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WHOLE-BODY DONATION

Make a Difference

Choosing whole-body donation supports the continued advancement of medical technology to help those of tomorrow.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is whole-body donation?

A: Whole-body donation allows for an individual to donate their body to science at end-of-life for medical advancements. This includes surgical device research and development, advanced disease-based research and hands-on bio skills training.

Q: Why is it important to donate to science?

A: There is no substitute for human tissue when studying the body. Medical professionals and students benefit from human tissue which allow them to develop and practice their skills.

Q: Am I eligible to donate?

A: UTN accepts all BMIs, upper ages, cancers, dementias and much more. To protect our medical professionals, individuals with HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B or Hepatitis C are not eligible.

Q: What is included with donation?

A: Removal from the place of passing, transportation to one of our facilities, two certified copies of the death certificate and cremation. The cremated remains are returned to the family within 4-6 weeks.

Q: How do I donate?

A: For those who are actively dying or have passed, contact UTN immediately at 877.738.6111 to complete a medical-social history questionnaire. An individual who is accepted into the UTN program prior to passing, will receive a *Donor Security Certificate*, which is a secured acceptance into the program.

"Without donated tissue,
we would be utilizing
plastic manikins or
computer generated
training programs which
do not remotely
compare to the realistic
training opportunity
provided with human
tissue."

-Dennis K. Wentz, MD,
Former Director of
Continuing Professional
Development at the
American Medical
Association

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