

## Admission Requirements

All applicants for admission must have completed an undergraduate program accredited in the United States or its equivalent and must have demonstrated superior academic achievement in an appropriate discipline. Each of the following must be submitted:

- ▶ Scores from the Graduate Record Examination or its equivalent, e.g., MCAT, GMAT, or LSAT - - Questions regarding the substitution of other examinations or possible exemptions should be addressed to the Admissions Committee;
- ▶ A Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) by international student applicants and an official course by course evaluation of foreign transcripts;
- ▶ Official transcripts of all prior work;
- ▶ An essay on statement of goals for applying to the program;
- ▶ Three letters of recommendation; and
- ▶ MPH/MBA applicants must submit GMAT.

## Applications/More Information

Apply online at <http://www.sophas.org>

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## ABOUT THE UMDNJ-SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The UMDNJ-School of Public Health is sponsored by the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in cooperation with Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey and New Jersey Institute of Technology.

As the eighth school of UMDNJ, the School of Public Health serves a vital function for the State of New Jersey. With its faculty and students, the school

- Addresses public health issues and how the issues affect length and quality of life;
- Provides an exceptional, high-quality education that is
  - ▶ Accessible;
  - ▶ Affordable; and
  - ▶ Designed to accommodate today's working professionals.

With most classes on all campuses offered in the late afternoons and early evenings, working professionals may pursue a Master of Public Health Degree as full- or part-time students. Concentrations are selected to meet job-related areas of study. In addition, the PhD and DrPH degree programs are offered as well as a number of dual degree opportunities.

With educational opportunities offered in Newark, Piscataway/New Brunswick, and Stratford/Camden, the School of Public Health is conveniently accessible from most areas of the state. In addition, courses are held in Trenton at the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services. Numerous continuing education opportunities are also available through the school.

## Website

<http://sph.umdj.edu>

The UMDNJ-School of Public Health is fully accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH).

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## MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH DEGREE PROGRAM

### Statewide Campuses



Newark



Piscataway/  
New Brunswick



Stratford/  
Camden

Nation's First Collaborative School of Public Health



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RUTGERS  
THE STATE UNIVERSITY  
OF NEW JERSEY

NJIT  
New Jersey's Science &  
Technology University

## MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH DEGREE

The Master of Public Health (MPH) degree program is planned to accommodate full-time students as well as working professionals as part-time students to focus on job-related areas of concentration. Most classes at all campuses are offered in the late afternoons/early evenings.

The MPH degree provides students with a clear understanding of the roles of the core disciplines in public health. It also provides students with sufficient knowledge of the theory and terminology used by these disciplines to allow effective participation in interdisciplinary public health efforts and with specialized skills in at least one public health discipline. Your area of specialization should play an important role in your choice of departments and, consequently, in your campus location.

### MPH Degree Requirements

The Master of Public Health degree program requires 45 credit hours. Full-time students may complete the degree requirements within one and one-half years, but it usually will require two years. Part-time students may take up to six years to complete the coursework but should satisfy the core requirements within two and one-half years of matriculation.

M.P.H. Degree Requirements	
Core Courses	15 credit hours
Specialty Departments	9 - 15 credit hours*
Electives	9 - 12 credit hours*
Fieldwork	6 credit hours
Total	45 credit hours
*varies by department	

## CAMPUSES / DEPARTMENTS

### ◆ Newark

#### ◆ Dental Public Health

The Department of Dental Public Health is designed to develop skilled and committed dental health professionals equipped with a broad knowledge of health problems and health delivery. The health professional will be capable of assuming leadership roles in community dental health promotion, dental disease prevention and dental health research programs.

#### ◆ Quantitative Methods

Research and data analysis skills are needed for graduates who wish to become effective policymakers, program administrators, and public health researchers. Public health practitioners will develop quantitative, analytic and research skills. An emphasis in either biostatistics or epidemiology is offered as a choice to each student.

#### ◆ Urban Health Administration

Students will learn to provide leadership in the development, implementation, management and evaluation of organizations and programs that address the public health needs of urban and disadvantaged populations.

### ◆ Piscataway/New Brunswick

#### ◆ Biostatistics

Biostatistics is the development and application of quantitative methods, including statistics, mathematical modeling and computing, to the life and health sciences. Students will be provided with the knowledge, skills and experience necessary to undertake meaningful teaching, research and service roles in the biomedical and public health sector.

#### ◆ Environmental and Occupational Health

The adverse health impacts of environmental pollution are the number one policy issue in New Jersey. The public, private, and academic sectors are all striving to

improve the ability to understand our environments and to protect them. Students will develop as qualified professionals with expertise in environmental health or occupational health; either area may be chosen as a concentration.

#### ◆ Epidemiology

Students will develop epidemiological and computing skills that will allow them to undertake meaningful research in the public health sector. Specifically, graduates of this department will be able to assist or lead in studies that describe the distribution of disease in time and place, identify determinants of disease, and perform quantitative evaluation of intervention programs.

#### ◆ Health Education and Behavioral Science

Students will learn to participate in the formulation of policy, assess and define educational needs of priority populations through diagnostic and consultation skills, develop and successfully implement theory based health programs, and design and conduct program evaluations.

#### ◆ Health Systems and Policy

Students will develop an understanding of current health care policies as well as an understanding of the historical context of the organization, financing, and regulation of health care in the United States. The department is designed to build upon the skills of health care professionals and others with interests in health care delivery, program planning and evaluation, and health care policy.

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