

Distinguished Graduate

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Chandler Leonard

MORTUARY SCIENCE

“It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light.”

-Aristotle

Chandler Leonard is a native Texan who was born and raised in San Antonio. During high school she was a member of the Cougarette Dance Team at Tom C. Clark High School, where she graduated from in 2010. After attending different colleges and still being uncertain about her future, she took an academic break.

While working at a vet hospital, a conversation about cremation sparked her interest to go back to school for a degree in mortuary science. She enrolled at San Antonio College in the spring of 2020.

Before Chandler’s last semester she was diagnosed with breast cancer but she was determined to fight and finish strong. She graduated with an associate of applied science in mortuary science in the fall of 2021 and was included on the President’s List each semester.

She currently works at Porter Loring Mortuary and plans to continue learning everything she can about the death industry.

Chandler lives for her Great Dane, Levi and two cats, Cat and Chemo. She has a beautiful green thumb, enjoys making art, and is most content with breakfast tacos and an iced coffee in hand. Her sister Jordan is her best friend and she couldn’t imagine life without her.