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The Rutgers School of Public Health is a growing, vibrant institution with a core mission to improve health and prevent disease in the diverse populations in New Jersey, the country, and the world. This mission is accomplished through: innovative education based in creative thinking and discovery, through which we train the next generation of public health leaders, scholars, and practitioners; by conducting cutting edge research to advance public health science and policies; and providing service programs that promote population and individual health. Under the leadership of the new Dean, Perry N. Halkitis, The Rutgers School of Public Health is undergoing dynamic and transformative growth, including the addition of multiple faculty members this year. The Rutgers School of Public Health is devoted to employing an innovative, interdisciplinary model, which aims to improve health locally, domestically and worldwide through a unique blend of public health research/scholarship, education and community engagement.

We seek an innovative and productive scientist and leader to join the Rutgers School of Public Health as Professor of Epidemiology and Associate Dean for Research.

The ideal candidate will provide strategic vision and intellectual leadership for the School while engaging synergies across the Rutgers Biomedical Health Sciences and provide visionary leadership in the research of SPH as it works to fulfill its mission and realize its strategic plan. The Associate Dean will lead a portfolio of institutional efforts to sustain a culture of excellence among the SPH faculty members. Functional areas of primary responsibility include research development of the School.

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