American Public University, Charles Town - Graduate Certificate in Emergency and Disaster Management

American Public University System is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of College and Schools by the Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education and Training Council (DETC). American Public University System is a distance learning institution that includes American Military University (AMU) and American Public University (APU). This program is also recognized by the Foundation of Higher Education for Disaster and Emergency Management and Homeland Security. The university is the first fully online institution to receive this important distinction. This program is taught by highly credentialed and experienced instructors, many who are board-certified emergency managers (CEM), or who hold key positions in government agencies or national safety and security organizations.

The graduate certificate in Emergency and Disaster Management introduces you to the concepts of emergency management, including hazard analysis, mitigation, planning, communication, response, and recovery. It provides a theoretical foundation and understanding of what constitutes disaster, and offers you a glimpse into real-world emergency operations centers. You’ll also uncover how various emergency support functions (fire, law enforcement, public works, healthcare providers, etc.) work together in an integrated emergency management system.

Additional Information: http://www.apus.edu/
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Certificate Requirements

- EDMG501: Emergency Management and Public Law - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG502: Emergency and Disaster Theory - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG503: Emergency and Disaster Planning and Management - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG509: Interagency Disaster Management - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG530: Economics of Disaster - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG611: Case Analysis: Crisis and Disaster - 3 hour(s)
- PBHE540: Emergency Management Health and Medical Issues - 3 hour(s)
- PBHE606: Disaster Health Management - 3 hour(s)

American Public University is a member of the Higher Learning Commission and Foundation of Higher Education. Specialty Accreditation - International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC).
**Core Capabilities**

Critical Transportation  
Intelligence and Information Sharing  
Long-term Vulnerability Reduction  
Natural and Cultural Resources  
Operational Communications  
Physical Protective Measures  
Planning  
Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment  
Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities  
Situational Assessment

**Core Competencies**

Abide by Professional Ethics  
Community Engagement  
Disaster Risk Management  
Geographic Literacy  
Leadership  
Operate within the EM Framework, Principles, and Body of Knowledge  
Possess Critical Thinking  
Sociocultural Literacy  
Systems Literacy  
Technological Literacy  
Value Continual Learning

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