The 15-Credit Health Education Certificate can help you advance your knowledge and skills to design, implement, and evaluate health promotion activities, initiatives, and programs for communities, private companies, schools, and other settings. Courses explore health behavior theory; program planning and management; and evaluation and assessment. The Health Education Certificate will satisfy 15-credits of the 25-credits needed to be eligible to sit for the Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) exam administered by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. Visit www.nchec.org for more information on the CHES exam.

The Health Education Certificate is intended for:
- Public health students in disciplines other than social and behavioral health sciences;
- Individuals who are interested in taking the Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) exam; and
- Individuals working in the public health workforce who wish to have a stronger foundation in health behavior change and program planning.

Program Design
The schedule for completing the Health Education 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 late afternoon/evening schedule and select online course offerings make it convenient to continue working or gain experience while earning your Health Education 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 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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