**Autopsy Observational Experience**

All second year/sophomore Health Science students are invited to participate in an autopsy observation. This observational opportunity has been developed to enhance your scientific knowledge. Please check with your Course Coordinator as this experience may be offered as an alternative clinical day or optional day.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays will be dedicated days for this observation.

Prior to your observational experience you will need to:

- View the [Autopsy Observational Orientation video](#). This is mandatory.
- Purchase of PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) at the bookstore.
- Read and sign the Student Observer Release form.
- Email Ms. Anderson, Nursing Laboratory Manager, (euanders@irsc.edu) your name and phone number to schedule your Autopsy Observational Experience.
- All autopsies will begin at 8:30 am. Students must arrive at 8:15 am and report to Ms. Anderson in room H-110. Please bring your PPE and signed release form with you.
  *Note: The Autopsy Observational Experience schedule coincides with the Medical Examiner’s calendar. There is a possibility that on any given Tuesday or Wednesday there may not be any scheduled autopsies. If this occurs, the Autopsy Observational Experiences would be subject to change.
- Any no call/no show students will NOT be rescheduled.
- Upon completion of the autopsy observation, a post experience survey must be completed. The survey can be found on the Health Science website in the box titled “Autopsy Observational Experience.”

In respecting the dignity of the deceased, professional behavior is expected and the use of any electronic devices is prohibited.