



# POPULATION AGING CERTIFICATE

Gain Essential Skills to Promote Healthy Aging and Aging Equity

### **ABOUT**

The 18-credit Certificate in Population Aging is designed to provide essential skills in addressing the needs of older adults. The Certificate will train a new generation of scholars, advocates, and community leaders to develop and implement creative and innovative public health programs and policy solutions to align with our nation's changing demographics.

The **Population Aging Certificate** is intended for:

- Public health students in disciplines other than population aging
- Professionals who plan to work or are already working in the health and helping professions (e.g., counselors, dentists, hospital administrators, nurses, nutritionists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, pharmacists, physical therapists, physicians, psychologists, social workers, etc.)
- Those who are interested in human rights, social justice, advocacy, equity, policy, and the law

### PROGRAM DESIGN

You can complete the Population Aging Certificate in two to three semesters, or you can plan a schedule for completing the courses over a two-year period (maximum timeframe). The online asynchronous course offerings makes it convenient to continue working or gain experience while earning your Population Aging 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** (18 credits) Courses are all fully remote/online.

- PHCO 0502 Principles and Methods of Epidemiology (3 cr.)
- PHCO 0505 Social and Behavioral Health Sciences in Public Health (3 cr.)
- ▶ HBSP 0603 Mental Health and Aging (3 cr.)
- **HBSP 0652** Program Planning and Evaluation (3 cr.)
- > IDST 5300 Introduction to Gerontology (3 cr.)
- IDST 5320 Social and Healthcare Policy for the Older Adult (3 cr.)

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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.



### 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

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Dr. Elissa Kozlov, Assistant Professor, Department of Health, Behavior, Society & Policy

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## **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



## COST

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# SUSTAINABILITY, HEALTH, AND HEALTHCARE CERTIFICATE Image Credit | Adobe Stock

## **ABOUT**

The 100% online 12-credit Sustainability, Health, and Healthcare Certificate trains scholars, workers, advocates, and community leaders to address the complex challenges of sustainability as it relates to health, healthcare, and health systems. Students will gain skills to advance sustainability initiatives that contribute to the development of policies that foster environmental stewardship and societal well-being in support of public health.

The **Sustainability**, **Health**, **and Healthcare Certificate** is intended for:

- Healthcare professionals, such as clinicians, and those in state and local health departments
- Employees of non-profit organizations and community groups
- Those working in the private sector or in sustainability consulting related to the health sector
- Those interested in learning about sustainability and health as it relates to the environment, society, and economy

## **PROGRAM DESIGN**

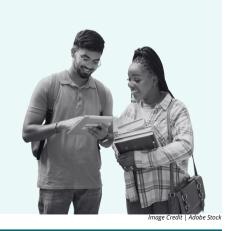
Students can complete the 100% online 12-credit Sustainability, Health, and Healthcare Certificate over the course of one year or can plan a schedule to complete the courses over a two-year period (maximum timeframe). All the courses are offered asynchronously, so students can study at any time and at their own pace. Online sessions with instructors are also offered live at your convenience to discuss any issues relating to the courses. Certificate courses may also be applied toward a degree at the Rutgers School of Public Health where certificate holders apply and are admitted to the degree program.

### **CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS** (12 credits)

Courses are 100% online

- **ENOH 0621** Sustainability: Planetary and Human Health (3 cr.)
- **ENOH 0620** Climate Change: Planetary and Human Health (3 cr.)
- ENOH 0622 Sustainability of Health and Healthcare (3 cr.)
- ENOH 0625 Sustainability Leadership (3 cr.)

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