



**Reports to: Lindey Downey**

**Location: Las Vegas or Carson City, Nevada (In-Person)**

# Nevada Office of Emergency Management / Homeland Security NV OEM Student Internship

## Position Summary

The Nevada Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (NVOEM) Internship Program was created to introduce students or other interns to the field of Emergency Management, not only at the state level, but local and federal government, as well. Internships, even if not required by degree, are vital to career development. The NVOEM Internship Program provides a professional learning experience and offers practical work related to Emergency Management.

## Key Projects & Learning Opportunities:

- Nevada Emergency Management will aid interns in learning the intricacies of emergency management and homeland security to prepare them for a career, either in government or public sector emergency management/homeland security or closely related fields.
- Participants will work alongside NVOEM employees to learn the skills necessary to become a permanent employee in the selected field of interest and will actively work with their supervisor to share knowledge and experience on job specific matters (including training, planning, exercise, communications, grants management, or fiscal sections)

## Knowledge & Skills Expected:

- Students learn the basics of how the state responds to disasters; who does what, how decisions are made, and how agencies work together during emergencies.
- They gain familiarity with key emergency plans, mutual aid agreements, and the process for declaring emergencies or disasters.
- Students learn how hazards are identified, how preparedness plans are created, and how training and exercises are developed to strengthen community readiness.
- Students get exposure to important national frameworks like NIMS, ICS, and the National Response Framework, which guide how responders coordinate during crises.

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### ***Topics You Will Be Exposed To:***

- Various sources of funding to include federal and state funding sources, laws and regulations associated with emergency management and homeland security, observe the various boards, commissions and committees related to emergency management and homeland security in the State of Nevada.
- Various State emergency management plans, agreements, mutual aid, and the emergency management assistance compact.
- Learn how the process for declaring emergencies and disasters.
- Basic elements of recovery (to include public and individual assistance), mitigation, and fiscal operations, requirements of the National Response Framework, the National Incident Management System, and the Incident Command System, and about the State of Nevada budgeting process.
- Training and exercise program Threat Hazard Identification Risk Assessment and Integrated Preparedness Plan development.
- Emergency Support Functions, core capabilities, and community lifelines.
- Various emergency management technological tools to include WebEOC and emergency warning notification systems, interoperable communications management and 911 interoperability.
- State Emergency Duty Officer program.

### ***Compensation:***

- Unpaid

### ***Work environment:***

This internship offers experience working with different aspects of Emergency Management, including planning, training, exercises, response, recovery, mitigation, grants, tribal, local partners, and non-governmental agencies.

The position is primarily in person, with occasional in-person activities such as presentations, community outreach, program implementation, or meetings at the Nevada Office of Emergency Management.

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