Emergency Management Associate in Science

Lincoln, Providence, Warwick, Newport campuses
Applications for Fall 2011-14 • EMGD

Admissions Guidelines

The Community College of Rhode Island offers an Associate in Science degree in Emergency Management. This program is open to all persons having an interest in understanding the causes of natural and human initiated disasters and emergency situations, planning for their avoidance and responding to and recovering from their effects.

This program consists of both professional and general education courses designed to provide a well rounded background in this professional field. Major core courses are designated by the course prefix “EMER” in the college catalog and semester bulletins. “EMER” courses are only offered as evening courses with the exception of EMER 2500: Practicum in Emergency Management which could be taken day or evening. General education courses are offered both days and evenings.

Students may enroll in the Emergency Management degree program for full- or part-time study.

Career Opportunities

This discipline covers a broad spectrum of job opportunities in the government sector, working for emergency management agencies, FEMA, the Department of Homeland Security, police departments, fire departments, EMS and public health departments. Job opportunities also are in the private sector in hospitals, security companies and businesses. This program also prepares graduates for some careers in the National Guard, Navy and the Coast Guard. Students who successfully complete this program earn a well-rounded degree, fulfilling both general education requirements and completing core courses that provide the in-depth competencies needed to work in the field.

Admission Requirements

Requirements for admission into the Emergency Management program:

1. Complete and submit a CCRI Application for Enrollment to EMGD.
2. Submit an official copy of high school transcript or GED including graduation date or, if the applicant holds a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college/university, the high school transcript may be waived; college transcript must indicate completion and degree awarded.

Students are required to submit a background check when directed by notification from the program coordinator. Students may be required to have additional background checks per the policy of the practicum site. The results of these background checks may prevent the student from attending a practicum.

Please note: Requirements are subject to change.

For more information: www.ccri.edu/dean-hrs/admiss-docs.html
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Please Note: A Social Security number is required to begin the licensing process for the health sciences professions.