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*Improve Public Health in Urban Areas with a  
Focus on Increasing Equity and Reducing Disparities*

### CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS (12 credits)

- PHCO 0502 - Principles and Methods of Epidemiology (3 cr.)
- PHCO 0503 - Introduction to Environmental Health (3 cr.)
- UGPH 0682 - The Environmental and Structural Context of Urban Health (2 cr.)
- UGPH 0684 - Pathways to Urban Health and Disease (2 cr.)
- UGPH 0685 - Modern Paradigms for Urban Public Health Programming and Research (2 cr.)

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

#### Applicants must have:

- Completed an accredited undergraduate program in the U.S. or its equivalent; and
- Demonstrated academic achievement in an appropriate discipline;

#### Applicants must submit:

- Application for Admission;
- Official Transcripts of all prior academic work;
- Resume;
- 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 12-Credit Urban Public Health Certificate can help you advance your knowledge and skills to advance the health and well-being in diverse, dynamic, and often marginalized, urban populations in New Jersey, the United States, and the world. With a focus on the inequities that lead to disparities, students will examine how the characteristics of the urban environment can affect health and well-being. Courses explore structures and systems that contribute to public health, current theories for understanding how to influence community health, and the most relevant health issues facing urban areas in NJ, the US and international contexts.

### THE URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH CERTIFICATE IS INTENDED FOR:

- ▶ Professionals from non-profit organizations;
- ▶ State and local health department employees;
- ▶ Health care professionals, such as clinicians;
- ▶ International agency, disaster, or immigrant relief workers;
- ▶ Professionals working in the private sector; and
- ▶ Professionals interested in learning about urban public health.

### PROGRAM DESIGN

The schedule for completing the Urban Public Health Certificate is flexible. You can complete the program in two-three semesters, if desired, or you can plan a schedule for completing the five courses over a 2.5 year period (the maximum timeframe.) The evening schedule makes it convenient for you to continue working or gain experience while earning your Urban Public Health 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/](http://sph.rutgers.edu/admissions/) to confirm current tuition rates and fees.

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*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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