

Emergency Management

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Casper College



Disasters can strike anywhere, anytime; get ready for an exciting career that trains people as a “behind the scenes” emergency planner. Classes at Casper College are taught and facilitated by the local county emergency management coordinator and other emergency management personnel with extensive experience at such disasters as 9-11, airline crashes, Florida hurricanes, and the Far East tsunami. Use is made of local, state, and federal resources to provide current training in this fast-paced field.

What do emergency managers do?

Frequently managers coordinate disaster response or crisis management activities, provide disaster preparedness training, and prepare emergency plans and procedures for natural (e.g., hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, severe storms), terrorism, or technological (e.g., nuclear power plant emergencies, hazardous materials spills) and other types of emergencies or disasters.



Points of Pride

- Instructor has over 30 years of experience in emergency services
- Students have opportunities to work with the local emergency management office
- Classes offered in the evening and online
- Classes are always dynamic because disasters and emergencies are constantly occurring and changing
- Students receive hands-on training with practicals and exercises
- Classes are facilitated to provide an emphasis on student participation
- Classes are small, resulting in a small student to instructor ratio

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What is the outlook for emergency managers?

Most emergency management specialists are employed by federal, state or local governments. Other agencies that employ emergency management specialists are hospitals, emergency services, and power supply companies. According to the US Department of Labor website (www.bls.gov) the average yearly wage for emergency management specialists is \$49,720. The Department of Labor indicates that the job market should grow faster than average for the next decade.

Educational Opportunities

Casper College offers the certificate and associate degree in emergency management.



Emergency Management Opportunities

- This field will be required as long as there are natural disasters such as earthquakes, tornadoes, hurricanes and man-made disasters such as terrorism and hazardous material accidents. Trained emergency management personnel will be needed to prepare and plan for, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the effects of these disasters.

Curriculum: Emergency Management

Major Requirements:

- Computer Information Systems
- Communication for Professional Success
- Principles of Emergency Management
- Emergency Planning
- Critical Decision Making
- Leadership/Influence and Decision Making/Problem Solving
- Incident Command System
- Emergency Operations Center/Operations
- Resource Management
- ICS/EPC Interface
- Developing Volunteer Resources
- Basic Public Information Officer
- Disaster Exercises
- Disaster Resource and Recovery Operations
- Mitigation Planning