

The Nebraska Certified Public Manager® (CPM) Program



“Nebraska CPM 2011 Graduating Class”

The **Nebraska Certified Public Manager® (CPM) Program** is a nationally accredited comprehensive management development program. It provides participants with the skill-based knowledge necessary to improve themselves and their organizations. The CPM program boasts an outstanding faculty and a practical, results-oriented program.

The program’s primary purpose is to foster and encourage the highest possible levels of performance and ethical practice of public and nonprofit managers. Program graduates earn a trademark CPM designation from the National Certified Public Manager® Consortium.

The Nebraska CPM Program is funded and sponsored by the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) School of Public Administration (SPA).

For more information:

www.unomaha.edu/cpm/index.php

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What is the curriculum like?

Collectively, the courses in the Nebraska CPM curriculum address the following competency areas, as required by the National CPM Consortium:

- Personal and Organizational Integrity
- Managing Work
- Leading People and Self-Development
- Creating Systemic Integration
- Providing Public Service Focus
- Understanding Change Leadership

Courses in the CPM Program include:

- Knowing and Managing Yourself
- Managing in the Public and Nonprofit Sectors
- Understanding Public Policy
- Enhancing Project Management
- Managing for Results
- Developing an Ethical Framework
- Managing People and Leading Teams
- Understanding Law for Public & Nonprofit Managers
- Managing Public and Nonprofit Finances
- Building Leadership
- Managing Information and Information Technology
- Leading and Managing Change

What are the classes like?

The program offers a combination of online and on-campus courses over one year. If participants cannot complete the courses in one year, they have the option of extending the program for up to three years.

Classes are highly active and interactive. They include exercises, case studies, role playing and opportunities to practice essential skills. Participants also complete a major project that will benefit their organization.

How do I apply?

Here are some quick facts you need to remember when considering the submission of an application for the Nebraska CPM program:

- The application period concludes every year on November 30th, please submit all materials before this deadline.
- If you cannot pay the entire tuition (\$2,500) up front, there is the option of a payment plan for an additional \$250. This brings the total cost of the program to \$2,750 plus books and materials.
- Please use your application to let us know what you want to get from the Nebraska CPM program. The content and style of the program is adapted to the needs of participants, so please let us know what you need!

What is the cost?

The **Nebraska Certified Public Manager® Program**, among the most inexpensive CPM Programs in the country, costs \$2,500. Participants must purchase their own books, other learning materials, and pay their own travel costs.

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- **Nationally recognized certification.** The Nebraska CPM Program is accredited by The National Certified Public Manager® (CPM) Consortium. The Nebraska Program was established in 2007 with the first classes offered in January 2008.
- **Comprehensive Program:** The Nebraska CPM Program is a comprehensive management development program that offers participants the skills-based knowledge necessary to improve themselves and their organizations.
- **Flexible Format:** Through a combination of online and on-campus sessions over a calendar year, professionals of all educational backgrounds gain the knowledge and skills they need to become stronger leaders, managers and supervisors who better understand work processes and know how to encourage innovation and new approaches to problem solving.
- **Applied Projects:** Each participant does a major project during the year-long program that is designed to benefit her/his agency/organization/community.
- **Earn College Credits:** Graduates of the Nebraska CPM Program can receive 15 upper level undergraduate college credits towards a UNO Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) or 6 graduate credits toward a UNO Master in Public Administration (MPA).
- **Diverse Group:** The diversity of CPM cohorts in terms of levels of government, functions and demographics provides participants with exciting learning and networking opportunities
- **Strong Faculty:** The Program is based at the University of Nebraska Omaha School of Public Administration, but draws on the entire University of Nebraska system for faculty and advisors. Faculty provide an impressive mix of nationally recognized scholarship and high quality practical experience as leaders and managers in government and nonprofit organizations.
- **Strong Support from the Nebraska City/County Management Association (NCMA):** NCMA provides scholarships for its members to participate in the program.
- **Widely Representative Advisory Board:** The program's Advisory Board includes heads of state agencies, former federal officials, local government and nonprofit executives and managers, and heads of most of the organizations that represent Nebraska government officials (e.g., municipal, county, public health, federal, and law enforcement officials).
- **For more information:** www.unomaha.edu/cpm/index.php

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