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# LGBTQ HEALTH CERTIFICATE

*Improving the Health of LGBTQ Individuals and Communities*

## ABOUT

The 12-Credit LGBTQ Health Certificate can help you to conduct research or work in public health programs that seek to improve the health of LGBTQ populations, as well as learn about the relevant health disparities, services, policies, programs or gaps in the research that will contribute to the improvement of LGBTQ health. LGBTQ Health Certificate graduates will be able to provide inclusive health care, programs, and services for LGBTQ populations through understanding LGBTQ health disparities; designing research with and for diverse LGBTQ populations; and serving as advocates against stigma, hate and discrimination.

The **LGBTQ Health Certificate** is intended for:

- Professionals from non-profit organizations
- State and local health department employees
- Health care professionals, such as clinicians
- Those working in the private sector
- Those working with LGBTQ communities
- Those interested in learning about LGBTQ health

## PROGRAM DESIGN

You can complete the LGBTQ Health Certificate in two to three semesters, or you can plan a schedule for completing the courses over a two-year period (*maximum timeframe*). The late afternoon/evening schedule makes it convenient to continue working or gain experience while earning your LGBTQ Health Certificate.

Depending on the degree program and concentration, certificate courses may also be applied toward a degree at the Rutgers School of Public Health. Certificate holders must apply and be admitted to the degree program.

### CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS (12 credits) *Courses are available in-person, remote and/or online, varying by semester and course.*

- **UGPH 0640** - LGBTQ Health: History and Context (3 cr.)
- **UGPH 0642** - LGBTQ Health and Health Disparities (3 cr.)
- **UGPH 0644** - Methods for Hard to Reach Populations (3 cr.)

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**Choose one of the following:**

- **UGPH 0646** - Transgender Health (3 cr.)
- **UGPH 0648** - Public Health Aspects of HIV Prevention and Care (3 cr.)

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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### 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
- ...and more

“ — THE CERTIFICATE IN LGBTQ HEALTH OFFERS AN AMAZING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH STUDENTS IN OTHER CONCENTRATIONS, AND WHO HAVE A PASSION AND INTEREST IN LGBTQ HEALTH, TO GAIN VALUABLE EXPERTISE IN HEALTH DISPARITIES, PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMMING, AND COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH WITH LGBTQ POPULATIONS. — ”

*Dr. Mackey Friedman, Associate Professor, Department of Urban-Global Public Health*

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### Applicants must have:

- ▶ Completed an accredited undergraduate program in the U.S. or its equivalent
- ▶ Demonstrated academic achievement in an appropriate discipline

### Applicants must submit:

- ▶ Application for Admission
- ▶ Official transcripts of all prior work
- ▶ Letter of intent, including statement of purpose for application to the program
- ▶ Two (2) letters of recommendation
- ▶ Application fee

### International applicants must submit:

- ▶ TOEFL scores and WES evaluations

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## COST

Tuition is governed by Rutgers University and is subject to change without notice. Please visit the [Rutgers School of Public Health's Tuition & Fees webpage](https://sph.rutgers.edu/admissions/tuition-fees) (<https://sph.rutgers.edu/admissions/tuition-fees>) to confirm current tuition rates and fees.

Gainful Employment information can be found [here](https://sph.rutgers.edu/sites/default/files/2023-03/Gainful-Employment-disclosure.pdf) (<https://sph.rutgers.edu/sites/default/files/2023-03/Gainful-Employment-disclosure.pdf>)

## Rutgers School of Public Health

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