The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that nearly 60 percent of emergency management specialists nationally have attained, at minimum, an associate’s degree and many have also gained experience in a related field prior to becoming emergency management specialists.

**Why Emergency Management?**

Demand for emergency management specialists alone is expected to grow by 21.6 percent by 2018, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Top employers of emergency management specialists are local governments, state governments, general medical and surgical hospitals, power generation and supply services, and emergency and other relief agencies. Their efforts are critical to homeland security because they help people, businesses and communities avoid and better react to crises.

**Why Emergency Management at SUNY Orange?**

As a founding member of the Hudson Valley Educational Consortium (HVEC), SUNY Orange can offer emergency management and innovative technology programs from three nearby community colleges to students in Orange County. The Emergency Management program, coordinated by SUNY Ulster, will prepare students to react to, and be effective before, during, and after any local, statewide, or national emergency. Students will develop the knowledge, experience, and critical decision-making and communications skills needed to respond appropriately to emergency and disaster situations, and manage community resources in any crisis situation.

**Top 5 Reasons You Should Study Emergency Management at SUNY Orange**

- Experts predict steady growth in demand for emergency management specialists over the next decade.
- For your convenience, SUNY Orange is able to offer this program—from Ulster County Community College—as a member of the Hudson Valley Educational Consortium (HVEC).
- You will utilize a blend of classroom instruction, online study and interactive video technology.
- This program meets state and federal emergency management education/training requirements.
- Fieldwork and participation in multidisciplinary exercises will augment your classroom studies.

At SUNY Orange, we are passionate about teaching and we are committed to providing a friendly and supportive environment for you. If you are equally passionate about your future, you may want to investigate all that SUNY Orange has to offer.

“If you have the dream, we have the way.”