QUICK FACTS

BRIEF PROGRAM DESCRIPTION/GOALS:
This program provides training for students to function as specialists in the occupational and environmental safety and health field. A study by the U.S. Bureau of Labor reported that employment of safety and health practitioners should increase nine percent during the 2006-2016 decade. The curriculum offers a broad background on safety and health program administration, workplace hazard recognition/evaluation/control, workers’ compensation principles, hazardous chemical risk assessment, and environmental management.

DEGREES THAT CAN BE EARNED:
Associate in Science (AS)
Certificate of Achievement (CA)

WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT THE PROGRAM:
The program is designed to meet the need of full-time workers who seek professional growth in the area of safety and health management.
- Evening and Saturday classes to accommodate work schedules.
- Hands-on training keyed to the current job market.
- The professional experience of actual work site internships.
- Regular announcements of job openings from local employers.
- Degree can be used to fullfill professional certification eligibility.

ITEMIZED ESTIMATE OF EDUCATIONAL COSTS:
- Tuition based on total number of credits taken.
- The cost of supplies and textbooks is approximately $200-$400 per semester.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES:
Check the College catalog or the program webpage for the most current program prerequisites.