Arkansas State University offers a Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Emergency Management. The program is an interdisciplinary which prepares professionals to effectively meet the demands of disaster preparedness, including mitigation, planning, response and recovery. Completion of this program requires 18 hours of graduate-level courses related to disaster health. Hours completed in fulfillment of a prior degree and cannot be counted toward these certificate requirements. Hours completed in this certificate program, however, can be applied toward the MS degree in DPEM. Students may transition from the certificate program to the MS program with permission of the graduate faculty.

Pre-Requisites:

- Bachelor’s degree in any discipline
- ICS – 100 (comparable to associated country)
- ICS – 200 (comparable to associated country)
- ICS – 700 (comparable to associated country)
- ICS – 800 (comparable to associated country)
- CDLS (Core Disaster Life Support)
- BDLS (Basic Disaster Life Support)
- TB Skin test
- TB mask fit test
- Health Care Provider CPR Card

Each of the courses in the Healthcare Emergency Management Graduate Certificate is offered over 7 weeks within the regularly scheduled modules of the Master of Science in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management. Students can enter the certificate program in any module. Typically, one course for the certificates requirements is offered in each module. Each module will be 7 weeks duration.

Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Emergency Management Curriculum:

DPEM 5613  Radiological Emergencies
DPEM 6223  Epidemiology of Disasters
DPEM 6253  Multi-Agency Response in DPEM
DPEM 6273  Vulnerable Populations in Disasters
DPEM 6543  Pandemic Planning
DPEM 6553  Leading Hospital Response to Mass Casualties

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