

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Class size is limited and all applicants may not be accepted into the program. Interested individuals are encouraged to seek an adviser early in their college career to ensure that all prerequisite courses are completed in a timely manner.

Continued admission to this certificate program is conditioned upon completion of prerequisite course(s) required, and acceptance by disaster preparedness and emergency management agencies for practicum experiences. Some of these agencies may require a background check.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Apply for admission to ASU. Contact the Office of Admissions at (870) 972-3024 for more information or online at www.astate.edu
2. Apply for admission to the Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Emergency Management.



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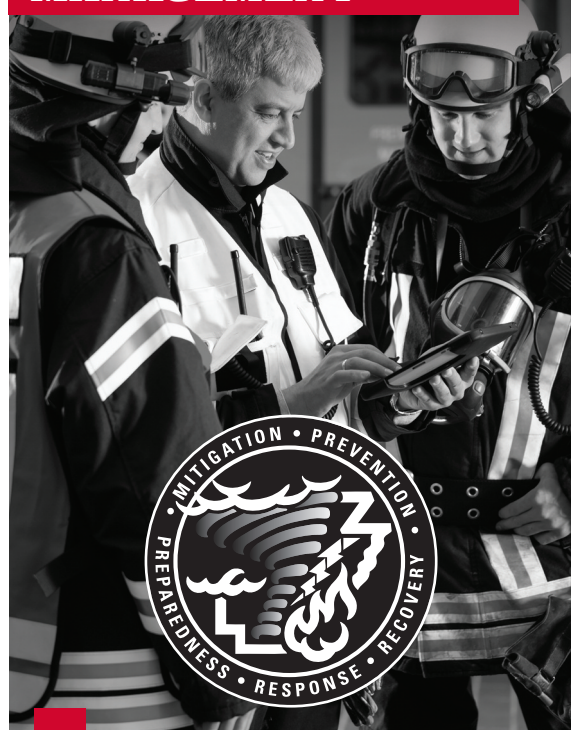
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The graduate certificate program in Healthcare Emergency Management is an interdisciplinary which prepares professionals to effectively meet the demands of disaster preparedness, including mitigation, planning, response and recovery. Completion of this program requires 18 hours of graduate-level courses related to disaster health. Hours completed in fulfillment of a prior degree and cannot be counted toward these certificate requirements. Hours completed in this certificate program, however, can be applied toward the MS degree in DPEM. Students may transition from the certificate program to the MS program with permission of the graduate faculty.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet the admission requirements of the Graduate School. To apply, obtain an application form from the Graduate School. Send the completed application form, required application fee, and official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate course work to the Graduate School. Students wishing to complete the certificate must meet all of the needed prerequisites for the MS degree in DPEM. Students who are interested in pursuing a Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Emergency Management must schedule a personal interview with a MS adviser. Continued admission to the certificate program is based upon completion of prerequisite course(s), and acceptance by the disaster preparedness and emergency management agencies. Some of these agencies will require a background check.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Students interested in financial assistance should contact the financial aid department of the university

PRE-REQUISITES

- Bachelor's degree in any discipline
- ICS – 100 (comparable to associated country)
- ICS – 200 (comparable to associated country)
- ICS – 700 (comparable to associated country)
- ICS – 800 (comparable to associated country)
- CDLS (Core Disaster Life Support)
- BDLS (Basic Disaster Life Support)
- TB Skin test
- TB mask fit test
- Health Care Provider CPR Card
- Liability Insurance

COURSES OFFERED AS 7 WEEK MODULES

Each of the courses in the Healthcare Emergency Management Graduate Certificate are offered over 7 weeks within the regularly scheduled modules of the Master of Science in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management. Students can enter the certificate program in any module. Typically, one course for the certificate requirements is offered in each module. Each module will be 7 weeks duration.

The 6 Courses for the Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Management Curriculum

- DPEM 5613 Radiological Emergencies
- DPEM 6223 Epidemiology of Disasters
- DPEM 6253 Multi-Agency Response in DPEM
- DPEM 6273 Vulnerable Populations in Disasters
- DPEM 6543 Pandemic Planning
- DPEM 6553 Leading Hospital Response to Mass Casualties

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