

CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**PROFESSIONAL INVESTIGATOR'S CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

6 Months/Instructor-Facilitated
Course Code: **CPD019** || Course Cost: **\$4995**

OVERVIEW

The Professional Investigator's Certificate Program (PICP) consists of 12 separate courses related to subjects within the investigative discipline. The PICP has been specifically designed to train “allied” investigators to work in investigative functions such as insurance, financial fraud, professional law investigation, or other related areas within a larger organization. No previous experience in either the investigative industry or law enforcement is required. Our trainees come from a variety of different venues including the corporate sector, military, and law firms.

In developing this program, we identified professionals with practical field experience in the investigative, law enforcement, and legal disciplines who shared our projections that the PI industry will grow significantly as more and more entities look to safeguard their positions by expanding or implementing the use of in-house investigators. We recruited top practitioners working in the field to help us design a training program that incorporates the core-knowledge required of all professional investigators. Mastery of these core-knowledge concepts is critical for those who aspire to work as investigators regardless of their projected career track.

Whether you want to pursue a more traditional route such as local, state, or federal law enforcement agency, or one of the newer corporate investigative venues such as Special Investigative Unit (SIU), health-care fraud, or regulatory due-diligence, Excelsior's PICP will train you to be a successful investigator.

This is a cohort program – please check the Web site (www.excelsior.edu/cpd) to determine when the next session will begin.

OUTLINE

1. Fundamentals and Theory of Investigation
2. Jurisdictional Overview & Law Enforcement Interface
3. Investigative Report Writing
4. The Art & Science of Surveillance
5. Interview and Interrogation
6. Info, Intel, Indices and Database Searches
7. CSI and Evidence Collection
8. Security of Information Systems and Digital Crime
9. Technical Equipment Overview
10. Legal Aspects of Professional Investigation
11. The Professional Investigator as a Witness
12. Developing and Marketing a PI Business

Please note that the required texts for this program are not included in the cost of the course. They will be available for purchase through the Excelsior College bookstore – costs of the required materials is ~ \$800. A background check will also be required for all participants.

For more information or to register, please visit www.excelsior.edu/cpd