

University of South Florida, College of Public Health – Graduate Certificate in Disaster Management

The University of South Florida, College of Public Health, is offering a Graduate Certificate in Disaster Management. The Graduate Certificate in Disaster Management serves to increase the knowledge of public health and other professionals to manage preparation, response and recovery activities resulting from natural and man-made disasters.

The certificate program prepares students to fill an increasing need for professionals to develop knowledge of international, nation, state, regional, county and local planning; coordinate and manage functions; design and improve emergency/disaster management capabilities; and control operations of major catastrophic disasters. The certificate also increases the managerial and leadership skills of public health professionals working with international refugees and displaced populations after a disaster.

To earn the graduate certificate students must complete five courses (3 credits hours each) for a total of fifteen credit hours.

Disaster Management Graduate Certificate Program curriculum:

PHC 6182 Overview of United States & International Emergency/Disaster Management (3)

PHC 6185 Emergency/Disaster Preparedness and Planning Concepts (3)

PHC 6184 Emergency/Disaster Recovery (3)

PHC 6186 Public Health Emergencies in Large Populations (3)

PHC 6945 Supervised Field Experience (3) **MAY BE WAIVED IF MINIMUM OF ONE YEAR EXPERIENCE IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT CAN BE DOCUMENTED BY A SUPERVISOR**

The Disaster Management Graduate Certificate is composed of 15 graduate credit hours. Up to 12 credit hours at or above the 6000 level of the certificate coursework may be applied toward a Master of Public Health (MPH) concentration in Global Disaster Management and Humanitarian Relief at the university with departmental approval.

The University of South Florida (USF) is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the USF College of Public Health is accredited by the Council on Education in Public Health (CEPH).

Admission requirements:

The applicant must hold a bachelor's degree with a minimum 3.0 GPA from a regionally accredited institution. International applicants must provide original transcripts certified as equivalent to the U.S. bachelor's degree. Please visit <http://global.usf.edu/> for more information on international admissions.

To learn about the application process, and to access the application, please review our [application process](#). This graduate certificate does not require that you submit GRE scores with your application.

Reduced rate program:

The Reduced Rate Program allows out-of-state students to get a reduced tuition rate to take Public Health courses. The program is available only to students who are enrolled in eligible Public Health online degree concentrations and certificates. Currently, out-of-state students pay a tuition rate of \$877.17 per credit hour. Through the Reduced Rate Program, out-of-state and international students pay a rate of \$525.00 per credit hour plus a \$30 online fee per credit hour.

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