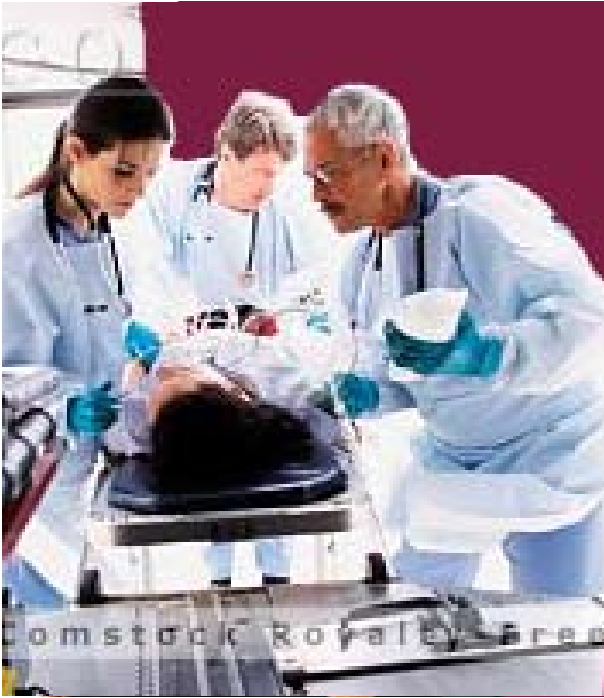


Accelerated Degree Completion Program for Adult Learners



Bachelor of Science in Leadership in Emergency Services

The Leadership in Emergency Services curriculum provides necessary background and skills for providers in fire, rescue, public safety, and Emergency Medical Services fields to grow into leadership positions. This program provides leaders, and potential leaders, with the knowledge necessary to pursue a supervisory and/or management career in one of the many emergency services agencies. This program provides a strong linkage to Philadelphia University's Master of Science degree in Disaster and Medical Management.

Receive your degree. Realize your dream.

PREREQUISITES: This program is intended for adults who have a base of 60 credits to apply to their BS degrees. These credits are acquired through block transfer of credits from previously attended, accredited colleges and universities and/or credits earned for lifelong learning experiences (i.e. professional, personal, educational) that are granted by faculty after submission of a directed portfolio. Credits must include college-level courses in Writing, Math, Scientific Reasoning, History, Social Science, Humanities and Information Systems.

(Please note: Information Systems training or coursework required within 5 years of enrollment in the program.)

Emergency responders who have obtained paramedic certification meeting the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration National Standard Curriculum will be eligible for block credit transfer of 42 credits towards the prerequisite base of 60 credits.

ORIENTATION/PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT: 3 credits

- J100 Professional Practice Seminar

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE: 15 credits

- J201 Business, Industry and Work in American History
- J202 Globalization and World Politics
- J203 The Social Science of the Workplace
- J204 Professional Communication Skills
- J210 Professional Studies Capstone Seminar

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL STUDIES CORE: 15 credits

- J101 Leadership Theory
- J111 Economic Decision Making
- J112 Finding and Evaluating Statistical Data
- J121 Financial Decision Making
- J123 Organizational Ethics

MAJOR OPTIONS: 15 credits

- *JXX1 Emergency Services Law
- *JXX2 Emergency Management Planning
- *JXX3 Public Health Issues Impacting Emergency Services
- *JXX4 Disaster Response and Recovery Planning
- *JXX5 Theoretical Applications and Applied Project in Emergency Services Leadership

(Prerequisites: JXX1, JXX2, JXX4)

* Course numbers to be determined

FREE ELECTIVES/MINOR CONCENTRATION: 12 credits

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