

New Certificate Programs

Rowan-Cabarrus Community College is proud to announce the formation of two new law enforcement training certificate programs beginning in 2021; Homicide/Death Investigation Certificate and Forensics/Crime Scene Certificate. Each certificate has core courses (denoted by an asterisk *) and will require students to choose from the block of elective training classes to achieve the remaining hours required for the certificate.

Since some of the core and elective courses are accepted in both certificate programs, attendees can use the credit hours from those classes toward both certificates if they choose.

To register and for complete course descriptions, class locations times, and instructor bios; please visit our training calendar at: <https://www.rccc.edu/lawenforcement/training-calendar/>

The Homicide/Death Investigation

(300 hours required for completion; 264 hours of core course; 36 hours elective)

Required Core Courses	Hrs.
Death and Homicide Investigation	40
Child Abuse and Fatality Investigation	16
Crime Scene Investigation	24
Interview and Interrogation for Homicides	40
Advanced Homicide Investigation	24
Suicide Investigation	16
Interview and Interrogation-Overcoming Deception	8
Introduction to Criminal Investigative Analysis Profiling	16
Fundamentals of the Investigative Process	24
The Psychological Autopsy and Equivocal Death Analysis	8
Inside the Mind of the Violent Offender	8
Investigative Discourse Analysis	4

Forensic/Crime Scene Investigation

(224 hours required for completion; 200 hours core course; 24 hours elective)

Required Core Courses	Hrs.
Forensic Entomology	8
Death and Homicide Investigation	40
Forensic Genealogy	8
Crime Scene Photography	16
Forensic Anthropology	8
Buried Bodies and Skeletal Remains* (*Prerequisite is Forensic Entomology)	24
Crime Scene Investigation	24
Suicide Investigation	16
Blood, Bullets and More	24
Using Alternate Light Sources at Crime Scene	8
Evaluating Tool marks, Footprints, and Tire Tracks	8
Forensics for Solving Homicides	16

Elective Courses (both certificates)

	Hrs.
Advanced Interviewing: The Concept of Persuasion (Blackboard Online Class)	16
Violent Crime Profiling- Behavioral Aspects of Crime Scene Reconstruction	8
Analyzing 911 Calls for Homicide Cases	8
Death & Crime Scene Management for 1st Responders	8
Cold Case Investigation	16