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## MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH)

### ABOUT

The Rutgers School of Public Health's Master of Public Health (MPH) in Global Public Health degree educates students on how to assess determinants of global public health in a range of contexts based on the five major public health perspectives: systems and policies, epidemiology, biostatistics, environmental and occupational health, and health education and behavioral science. With this training, students will be able to evaluate and remedy current and emerging global health challenges.

Graduates of the MPH in Global Public Health degree will have an in-depth understanding of the economic, educational, political, sociocultural, environmental, ecological, and biological conditions that impact health outcomes for worldwide populations. As community advocates versed in global public health education, research, and practice, students will be prepared to devise thoughtful and compassionate solutions to health challenges that consider the region's social determinants of health and diverse data.

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

### PROGRAM FORMAT

The MPH in Global Public Health degree is offered to students for full-time or part-time basis. Students will complete a total of 45 credits, including a practicum experience and capstone research project.

If completing the program as a full-time student (nine or more credits per semester), the degree requirements may be completed in as little as two years (four to five semesters).

Part-time students taking at least six credits per semester may expect to finish within four years. Taking courses in the summer may help expedite part-time students' timing. Courses are available in-person, remote, and/or online.

Students are also required to register for and complete an Interprofessional Education activity prior to graduation.

### FAST FACTS



**Program Size:** 74 Students

**Total Credits:** 45

**Format:** Full-time and part-time in-person; some online courses available

**Degree Options:** Dual degree and 15+ additional certificates

**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:



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

The Global Public Health concentration has been so eye-opening to a multitude of diverse health issues globally and has exposed me to so many amazing faculty experiences. It not only helps me think outside the box about addressing health disparities and concerns but allows me to grow as a person.

- Mariam, MPH Student

## PROGRAM FORMAT, CONT.

Dual-degree options are available in partnership with other Rutgers University schools. Students can earn a post-baccalaureate certificate alongside their degree with an additional 6-12 credits. Contact admissions for additional information at [admissions@sph.rutgers.edu](mailto:admissions@sph.rutgers.edu).

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

### A complete application includes:

- Online application: visit [go.rutgers.edu/sph-apply](https://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
- GRE General Exam (optional)
- 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

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Mara chose to pursue her Master of Public Health in Global Public Health degree because of her love for all things international. As an undergraduate scholar who studied international relations through a public health lens, this program was the next adventure that would help her navigate and develop her current professional interests.

“I'm really happy I chose Global Public Health as my concentration because it has covered a wide range of health topics that I am interested in and has given me the chance to explore those interests locally and internationally. My capstone project focused on cancer survivorship care.”

- Mara, MPH '22

## CURRICULUM

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

**Total: 45 credits**

## GLOBAL EDUCATION

The school offers numerous global education opportunities that students can take advantage of. Past and upcoming courses include:

- Food Systems for Sustainability
- Migration in the European Context: Challenges for Public Health
- Public Health Aspects of HIV Prevention and Care

## 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.*