American Public University, Charles Town - Undergraduate Certificate in Emergency Management

With continual awareness on the need to assure sustainability in crisis situations, along with increasing regulatory requirements on businesses to develop emergency management programs, there is growing need to prepare professionals in all walks of industry to understand, respond to, and manage crisis. This will provide the core knowledge needed to manage disaster planning and emergency operations in your corporation, organization or community.

- The role of public policy in emergency management including crisis or disaster mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery
- Planning, testing and staffing of emergency preparation programs, including coordination with supporting agencies
- Disaster and hazard threat assessment and risk analysis
- Psychological and physiological human response to natural and man-made disasters
- The role and potential impact of social media in managing decimation of crisis information

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Certificate Requirements

- EDMG101: Introduction to Emergency Management - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG220: Emergency Planning - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG259: Hazard Mitigation and Preparedness - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG321: Social Media Application to Emergency and Disaster Management - 3 hour(s)
- POLS410: Public Policy - 3 hour(s)
- PSYC431: Psychology of Disaster - 3 hour(s)

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Core Capabilities

Community Resilience
Economic Recovery
Long-term Vulnerability Reduction
Natural and Cultural Resources
Operational Communications
Operational Coordination
Physical Protective Measures
Planning
Public Information and Warning
Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment
Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities
Situational Assessment
Threats and Hazards Identification

Core Competencies

Abide by Professional Ethics
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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