Why Earn a Population Health Certificate as an MD Student?

- Training in population health provides a broad, contemporary perspective for future health care leaders who must deal with such problems as medical care for the poor and uninsured, global epidemics, and assessing health outcomes.
- Specialized training in the core areas of public health can increase the impact of physicians’ work with individuals and communities.
- Completion of this certificate will provide students with a clear understanding of the role of public health in society.

Program Design

You can complete the Population Health Certificate in two-three semesters or you can plan a schedule for completing the courses over a two-year period (maximum timeframe.) The late afternoon/evening schedule and online course offerings (in fall, spring and summer semesters) make it convenient to continue your MD education while earning your Population Health Certificate.

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.html.

MD+Population Health Certificate students who are interested in pursuing an MPH at the Rutgers School of Public Health may apply the three PHCO courses toward the MPH if a B or better is earned. In addition, the six (6) transfer credits of population health-based MD curriculum may also be applied to the MPH. (Population Health Certificate holders must still apply and be admitted to the MPH program.)