

Program Cost

Oklahoma State Agencies

The total cost of the program is \$1,300, paid by the agency nominating the participant.

City, County and Federal Government Agency Employees in Oklahoma

The total cost of the program is \$1,600. The additional \$300 covers processing and administration.

College Credit

A participant may receive up to 15 hours of upper division baccalaureate credit or nine hours of graduate credit in Public Administration, Management or Human Relations from select Oklahoma universities.

How To Get Enrolled

Agency Nomination

Participants must be nominated by their agency. Agencies can set up their own programs and procedures for choosing and recommending employees for the program.

Open Enrollment

Enrollment opens October 2018 and will continue until January 2019 for the April 2019 Cohort. To access the enrollment application, visit <http://omes.ok.gov/services/training/certified-public-manager>

Pre-Program Requirements

Participants will be required to complete a Career Experience Report and 18 hours of OMES courses prior to beginning the cohort in April.

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OKLAHOMA CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGER[®] PROGRAM



Certified Public Manager[®]

About CPM

The Certified Public Manager[®] program is a nationally accredited, comprehensive management development program specifically designed to prepare managers for public service careers.

The National CPM Consortium establishes accreditation standards and monitors member programs. Only accredited programs are authorized to award the CPM designation.

The CPM program was established in 1986 and has since graduated over 500 state, federal and county employees.

A Modern Program

In 2016, OMES began revamping the CPM program to meet the needs of busy state employees. The new version of the program begins in April 2019 and will be cohort-based. Using new technologies, CPM is continually modernizing and becoming more user friendly.

Program Requirements

The Oklahoma CPM program consists of 300 hours of leadership development. The redesigned program suits the needs of busy state professionals. All program days will be pre-scheduled so participants and their managers can work together to ensure success within the program.

A 36-person cohort will begin each April. Participants will meet two to three times per month for 18 months. In addition to classroom instruction, this time will be spent working on real-life projects and building a personal leadership portfolio. Successful participants will complete all 300 hours by attending program sessions, completing online assessments and tests and working closely with a project team to develop real solutions for actual state challenges.

The CPM experience culminates in an annual leadership conference at the end of the 18-month cohort where participants will present their projects to a statewide audience and receive their graduation materials.

Program Benefits

Participants/Employees

- Enhance your personal leadership strengths and broaden your professional network.
- Graduates are eligible for membership in the American Academy of Certified Public Managers.
- CPM certification fulfills one year of education or experience on certain state classified positions.

Agencies/Managers

- Create a pool of competent, trained leaders ready to meet real-world organizational challenges.
- Reward high-performing employees by investing in their development.
- Employees bring fresh knowledge and energy back to the office.
- Traditional leadership programs and even the average CPM program nationally costs around \$3,000. Oklahoma CPM will save you time and money while employees gain new, critical skills.

