Size (n)

| Cohort | Number of Students *Enrolled |
|---|------------------------------|
| First Intake (following 2012FA Information Session) | 21 |
| Second Intake (following 2013SP Information Session) | 25 |
| Third Intake (June 2014) (following previously established waitlists from previous two intakes) | 25 |
| RPL Applicants | 2 |
| Total | Sample Size (n) = 73 |

Enrolled does **not include those who may have withdrawn or received an unsuccessful grade at the conclusion of FD: Orientation.*

Figure 2: Geographic Location

Location of Student Population



Discussion: Student Progression (2012-2014)

- Entry
 - Admittance
- Course offerings per term per cohort
 - Cohort 1, 2 and 3
 - RPL-candidates
- Attrition
- Completion
 - Estimated graduation year (per cohort)

Questions?

