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*Provides Essential Tools for Dental Public Health*

**CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS (15 credits)**

- DNPH 0611 - Public Policy and Oral Health Services Administration (3 cr.)
- DNPH 0612 - Advanced Informatics in Dental Public Health (3 cr.)
- DNPH 0614 - Oral Health Policy and Aging (3 cr.)
- DNPH 0617 - Program Planning and Resource Allocation (3 cr.)
- DNPH 0694 - Research Methods in Public Policy and Oral Health Services Administration (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
- Completed an introductory graduate course in biostatistics (or the equivalent) as a prerequisite.

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 2.86, the GRE may be required.

**Available on Newark Campus Only**



The 15-Credit Public Policy and Oral Health Services Administration Certificate can help you advance your knowledge and skills to address major oral health issues facing public health professionals today. Courses explore topics in dental health care administration, dental health management, research methods and program planning and evaluation.

**THE PUBLIC POLICY AND ORAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATE IS INTENDED FOR:**

- ▶ Health department employees;
- ▶ Those interested in a public health career;
- ▶ Oral health professionals interested in enhancing their dental public health knowledge; and
- ▶ Health professionals who wish to build their dental public health knowledge.



**PROGRAM DESIGN**

The schedule for completing the Public Policy and Oral Health Services Administration 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 two-year period (the maximum timeframe.) The evening schedule makes it convenient for you to continue working or gain experience while earning your Public Policy and Oral Health Services Administration 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 <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](http://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, Contact the Newark Campus:**

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