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MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS (MPH)

ABOUT

The Rutgers School of Public Health's Master of Public Health (MPH) in Public Health Practice for Health Professionals degree provides clinicians with an in-depth understanding of practice-oriented public health disciplines. The curriculum provides knowledge of program evaluation and epidemiological methods to allow effective participation in interdisciplinary public health efforts.

This concentration trains current health professionals to develop a specialized skill set in understanding epidemiology to realize current disease patterns and impact health outcomes through program planning efforts, in-depth program evaluations, and appropriate communication of their findings.

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

PROGRAM FORMAT

The MPH in Public Health Practice for Health Professionals degree is offered as both a full-time and part-time program for clinicians. Students will complete a total of 42 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



Total Credits: 42

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

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)

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for this program, health professionals must have completed an accredited undergraduate program in the United States or its equivalent, are currently licensed as a health care provider in the United States or its territory, and fulfill eligibility requirements for the MPH Degree Option for Clinicians.* Applicants who are Preventive Medicine Residents must have already been accepted as a resident at New Jersey Medical School.

**The MPH in Public Health Practice for Health Professionals concentration is only available to students who are also eligible for the MPH Degree Option for Clinicians. However, MPH Degree Option for Clinician students may pursue any Rutgers School of Public Health MPH Concentration.*

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
- 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.

CURRICULUM

- Core Courses (18 credits)
- Practicum (3 credits)
- Methods Courses (12 credits)
- Content-Focused Selective Courses (3 credits)
- Elective Courses (6 credits)
- Other Requirements

Total: 42 credits

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



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.