

Westmorland County Community College, Youngwood - Homeland Security Certificate

The Homeland Security certificate offers the student a firm foundation in the understanding of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). It provides them with an overview of the primary areas of focus in homeland security (law enforcement, emergency management, fire, emergency medical).

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the homeland security certificate can expect to find entry level employment in a myriad of areas that support the DHS. These include emergency management, police, border and customs, immigration, fire, private security and numerous other support activities.

Program Learning Outcomes

The curriculum is designed to prepare students to:

- discuss a broad overview of homeland security and emergency management in the U.S.
- state the origins of terrorism and terrorists motivation
- identify how to assess and safeguard critical infrastructures and key resources
- discuss the strengths, weaknesses and capabilities of fire, law enforcement, emergency management and emergency medical personnel
- demonstrate an understanding of cyber security
- prepare a grant for funding
- develop a incorporate Continuity of Operations Plans for an existing organization

Required Courses

CIS 168: Principles of Information Security - 3 credit(s)

CRJ 225: Criminology of Terrorism - 3 credit(s)

HSM 101: Orientation to Homeland Sec & Emergency Prep - 3 credit(s)

HSM 102: Principles of Emergency Services - 3 credit(s)

HSM 103: Vulnerability Assmts & Physical Security - 3 credit(s)

HSM 107: Cont. Of Oper. Planning - 3 credit(s)

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