



**CPM: Leading the way
to your future.**

Nebraska Certified Public Manager® Program

What is the Certified Public Manager® (CPM) Program?

The CPM program is a nationally accredited comprehensive leadership and management development program specifically for managers in federal, state, and local government and in non-profit organizations. The program's primary goal is to foster and encourage the highest possible levels of performance and ethical practice of public and non-profit sector managers in order to continuously improve the performance of state, local and federal government and of the non-profit sector. Those who complete the program earn a national trademark designation of CPM (Certified Public Manager®).

The 12-month certification is completed through classes offered at the University of Nebraska at Omaha campus. Cohorts begin in January of each year and meet on campus for two-three days, six times during the year. The rest of the program is offered online, with at least one course each month.

What are the National Requirements for Certification?

The program requires at least 300 hours of structured learning activities for each participant. Such learning activities may include but are not limited to workshops/courses, application projects, structured readings, comprehensive examinations and other approved activities. In addition, there must be a written demonstration of participants' effectiveness in applying core materials to their job environment. Finally, the program must provide substantive evaluation of all major curriculum objectives.

What are the Benefits of the Program?

Benefits of the Nebraska CPM Program are impressive.

Participants gain by:

- Strengthening their leadership and management skills
- Gaining skills in managing and improving work processes, budget development and execution, personnel management, strategic planning, and much more
- Learning how to encourage innovation, creativity and new approaches to problem solving in their organizations
- Networking with people from other levels of government, sectors, parts of the state

Participants' agencies and organizations benefit, too:

- More highly skilled, effective, and confident leaders and managers
- Leaders and managers who are more committed to service in the public and non-profit sectors
- Leaders and managers who are part of a broader network and know how to use their connections to further the goals of their organizations

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