

## **University of Georgia – Graduate Certificate in Disaster Management**

The University of Georgia, College of Public Health is offering a graduate certificate in Disaster Management. Through coursework and field learning experiences, certificate students receive training to provide service and leadership in public health in the state of Georgia, for the nation, and around the globe. The 18 credit hour program is designed for health professionals who wish to expand their skills, knowledge, and expertise, and for students who wish to build a career in public health.

The graduate certificate in Disaster Management is designed to provide graduate study in public health topics that are essential to the management of disasters. The certificate courses include a wide range of topics including the management structure and operational models unique to disasters, crisis communication, terrorism, population issues and psychosocial aspects of disasters. The focus of the curriculum is on experiential learning and the development of critical thinking skills that can be applied in any disaster related event. In addition, students also receive multiple certifications including Disaster Life Support, Amateur Radio Technician License, Stop the Bleed, and numerous FEMA Independent Study Courses to prepare them for careers in the field.

The graduate certificate in Disaster Management is an 18 hour program of graduate study, consisting of 3 required courses and 3 elective courses. Students do not have to be in the College of Public Health to register for the certificate program, however, they must be enrolled in a graduate program.

### **Required Courses: 9 Hours**

- DMAN 7100 Introduction to Disaster Management
- DMAN 7200 Disaster Management for Health Professionals

And one of the following:

- DMAN 7400 Public Health Crises and Disaster Management
  - DMAN 7500 Understanding Terrorism and Homeland Security
- \*If both 7400 and 7500 are taken, the second course may count as an elective.*

### **Examples of Public Health Elective Courses: Choose minimum of 9 hours**

- **DMAN 8900**—Special Topics in Disaster Management
- **DMAN 8910**—Problems in Disaster Management
- **EHSC 6400**—Environmental Issues in the Developing World
- **EHSC 6910**—Introductory Toxicology
- **EHSC 8110**—Fundamentals of Chemical and Microbial Risk Assessment
- **EHSC 8220**—Predictive Toxicology Using mathematical Models
- **EHSC 8250**—Biomarkers: Public Health, Clinical, and Environmental Toxicology Applications
- **EHSC 8400**—Occupational and Environmental Disease
- **EHSC 8510**—Environmental Risk Assessment and Communication
- **EHSC 8710**—Issues in Biosafety and Biosecurity

- **EPID 8515/8515L**—Modeling Infectious Diseases
- **EPID 8610**—Principles and Practices in Global Epidemiology
- **GEOG 6370**—Geographic Information Science
- **HPAM 8500**—Comparative Global Health Care Systems
- **HPAM 8700**—Management of Public Health Organizations
- **HPAM 8800**—Leadership in Public Health
- **HPRB/SPCM 6610**—Health Communication
- **HPRB 7470**—Program Evaluation in Health Promotion and Health Education
- **INTL 8210**—International Organizations
- **INTL 8230**—International Conflict
- **INTL 8280**—Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict
- **INTL 8290**—Strategic Intelligence
- **JRMC 7355**—Health and Medical Journalism
- **JRMC 7356**—Advanced Health and Medical Journalism
- **JRMC/SPCM 7611**—Health Advocacy in a Multicultural Society
- **JRMC 8170**—Risk Communication
- **PADP 7360**—Managing Government Performance
- **PADP 7500**—Local Government Management
- **PADP 7900**—Managing Volunteers in the Public and Nonprofit Sectors
- **PBHL/MIBO/PHSI 8260**—Global Perspectives on Tropical and Emerging Infectious Diseases (1 hr)
- **SPCM/JRMC 7612**—Medical Interviewing and Information Dissemination
- *Other electives as approved by Certificate Coordinator*

The University of Georgia is accredited by the Commission of Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award baccalaureate, masters, specialist and doctoral degrees. The College of Public Health is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health.

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