

Community College of Rhode Island – Emergency/Disaster Management Program Certificate

Through its program in **Emergency/Disaster Management**, the Community College of Rhode Island offers a certificate in Emergency/Disaster Management. This program is open to all who have an interest in understanding the causes of natural and human-initiated disasters and emergency situations, planning for their avoidance, and responding to and recovering from their effects.

The emergency/disaster management program is based upon the FEMA Emergency Management Institute for Higher Education Project criteria. This field is fast and ever growing, including opportunities for individuals employed in varied capacities. The program focuses on the needs of the general community, with a specific focus of providing an emergency disaster management knowledge base to individuals in many fields.

The program is designed to enhance the skills and knowledge of those such as emergency management personnel, police officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, health care workers, businesspeople, security personnel, risk managers and others in the principles of emergency/disaster management.

Program Requirements

- A completed admissions application. Visit www.ccri.edu and click the “How to Enroll” tab for information.
- Submission of an official copy of high school transcript or GED certificate.
- Completion of the standardized test series (ACCUPLACER) administered by CCRI.
- Reading competency of 75 percent or above on the Reading Comprehension test or completion of ENGL 0890, Critical Reading, with a grade of “B” or better.
- Completion of all program-required courses with a “C” or better.
- Completion of EMER 1000 as a preadmission requirement.
- Completion of a criminal background check by the Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI) through the college in compliance with requirements for externship agencies. Anyone who has been convicted of a felony may be unable to attend an externship experience. No incident or probation must have occurred within the past five years.

Course Requirements (18 Credits):

EMER 1000 Fundamentals of Emergency Management 3

EMER 1010 Understanding Terrorism

OR OR

EMER 1020 Basic Concepts of Emergency Preparedness for Bioterrorism 3

GEOL 1030 Natural Disasters 3

ENGL 2100 Technical Writing 3

EMER 1030 Disaster Response Operations and Management 3

EMER 1040 Managing the Psychological Impact from Terrorism and Disasters

OR

EMER 1050 Practicum/Externship 3

The Community College of Rhode Island is accredited by the New England Association of Schools & Colleges, Inc.

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