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Requirements for admission to the DrPH in Leadership, Practice, and Research program is generally more stringent than those for the Master of Public Health or Master of Science degree programs. Considerable attention is given to the match between the expertise of the faculty and the specific interests of the candidate.

Applicants for admission must have earned a master's degree from an accredited program in the United States or its equivalent and must have demonstrated academic achievement in an appropriate discipline. In addition, applicants must have a minimum of five years professional experience within a public health or health-related setting.

This program cannot sponsor a student visa.

A complete application includes:

- Online application: visit go.rutgers.edu/sph-apply
- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended. Course-by-course transcript evaluation required for all coursework completed outside of the U.S. or Canada
- Statement of goals, two-to-three pages in length, which addresses:
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  - Key knowledge and skills you hope to gain from the program
  - How the degree will help advance your leadership in the field of public health
  - Your preparedness for the program – discuss the breadth of your experience and how it has contributed to your personal and professional growth
- Three letters of recommendation from academic or professional sources
- Resume or CV
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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

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"The hybrid program provides the flexibility a full-time public health professional needs while fostering their potential through an innovative program design and inspiring, supportive faculty."

- Olivia, DrPH Student

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