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ARTICULATED PROGRAM

ABOUT

The Rutgers School of Public Health's articulated Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS)/Master of Public Health (MPH) program is an excellent opportunity for students who are currently enrolled in a Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey or New Jersey Institute of Technology undergraduate program to get a head start on earning an MPH.

This program offers students the opportunity to earn an advanced degree across four academic departments and 13 concentrations.

Graduates are eligible to sit for the Certified in Public Health Exam.

PROGRAM FORMAT

The articulated program is not a concurrent program, meaning students earn their bachelor's degree first and then their master's degree.

Undergraduate students are conditionally accepted into the program while they complete their bachelor's degree. While still an undergraduate, paying undergraduate tuition, students may complete up to 18 graduate degree credits.

Upon the culmination of their bachelor's degree and maintaining a 3.0 GPA in the program's graduate courses, students then complete the remainder of their MPH curriculum requirements, as well as an applied practice experience, capstone research experience, and interprofessional experience.

Students enrolled in this program earn their MPH within three to five additional semesters beyond the completion of their bachelor's degree. Courses are available in-person, remote, and/or online.

CURRICULUM

- Core Courses (18 credits)
- Concentration Courses (15-18 credits)
- Practicum (3 credits)
- Elective Courses (6-9 credits)
- Other Requirements

Total: 45 credits

FAST FACTS



Program Size: 45 Students

Total Credits: 45

MPH Concentrations: 13

**Certified in Public Health
Exam Eligibility:** Yes

Application Deadlines:

Fall Semester Start Date

January 15 (priority)
May 1 (regular)

Spring Semester Start Date

October 15 (priority)
December 1 (regular)

Apply Today:



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sph-apply](https://go.rutgers.edu/sph-apply)

The articulated program allowed me to get a head start, saving me time and money! Having the ability to take graduate-level courses as an undergraduate was rewarding and presented many opportunities to network with individuals who were already working in public health.

- Michelle, MPH '16

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS & CONCENTRATIONS

Biostatistics and Epidemiology

- Biostatistics
- Epidemiology

Health Behavior, Society and Policy

- Social and Behavioral Health Sciences
- Health Systems and Policy
- Population Aging
- Population Mental Health

Environmental and Occupational Health and Justice

- Environmental Health Sciences
- Occupational Safety and Health
- Occupational and Environmental Medicine

Urban-Global Public Health

- Urban Public Health
- Global Public Health
- Public Health Nutrition
- LGBTQ Public Health

CAREERS

- Program Evaluator
- Study Coordinator
- Health Educator
- Perinatal Educator
- Community Activist
- Informatics Specialist
- Social Marketer
- NGO Worker
- Outcomes Researcher
- Health Economist

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for admission must be enrolled in an undergraduate degree program - all academic majors are considered - at Rutgers University–New Brunswick, Rutgers University–Newark, Rutgers University–Camden, or New Jersey Institute of Technology, completed at least 60 undergraduate degree credits*, and received approval from their school contact. A recommended cumulative GPA of 3.2 at the time of application is also encouraged.

**If applicants have taken more than 105 credits, please contact the Rutgers School of Public Health Office of Admissions at admissions@sph.rutgers.edu.*

A complete application includes:

- Online application: visit go.rutgers.edu/sph-apply
- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
- Statement of goals, one-to-three pages in length, which addresses:
 - Interest in the program
 - Preparedness for the program
 - Goals and aspirations
- Two letters of recommendation with at least one letter from an academic reference if you are currently enrolled in a degree program or have graduated within the last four years
- Resume or CV
- TOEFL or IELTS score for applicants educated in a non-native English-speaking country

Applications are accepted on a rolling, space-available basis following the regular deadline.

DID YOU KNOW?

The school has several research centers and works closely with Rutgers University institutes:

- Center for Public Health Workforce Development
- Center for Health, Identity, Behavior & Prevention Studies
- Center on Gun Violence Research
- Cancer Health Equity Center of Excellence
- Center for South Asian Quantitative Health & Education
- Institute for Nicotine & Tobacco Studies
- Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Institute
- Institute for Health, Healthcare, Policy and Aging Research
- Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey
- ...and more

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



"I could not be happier with my decision to be in the articulated BS/MPH program offered by the Rutgers School of Public Health. Not only do I get a jumpstart to my master's degree, but I am exposed to different opportunities within the school that help me gain new experiences and skills that will guide me through my public health journey."

- Aila, BS/MPH Student

Ranked Among the Best in the Country

The school has been ranked No. 22 among the 2023-2024 Best Graduate Schools in Public Health by U.S. News & World Report.

\$88 million

School primary faculty and students were directly awarded a historic \$88 million in federal grant/contract funding in 2023. These were prime awards made to Rutgers University.

Historic Endowment for LGBTQ+ Health

A \$3 million gift from James F. Dougherty, will fund the Perry N. Halkitis Endowed Chair in LGBTQ+ Public Health at the school.