By studying online in the MPA in Emergency and Disaster Management program at Metropolitan College of New York, you can be the leader your community trusts in a disaster or emergency. Whenever you happen to live. If you enroll full-time, this accelerated program can be completed in just one year.

You will be the person that helps businesses and organizations continue to provide essential services during and after emergencies. This is a highly specialized degree that covers the planning, management, logistics, response, relief, recovery and economics associated with managing emergency situations. As a student at MCNY you will have a chance to leverage networking opportunities with faculty, alumni and leaders in the industry.

**Real-World Skills You’ll Learn in this Program**

- How to understand significant issues in emergency management and homeland security.
- Participate in internships at various public and private agencies including the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the NYC Office of Emergency Management (OEMA).
- Gain hands-on experience and practical knowledge through Constructive Action, a workable plan the student develops and implements.
- In the program, you will earn to integrate classroom theory and practical, hands-on knowledge. You will also build an understanding of emergency management that includes perspectives from public health, terrorism, disaster management, economics, and the role of federal and state governments.

Graduates of this program advance their careers in exciting fields such as law enforcement, emergency management, corporate security, transportation security, fire service, public safety, public health preparedness, business, and the military. They have also pursued careers with NYPD, NYFD, the MTA, Port Authority, and FEMA.

**What Makes MCNY Different?**

Founded in 1964 by educational visionary and activist Audrey Cohen, more than 12,000 alumni have earned degrees from Metropolitan College of New York. Our unique Purpose-Centered Education model helps you learn better by blending theory, and real-world practice, all within the lens of social justice.

MCNY is an accredited, not-for-profit college, with two campuses, one located in lower Manhattan and another in The Bronx. In addition to providing professional development opportunities, our undergraduate and graduate programs are offered through three schools: the Audrey Cohen School for Human Services and Education, the School for Business, and the School for Public Affairs and Administration.

**PROGRAM CURRICULUM**

**Purpose 1**

**Constructive Action**

EDM 710 PCA Identification of Organizational Disaster Needs

EDM 720 PCA Implementation of an Emergency Management Plan

EDM 730 PCA Evaluation & Improvement of an Emergency Management Plan

**Values & Ethics**

EDM 710 VAL Values & Ethics for Administrative Decision Making

EDM 720 VAL Public Health Preparedness and Response Implementation

EDM 730 VAL Information Technologies & Cybersecurity in Disaster Planning

**Self & Others**

EDM 710 SEL Research & Analysis Methods in Disaster Management

EDM 720 SEL Economic & Social Trends & Implementing Social Services

EDM 730 SEL The Impact of Global Crises on Communities and the Ethics of International Response

**Skills**

EDM 710 SKI Foundation of Business Continuity Management

EDM 720 SKI Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP)

EDM 730 SKI Advanced Business Continuity Pracicum

**Systems**

EDM 710 SYS Preparing & Planning for Disasters

EDM 720 SYS Enterprise Risk Management

EDM 730 SYS Homeland Security Policy & Procedures

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**PROGRAM FACTS**

- **45 Credits**
- **3 Semesters**
- **12 Months**

**ENROLLMENT OPTIONS**

- **Full-time / Part-time**

**CLASSES OFFERED**

- Online

This Degree is Practical

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that employment for emergency management directors is projected to grow 6% from 2020 to 2030.

About 1,000 openings for emergency management directors are projected each year, on average, over the decade. Many of those openings are expected to result from the need to replace workers who transfer to different occupations or exit the labor force, such as to retire.

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