The 15-Credit Global Public Health Certificate can help you advance your knowledge and skills in the particularities and complexities of global public health. Courses explore global health and national and international health systems and policies, global health conditions and their relationship to gender, ethnicity, socioeconomic factors, environmental risks, climate, geography and catastrophic events, including violence.

CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS (15 credits)

PHCO 0502 - Principles and Methods of Epidemiology (3 cr.)
GLPH 0600 - Introduction to Global Public Health (3 cr.)
GLPH 0515 - Global Communicable and Noncommunicable Diseases (3 cr.)
GLPH 0521 - Culture and Health (3 cr.)
HSAP 0673 - Theories of Development and Global Public Health (3 cr.)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have:
• Completed an accredited undergraduate program in the U.S. or its equivalent;
• Demonstrated superior 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);
• 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 Global Public Health Certificate is Intended for:
• Clinicians;
• State and local health department employees;
• International agency, disaster, or immigrant relief workers;
• Non-governmental organization (NGO) workers;
• Those working in the pharmaceutical industry; and
• Those interested in learning about global public health.

Program Design

The schedule for completing the Global 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 six 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 Global Public Health Certificate. The Certificate courses may also be applied toward a MPH at the Rutgers School of Public Health. (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.

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