
“WCPM provides a broad managerial foundation required to succeed in today’s world.”



For more information about the WCPM program and classes, contact the Program Coordinator at 360-754-8489, ext. 16, or wcpm@spscc.ctc.edu.

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Nationally Recognized

Today, more than 25 states, the District of Columbia, and the federal government have Certified Public Manager (CPM) Programs. CPM programs are accredited through the National Certified Public Manager Consortium. Washington State is a member of the Consortium and has representation on the Board.

The Consortium establishes the requirements for the Certified Public Manager credential, which WCPM graduates receive upon successful completion of the program.

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WASHINGTON’S CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGER



THE WCPM PROGRAM

*Offered through the
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at South Puget Sound Community College*

*“What I learn,
I’m able to
put to use
immediately.”*



The WCPM Program

Washington’s Certified Public Manager (WCPM) program is a nationally recognized and accredited management development program designed specifically for public sector managers and leaders. This unique, 22 class training program provides cost-effective, practical, job related instruction that can be used immediately to deal with real life organizational challenges. Classes meet 1-3 days/month in convenient locations throughout the state. CEUs and some college credit can be earned.



WCPM participants receive 300 hours of structured learning that develops competencies in three core areas:

- Self Management and Personal Development
- Leading Individuals and Groups
- Managing Organizational Systems and Cultures

Participants demonstrate proficiency at both the theoretical and applied levels through completion of a learning contract, 2 work related projects, and 2 exams.



“WCPM’s real world approach gives me the tools and experience I need to excel.”

“As the manager of a WCPM participant, I’ve seen a dramatic improvement in (her) management style, which I attribute directly to the WCPM Program.”



The WCPM program is open to anyone interested in improving existing or gaining new management skills. Both participants and organizations benefit through:

- Enhancing leadership strengths and increasing personal effectiveness
- Opportunities to apply what has been learned
- Developing management and leadership competencies
- Creating a pool of competent, trained managers ready to meet real world organizational challenges
- Networking with employees from other agencies and public sector organizations

WCPM Classes

Selected classes from the WCPM program are offered as individual, stand alone classes. Please contact the Program Coordinator for the current schedule.