



## FRSC 498

### "Introduction to Forensic Pathology"

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State of NJ

**Mondays, 6-8:50pm**

**New Course  
for Spring 2021**

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**Special Topics in  
Forensic Science**

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**Course Description:** This course introduces students to the theory and practice of forensic pathology, and underscores the importance of thorough death investigations in the criminal justice system. Topics covered include the role of the forensic pathologist, postmortem changes, autopsies, causes of death, classification and documentation of injuries, toxicology, and other related forensic disciplines.

**Instructor:** Andrew Falzon, MD, is a native of Malta. He graduated from the University of Malta, School of Medicine in 1986, followed by a 4-year residency program in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology. From 1999 to 2001 he worked as an Associate Medical Examiner with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, in Atlanta, GA. In 2001 he was hired as an Assistant Medical Examiner in Middlesex County, NJ, and was later appointed County Medical Examiner for Middlesex in 2007. In 2015 he was appointed State Medical Examiner for the State of New Jersey. He is certified by the American Board of Pathology in Anatomic, Clinical and Forensic Pathology. He is a Member of the American Academy of Forensic Science, Fellow of the National Association of Medical Examiners and a Member of the American Association of Suicidology.



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