

The Forensic Science Laboratory: A Virtual Tour of a Lab and Discussion of Forensic Lab Disciplines

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Saturday, September 19, 2015: 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

3 CEs * 0.3 CEUs * PS

The participants will be taken on a virtual tour of a Forensic Science Laboratory to observe the inner workings of a forensic science lab. A broad range of forensic science activities will be covered such as: DNA, Firearms, Fingerprints, Toxicology, Drug Analysis, and Evidence Handling. Analytical capabilities of the lab and an introduction to scientific terminology that may be encountered in the legal system will be covered.

Total of **45** evaluations were turned in:

Agree.....Disagree

	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
This activity had clearly stated objectives.	38	6	1	0	0	0
My instructor(s) communicated a clear understanding of the course content.	39	6	0	0	0	0
This activity built understanding of concepts and principles.	31	11	1	2	0	0
The content of this activity was described adequately in advance publicity.	31	10	3	0	1	0
My instructor(s) helped me apply theory to solve problems.	19	9	7	3	2	5
The instructional level of the activity was consistent with my expectations.	30	8	5	0	1	1
The organization of this activity allowed for maximum learning.	26	12	5	1	1	0
Audiovisuals and supplementary study materials were an asset to this activity.	33	10	2	0	0	0
I will incorporate the knowledge/skills gained from this activity into my work.	21	12	5	3	3	1
This activity will contribute to my professional growth.	23	10	7	3	2	0
This activity will contribute to seek further continuing education.	23	8	9	1	4	0
Overall, this activity was outstanding.	24	14	6	0	1	0

POSITIVE COMMENTS (16)	CRITICAL COMMENTS (5)	NEITHER POSITIVE NOR NEGATIVE (10)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awesome Workshop - OMG. Best Ever! Thank you • Very informative, & helpful. • Good introduction to lots of different topics, disciplines, etc! • Enjoyed the workshop, learned a lot, very 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I enjoyed the pun breaks. The info was valuable and enlightening. Please don't read variation from your slides. We're all literate, educated adults. I can read material faster than you can say it. • This presentation didn't give me any information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IDHHC didn't get anything that gave a description. Great slides, but visual aids brought in would be great. Possibly physically showing process of certain things would be wonderful. Copies of powerpoint would have helped. • Wish there would have been a consulting

<p>interesting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you! Great info! • Very Interesting! Love Outside Expert Presentations!!! • Really good workshop, tons of information. • His enthusiasm was refreshing • A lot of info in a short time, but good. • Too much info too short time (in a good way) needed more time for all the awesome info. • Really enjoyed learning about this. It does not apply to my everyday job, but it was very interesting to me • Robert was very knowledgeable and a great presenter. He kept things interesting, though the content was very dense. A+ for "Pun Breaks"! • Highly knowledgeable & did a nice job explaining technical info to participants! Very interesting, engaging presenter, limited opportunity for application of information to the interpreting process. • Interesting stuff. Would love to see this in conjunction with the ASL versions of the vocabulary. • Very informative • He knows so much about it. Thank you for breaking it all down. 	<p>I felt I could apply to my profession as a sign language interpreter. The content was interesting but not very useful.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great presenter; not applicable to my profession • Interesting workshop unsure how often I will interpret this information, however, I'm glad it was offered because we never know what we will walk in on. Rather than taking his time & teaching, he started just throw information out & lost lots of attention & made less sense. 	<p>interpreter to talk about signing it. Very nice guy who knows his stuff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The information in this workshop is valuable. We can use it across several disciplines. It was also interesting. However, the presentation format (straight lecture) made it hard to maintain attention for 3 hours. Some level of interaction or activity would have kept my interest steady. Love the Pun Breaks! • He was CLEARLY knowledgeable and prepared. Although I appreciate his profession. It was difficult to keep up because he had so much content. Maybe that's a teachable moment for him on how to use an interpreter while presenting. • Very complicated terminology! Much of it went over my head so I'm not sure how much I actually learned or will use. However, I appreciate the expertise of the presenter and he did a good job presenting. • It was a nice overview of forensics. There was too much information for a 3 hour period. Would like to have this been an all day (part 1 & 2) instead. Really enjoyed this workshop. Thank you! • Great Presenter: Great Guy: Does not apply to me as an interpreter! • Probably will never come up in my line of interpreting but found it an interesting subject. Definitely impressed with the interpreter that will do this in her work!! • I would vote at the beginning which topics were of most interest to participants if limited amount of time to cover all information. • It would be great to have more signs for the technical vocabulary, if there is any. Great to have the information but even better to have ideas on how to interpret it.
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