Bucks County Community College, Newtown - Academic Certificate in Emergency Management

This certificate program provides students an opportunity to pursue a career in emergency management or for professional development for those currently employed or who already have a degree in another field.

The Emergency Management Certificate Program, which is aligned with the Emergency Management Institute’s Higher Education Program and the Principles of Emergency Management, prepares the student for a position in Emergency Management, Business Continuity, and related disciplines. In addition to the courses that prepare the student to plan for all-hazards, the courses in this curriculum provide the student with technical information on a wide range of topics.

Graduates of this program are able to:
* Manage a public or private sector emergency management plan;
* Demonstrate and apply the fundamental skills associated with emergency planning, hazard vulnerability analysis, risk assessment, and business impact analysis based on emergency management concepts;
* Evaluate vulnerabilities to communities and businesses through discussion-based and operations-based exercises;
* Develop plans for resilience and continuity of essential operations based on after action reviews; and
* Apply emergency management principles for the prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery to all-hazards.

Total Credits for Degree: 38

Bucks has entered into several articulation or transfer agreements with major area institutions facilitating transfer into four-year colleges and universities with baccalaureate programs in Emergency Management and similar fields.

Holders of certain recognized state and professional certifications in fire and emergency services may be eligible for articulated course credit.

Additional Information: https://www.bucks.edu/catalog/majors/business/emergencymanagementcertificate/

Course Requirements

ACCT105: Financial Accounting - 4 credit(s)
COLL101: College Orientation Seminar - 1 credit(s)
FRSC202: Hazardous Materials - 3 credit(s)
MGMT140: Supervision - 3 credit(s)
MGMT200: Organizational Behavior - 3 credit(s)
MGMT230: Principles of Management - 3 credit(s)
MGMT250: Human Resource Management - 3 credit(s)
POLI120: American State and Local Government - 3 credit(s)
PUBS101: Introduction to Emergency Management - 3 credit(s)
PUBS104: Crisis Management and Critical Incident Stress - 3 credit(s)
PUBS206: Business Continuity Management - 3 credit(s)
PUBS207: Emergency Management Exercise Design - 3 credit(s)
PUBS212: Emergency Communications and Public Information - 3 credit(s)

Bucks County Community College is a member of the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.
Core Capabilities

Community Resilience
Long-term Vulnerability Reduction
Operational Communications
Operational Coordination
Planning
Public Information and Warning
Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment
Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities
Situational Assessment
Threats and Hazards Identification

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