

Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership

Develop the Skills You Need to Make an Impact as a Nonprofit Leader!

Amplify your impact with a Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership from the UNH College of Professional Studies. In as few as six months, gain robust skills to help nonprofits achieve their goals and advance their missions.

Nonprofit organizations have diverse focuses, from education and social services to the arts and environmental conservation. As demand for services surges, many report difficulty filling senior leadership and management positions. If you are a nonprofit manager at any level – or looking to transition into a meaningful nonprofit career – this program helps you develop the skills you need to be a successful leader. Gain management, strategy, financial and fundraising skills to qualify for highly competitive nonprofit positions.

Prepare to Lead Nonprofits

- Cultivate Leadership Skills
 Discover several styles of leadership and the characteristics of effective leaders.

 Develop an action plan for growth.
- Understand How Nonprofits Function
 Learn about strategic planning,
 fundraising, funding, asset management,
 marketing, program evaluation, staffing,
 and volunteer management.
- Learn Ethical Decision-Making
 Explore the implications of subjective and objective thinking when making decisions.
- Choose a Specialization
 Choose from: grant writing, volunteer leadership, or fundraising and resource development.



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Learn to Lead in a Flexible Program Designed for Working Professionals

Finish in 6 Months or Sooner

Available 100% online, this 4-course, 12-credit program is designed for working professionals to gain nonprofit leadership skills quickly. Full- and part-time study options offer the flexibility to learn on your schedule, while balancing a job, family, and other life commitments.

Learn From Experts in the Field

Our well-respected faculty have rich experience in areas including: starting a new nonprofit, serving on a nonprofit board, developing and evaluating nonprofit programs, and securing competitive grants.

Turn Your Certificate into a Degree!

If you wish to continue your education after completing your Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership, the 12 credits you earn will count toward our 30-credit Master of Science in Leadership.

More Reasons to Choose UNH CPS Online

- Tuition rates among the most affordable in New England
- Exclusive tuition benefits for employer partnerships
- Regionally accredited by the New England Commission on Higher Education, Inc. (NECHE)
- Military Friendly®
- We are committed to support an educational community that is inclusive, diverse and equitable

Potential Nonprofit Careers

Prepare you for leadership positions including:

- Program Manager
- Development Director
- Development Manager
- Development Officer
- Fundraising Director
- Volunteer Manager
- Grants Manager
- Philanthropy Officer
- Principal Gifts Officer

\$77,030

The median annual wage for social and community service managers in May 2023.

– higher than the median annual wage of \$48,060 for all occupations.*

16,200

Projected job openings for social and community service managers, on average, each year from 2022 to 2032. Employment is projected to grow 9 percent over the decade, much faster than the average for all occupations.*

*The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Occupational Outlook Handbook



