University of Illinois at Chicago – Online Emergency Management and Continuity Planning Certificate Program

The Emergency Management and Continuity Planning (EMCP) Graduate Certificate Program provides participants with interdisciplinary training with an emphasis on "real" world experience. The courses that comprise the certificate are designed and presented by leading experts in the field in order to help individuals develop and refine their emergency management and continuity planning skills. Participants of the certificate will be able to:

• Analyze risk and vulnerabilities due to natural or man-made disasters using widely accepted hazard and risk assessment methodologies.

• Apply emerging Federal guidelines such as the National Response Framework, National Incident Management System, Integrated Command Systems and Target Capabilities to the development of emergency management plans.

• Formulate strategic plans related to developing the necessary remedies in a municipal or corporate setting to respond to disasters and implement recovery programs.

• Leverage, understand and evaluate technological and administrative needs with regard to planning and implementing emergency response and recovery plans.

• Develop operational plans to respond to public health emergencies, natural disasters and terrorist events.

The program is delivered entirely online and promotes student-expert interaction through online discussion groups and the use of virtual collaboration sessions. Course objectives are assessed through quizzes, assignments and case studies. The final element of the program is an integrated project focusing on current business continuity issues.

16 Online Credit Hours

The University of Illinois at Chicago is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business/Council on Education for Public Health.

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