

HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SYSTEM PREPAREDNESS GRADUATE CREDIT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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Program Code	HHSP
Campus(es)	World Campus

The Graduate Certificate in Hospital and Health System Preparedness provides students with knowledge and skills to protect the critical infrastructure of hospitals, medical facilities, and emergency management systems. The effective protection of critical infrastructure will allow medical facilities and emergency management systems to remain functional in the midst of natural disasters and intentional and unintentional incidents. The curriculum will emphasize a systems-based and an all-hazards approach to preparedness. Graduates will be experienced in development and revision of an emergency operations plan, both at facility- and community-level, and exercises to test and evaluate the plan. Graduates will be expected to understand and use an evidence-based approach in designing emergency operations plans and procedures. Graduates are employed by public health, hospitals and healthcare facilities, military and law enforcement, and emergency management services. The certificate is intended for students who seek to further their career in:

- Facility management and services
- Healthcare administration and management
- Emergency management and services
- Infection and quality control

Effective Semester: Summer 2019

Expiration Semester: Summer 2024