State of New Jersey Certified Public Manager Program

New Jersey 7, April 2026

Spring 2026 Virtual Cohort Fridays 8:30AM-1:30 PM unless noted below Cohort Advisor: Markim Shakur-Purvis

Students should anticipate additional out of class time to complete assignments,

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Date	Course #	Session #	Topic
April 10	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	Canvas Orientation
April 17	#1	1	Orientation
April 24 & May 1	#2	2 & 3	Developing Self: Knowing and Managing Yourself
May 8 & 15	#3	4 & 5	Analytical Thinking
May 22 & 29	#4	6 & 7	Managing for Results and Performance Management
June 5	#5	8	Project Management
June 12 & 18* *Thursday	#6	9 & 10	Quantitative Techniques
June 26	#7	11	Problem Solving and Decision Making
July 2* & 10 *Thursday	#8	12 & 13	Strategic Planning and Work Process Management
July 17		Possible Make-Up	Take Home Exam #1
July 24 & 31	#9	14 & 15	Managing and Leading
August 7 & 14	#10	16 & 17	Developing Personal and Organizational Integrity: Ethics
August 21	#11	18	Leading Change
August 28	#12	19	Managing Teams
September 4 & 11	#13	20 & 21	Communicating Effectively
September 18 & 25	#14	22 & 23	Managing Technology
October 2		Possible Make-Up	Take Home Exam #2
October 9	#15	24	Government in New Jersey
October 16 & 23	#16	25 & 26	Budgeting Process and Financial Management
October 30 & November 6	#17	27 & 28	Public Policy & the Law
November 13 & 20	#18	29 & 30	Administration of Law and Dispute Resolution
November 20			Capstone Due in Canvas
December 4 & 11	#19	31 & 32	Human Resource Management
December 18	#20	33	Service Delivery Decision Making
January 8	#21	34	Contemporary Risk Management
January 15 & 22	#22	35 & 36	Leading and Managing in the Public Sector
January 15 & 22			Capstone Presentations
January 29		Possible Make-Up	Take Home Exam #3
September 2027			Graduation
* Schedule Change			