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Gain Essential Skills to Improve Social and Behavioral Health

CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS (15 credits)

- PHCO 0505 - Social and Behavioral Health Sciences in Public Health (3 cr.)
- SBHS 0612 - Management Techniques in Health Administration (3 cr.) --OR--
- HSAP 0665 - Public Health Management and Practice
- SBHS 0651 - Health Education Planning and Evaluation (3 cr.)
- SBHS 0654 - Modifying Health Behaviors: Theory and Practice (3 cr.)
- SBHS 0656 - Social Marketing (3 cr.)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have:

- Completed an accredited undergraduate program in the U.S. or its equivalent;
- Demonstrated academic achievement in an appropriate discipline; and
- Academic credentials at least equivalent to those required for the MPH program.

Applicants must submit:

- Application for Admission;
- Official Transcripts of all prior work;
- Scores from the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or its equivalent (MCAT or GMAT);
- Letter of Intent, including statement of purpose for application to the program;
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation; and
- Application Fee.

International applicants must submit:

- TOEFL scores and WES evaluations.



The 15-Credit Health Education Certificate can help you advance your knowledge and skills to design, implement, and evaluate health promotion activities, initiatives, and programs for communities, private companies, schools, and other settings. Courses explore health behavior theory; program planning and management; and evaluation and assessment. The Health Education Certificate will satisfy 15-credits of the 25-credits needed to be eligible to sit for the Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) exam administered by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. Visit www.nchec.org for more information on the CHES exam.

THE HEALTH EDUCATION CERTIFICATE IS INTENDED FOR:

- ▶ Public health students in disciplines other than social and behavioral health sciences;
- ▶ Individuals who are interested in taking the Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) exam; and
- ▶ Individuals working in the public health workforce who wish to have a stronger foundation in health behavior change and program planning.

PROGRAM DESIGN

The schedule for completing the Health Education Certificate is flexible. You can complete the program in only two semesters, if desired, or you can plan a schedule for completing the five courses over a two-year period (the maximum timeframe.) The late afternoon/evening schedule and select online course offerings make it convenient to continue working or gain experience while earning your Health Education Certificate. The Certificate courses may also be applied toward an MPH at the Rutgers School of Public Health depending on the concentration. (Certificate holders must still apply and be admitted to the MPH program.)

COST

Tuition is governed by Rutgers University and is subject to change annually. Please visit sph.rutgers.edu/admissions to confirm current tuition rates and fees.

For Gainful Employment information, please visit sph.rutgers.edu/academics/certificate_programs.

Graduates of CEPH-accredited schools and programs of public health may transfer up to six (6) credits towards a certificate program if earned within the past seven years with a grade of B or better and are deemed appropriate by the respective Certificate Program Coordinator.

For More Information:

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