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Provides the Essential Skills in the Core Areas of Public Health

CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS (15 credits)

- PHCO 0501 - Health Systems and Policy (3 cr.)
- PHCO 0502 - Principles and Methods of Epidemiology (3 cr.)
- PHCO 0503 - Introduction to Environmental Health (3 cr.)
- PHCO 0504 - Introduction to Biostatistics (3 cr.)
- PHCO 0505 - Health Education and Behavioral Science in Public Health (3 cr.)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have:

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

Applicants must submit:

- Application for Admission;
- Official Transcripts of all prior work;
- 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.

Note: If undergraduate GPA is less than 2.8, the GRE may be required.



The 15-Credit General Public Health Certificate can help you build a foundation in public health, expand your job opportunities or serve as a stepping stone to the Master of Public Health (MPH) degree. The Certificate program consists of five courses - all of which may be applied toward a MPH at the Rutgers School of Public Health. (Certificate holders must still apply and be admitted to the MPH program.)

THE GENERAL PUBLIC HEALTH CERTIFICATE IS INTENDED FOR:

- ▶ Those who work in public health, but who have never had any formal public health training;
- ▶ Those interested in a career in public health and expecting to use these credits towards a MPH degree; and
- ▶ Those with advanced degrees in related areas, such as medicine or nursing, who wish to enhance their professional knowledge of core public health concepts.

PROGRAM DESIGN

The schedule for completing the General Public Health 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 evening schedule makes it convenient for you to continue working or gain experience while earning your General Public Health Certificate.

COST

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

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

“The Certificate Program provided me with an opportunity to delve into the different aspects of Public Health before deciding what to concentrate in.”

General Public Health Certificate Graduate

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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