



# PENNSYLVANIA STATE BASIC CORONER EDUCATION COURSE DECEMBER 7-12, 2026

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| Time | Duration<br>(minutes) | <b>Monday, December 7, 2026</b>                                        |
|------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 730  | 30                    | REGISTRATION                                                           |
| 800  | 15                    | OPENING REMARKS                                                        |
| 815  | 75                    | TYPES OF DEATHS INVESTIGATED BY THE CORONER,<br>HISTORY OF THE CORONER |
| 930  | 15                    | BREAK                                                                  |
| 945  | 60                    | ETHICS, MORALS AND PROFESSIONALISM                                     |
| 1045 | 15                    | BREAK                                                                  |
| 1100 | 90                    | COMPLETING DEATH CERTIFICATES AND EVITALS DATA<br>ENTRY                |
| 1230 |                       | LUNCH                                                                  |
| 1330 | 75                    | PENNSYLVANIA CORONER STATUTES                                          |
| 1445 | 15                    | BREAK                                                                  |
| 1500 | 30                    | MEDIA RELATIONS                                                        |
| 1530 | 30                    | PSCA OVERVIEW, MEMBERSHIP, WEBSITE                                     |
| 1600 | 15                    | BREAK                                                                  |
| 1615 | 60                    | ORGAN AND TISSUE PROCUREMENT AND WORKING WITH<br>OPOS                  |
| 1715 | 15                    | QUESTIONS                                                              |

TOTAL HOURS            9



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| Time | Duration<br>(minutes) | <b>Tuesday, December 8, 2026</b>                                                      |
|------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 800  | 15                    | COURSE RECAP                                                                          |
| 815  | 120                   | INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SCENE INVESTIGATION                                                |
| 1015 | 15                    | BREAK                                                                                 |
| 1030 | 30                    | PENNSYLVANIA ATTORNEY GENERAL CORONER<br>EDUCATION BOARD                              |
| 1100 | 90                    | DEATH SCENE PHOTOGRAPHY                                                               |
| 1230 | 60                    | LUNCH                                                                                 |
| 1330 | 60                    | DRUG DEATH RELATED INVESTIGATIONS, SAFETY<br>PRECAUTIONS AND CONTAMINATION PREVENTION |
| 1430 | 15                    | BREAK                                                                                 |
| 1445 | 60                    | MAKING PROPER DEATH NOTIFICATION                                                      |
| 1545 | 15                    | BREAK                                                                                 |
| 1600 | 60                    | MASS DISASTER / CASUALTY INVESTIGATIONS                                               |
| 1700 | 15                    | QUESTIONS                                                                             |

TOTAL HOURS      9.25



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| Time | Duration<br>(minutes) | <b>Wednesday, December 9, 2026</b>                |
|------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 800  | 15                    | COURSE RECAP                                      |
| 815  | 60                    | FORENSIC AUTOPSY AND PHOTOGRAPHY PROCEDURES       |
| 915  | 15                    | BREAK                                             |
| 930  | 60                    | BLUNT FORCE INJURIES                              |
| 1030 | 15                    | BREAK                                             |
| 1045 | 60                    | PROPER HANDLING OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE |
| 1145 | 60                    | LUNCH                                             |
| 1245 | 60                    | NATURAL DEATHS                                    |
| 1345 | 15                    | BREAK                                             |
| 1400 | 60                    | INVESTIGATING MOTOR VEHICLE DEATHS                |
| 1500 | 15                    | BREAK                                             |
| 1515 | 60                    | REPORT WRITING                                    |
| 1615 | 15                    | BREAK                                             |
| 1630 | 60                    | FIRE AND EXPLOSION SCENE INVESTIGATIONS           |
| 1730 | 15                    | QUESTIONS                                         |

TOTAL HOURS      9.75



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| Time | Duration<br>(minutes) | <b>Thursday, December 10, 2026</b>              |
|------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 800  | 15                    | COURSE RECAP                                    |
| 815  | 60                    | FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY                             |
| 915  | 15                    | BREAK                                           |
| 0930 | 60                    | FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY                           |
| 1030 | 15                    | BREAK                                           |
| 1045 | 60                    | CREMATION AUTHORIZATIONS AND UNCLAIMED REMAINS  |
| 1145 | 75                    | LUNCH                                           |
| 1300 | 60                    | GUNSHOT WOUNDS                                  |
| 1400 | 15                    | BREAK                                           |
| 1415 | 60                    | THERMAL AND BURN RELATED INJURIES AND AUTOPSIES |
| 1515 | 15                    | BREAK                                           |
| 1530 | 60                    | RULING ON CAUSE AND MANNER OF DEATH             |
| 1630 | 15                    | BREAK                                           |
| 1645 | 60                    | COURTROOM TESTIMONY                             |
| 1700 | 15                    | QUESTIONS                                       |

TOTAL HOURS            10



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| Time | Duration<br>(minutes) | <b>Friday, December 11, 2026</b>                           |
|------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 800  | 15                    | COURSE RECAP                                               |
| 815  | 60                    | HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME DEATHS                           |
| 915  | 15                    | BREAK                                                      |
| 0930 | 60                    | INFANT AND CHILD DEATH INVESTIGATIONS                      |
| 1030 | 15                    | BREAK                                                      |
| 1045 | 60                    | NATURAL DEATH INVESTIGATIONS                               |
| 1145 | 60                    | LUNCH                                                      |
| 1245 | 60                    | SHARP AND INCISED WOUNDS                                   |
| 1345 | 15                    | BREAK                                                      |
| 1400 | 60                    | SUFFOCATION, STRANGULATION, DROWNING AND<br>HANGING DEATHS |
| 1500 | 15                    | BREAK                                                      |
| 1515 | 75                    | FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY                                        |
| 1630 | 15                    | QUESTIONS                                                  |

TOTAL HOURS      8.75



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| Time | Duration<br>(minutes) | <b>Saturday, December 12, 2026</b>      |
|------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 800  | 15                    | COURSE RECAP                            |
| 815  | 30                    | DATA DRIVEN DECISION                    |
| 845  | 60                    | FAMILY ADVOCACY                         |
| 945  | 60                    | MENTAL WELLNESS IN THE CORONER'S OFFICE |
| 1045 | 60                    | ETHICS, MORALS AND PROFESSIONALISM      |
| 1145 | 15                    | BREAK                                   |
| 1200 | 30                    | COURSE REVIEW                           |
| 1230 | 15                    | BREAK                                   |
| 1245 | 120                   | EXAM                                    |

TOTAL HOURS      5.75