

FORENSIC BIOLOGY CONCENTRATION

Combined training in the fields of Biomedical Sciences and Forensic Medicine provides students in the Forensic Biology Concentration with an array of engaging career options. The Forensic Biology Concentration focuses on the emerging demand for medico-legal investigations by medical examiner staff and provides a foundation in forensic investigations as well as autopsy skills.

The Forensic Biology Concentration students receive practical instruction through coursework and an integrated capstone course. Coursework is a combination of online instruction and mostly scheduled as intensive weekend sessions (Friday-Sunday).

As one of the only forensic medicine programs in the region developed and overseen by a board-certified forensic pathologist, all within a medical school environment, PCOM's Master of Science (MS) in Biomedical Sciences (<https://www.pcom.edu/academics/programs-and-degrees/biomedical-sciences/>) with a concentration in Forensic Biology is uniquely positioned to prepare its graduates for success in the field.

Locations

This concentration is only offered at the Philadelphia campus. Students at our Georgia campuses who wish to pursue this option will be required to travel to the Philadelphia campus at least one weekend each month and complete a capstone project.

2nd Year Requirements Forensic Medicine Concentration

Course	Title	Hours
Second Year		
Term 1		
Fall		
FMED 500	Pathology for Forensic Medicine (Online course)	4
Hours		4
Term 2		
Winter		
FMED 501	Principles of Forensic Medicine I	6
Hours		6
Term 3		
Spring		
FMED 502	Principles of Forensic Medicine II	6
Hours		6
Term 4		
Summer		
FMED 508	Capstone: Integrative Experience	8
Hours		8
Total Hours		24