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## **Healthcare Tech Students Receive “Ultimate Lesson” from Visit to Wayne County Medical Examiner**

Jackson, Mich.— Students from the Jackson Area Career Center’s senior Healthcare Technician II program witnessed the performance of real autopsies during a trip to the Wayne County Medical Examiner’s office on March 24, 2014.

Students were able to observe multiple autopsies—from just a few feet away—to better understand the highly specialized surgical procedures used to determine factors such as the cause and manner of death. Students also learned about the role of the Medical Examiner's office and the various health career opportunities available in this sector of medicine.

“This opportunity is the ultimate anatomy lesson,” said Career Center Healthcare Technician instructor Connie Vader. “It allows the students to apply their knowledge related to procedures and disease processes with the added bonus of being able to visualize it in a real medical setting.”

During the three hour visit, students remained focused and were provided the opportunity to ask questions throughout the autopsy process.

William K. Kasper, investigator at the Wayne County Medical Examiner’s Office, said of the visit, "we are happy to teach and give young people exposure to such an in-depth subject as Medicolegal Investigations and medicine. Hopefully this experience will open many new doors for them to explore.”

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