

Arizona State University - Master's of Art Public Safety Leadership & Administration - Emergency Medical Services

The Emergency Medical Services – Mobile Integrated Healthcare concentration in the Master of Public Safety Leadership and Administration degree program is designed primarily for pre-hospital emergency care practitioners and allied health care professionals. Those with an advanced degree have an advantage that makes a difference as they seek to advance in their professions – a practical understanding of public health, public safety, health care systems. The program can be completed in as little as one year.

The EMS-MIH concentration is offered by the College of Public Service & Community Solutions through ASU Online. During this 33-credit program, students will develop analytical, decision-making, management and leadership skills, providing them with the knowledge you need to influence organizational change, develop programs, and solve problems in EMS agencies. Through collaboration with the College of Nursing and Healthcare Innovation, students receive a multidisciplinary perspective to prepare them for an entrepreneurial and transformative role in emergency care systems. Our curriculum incorporates the latest trends in community paramedicine and mobile integrated healthcare delivery.

Students will learn to understand and use basic data analysis tools. A culminating experience is expected. The capstone is an integrative client-based, applied project course, and is to be taken after completion of all core courses.

Graduates of the program will gain leadership skills to influence the future of EMS and help transform pre-hospital health care systems to better manage the health of populations, reduce the cost of health care, and improve the patient quality of care experience. Individuals earning an MPLSA are well prepared to succeed in public, private, and nonprofit EMS agencies, as well as hospitals, public health departments, behavioral and social service agencies, and managed care organizations.

Required core courses (15 hours)

CPP 520 Program Evaluation for Emergency Management & Homeland Security (3)

CPP 521 Public Finance and Project Management for Emergency Management & Homeland Security (3)

CPP 570 GIS for Hazards Analysis (3)

PAF 507 Public Human Resource Management (3)

PAF 508 Organization Behavior (3)

Concentration Core (9 hours)

CPP 540 Foundations of Emergency Medical Services

CPP 550 Community Paramedicine – Mobile Integrated Healthcare

HCD 502 Health Care Systems and Design

For the Emergency Medical Services – Mobile Integrated Health concentration approved electives courses:

Concentration Electives: Approved Courses for remaining required hours

CPP 560 Emergency Services Operations Analysis and Planning
HCD 501 Health Behavior and Statistical Tools in Health Environments
HCD 511 Health Economics, Policy, and Payment Models
HCD 520 Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Health Disparities and System Access
HCD 591 Creativity & Innovation Leadership in Health
HCD 594 Leading Change in Health Organizational Systems
PAF 552 Integrated Emergency Management
NEW course: CPP 591 Hazard Mitigation Planning
NEW course: CPP 591 Exercises and Hazards Management Planning
NEW course: CPP 591 Inter-Agency and Inter-Sector Coordination for Emergencies and Disasters

Culminating experience: 3 hours
(must be taken during final semester)
CPP 593 Applied Project (3)

Arizona State University is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

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