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<td>Assist in the care for the deceased</td>
<td>Guide junior staff on proper death procedures</td>
<td>Manage coroners’ cases due to scenarios including post-organ donation, multidisciplinary interventions and infectious diseases. Facilitate bereavement support to next-of-kin</td>
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### Knowledge

- Infection control protocols for management of the deceased due to infectious diseases
- Organisational procedures, guidelines and safe practice standards and workplace safety and health in the care for the deceased
- Range of emotions involved in management of grief and loss
- Death and legal procedures of coroners’ cases and non-coroners’ cases
- After-death services and community resources
- Support and bereavement methodologies
- Cultural and religious practices
- Death certification and administrative workflows in handling of the dead
- Bereavement counselling techniques on physical, emotional, social, religious, spiritual needs and support
- Procedures required for unexpected deaths and deaths from complicated or prolonged resuscitation
- Management processes of coroners’ cases
- Techniques on managing intense grief
- Conflict management techniques
- Types of deaths that require multidisciplinary interventions

### Abilities

- Adhere to organisational procedures, guidelines and safe practice standards and workplace safety and health guidelines in the care for the deceased
- Assist in the care for the deceased which includes performing last office and routine death procedures
- Perform routine death procedures
- Supervise junior staff in performing care for the deceased
- Apply appropriate cultural and religious sensitivities when caring for the deceased
- Facilitate grieving process for the bereaved families
- Provide bereavement counselling on physical, emotional, social, religious, spiritual needs and support when necessary
- Manage cultural and religious sensitivities
- Manage unexpected deaths and deaths from complicated or prolonged resuscitation
- Manage coroners’ cases
- Provide support to next-of-kin on death and procedures
- Manage intense grief
- Manage family conflicts for smooth death procedures and support to the next-of-kin
- Oversee complicated death procedures including complex family situations and organ donations
- Manage deaths that require multidisciplinary interventions