

## **Rutgers University Certificate in Peer Support**

Offered in Collaboration by the Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling,  
Rutgers School of Health Professions &  
Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**June 5th, 6:00-9:00 pm**

Open House: Rutgers University Certificate in Peer Support  
West Lecture Hall, Piscataway Campus  
RSVP to Debbie Rich at [debbie.rich@rutgers.edu](mailto:debbie.rich@rutgers.edu)

*Please join us for the first RU Certificate in Peer Support Open House located in the West Hall on the Piscataway campus. This event will provide an opportunity to meet the faculty and staff of Rutgers SHP and Rutgers UBHC, hear more about this exciting collaboration, and learn about the Certificate and the benefits of applying to the program. There will be an opportunity for application and instant decision admission!*

Peer-to-peer is often the best support system for shared life experiences. Whether you are a mom who has experienced postpartum depression, a veteran who has lived with post-traumatic stress disorder, or a person in recovery from mental illness or substance abuse disorders, you can hone your skill to support others with similar experiences.

Rutgers School of Health Professions Certificate in Peer Support provides practicum experience within a specialized peer setting tailored to your current work, volunteer setting, or area of interest. The certificate develops your skills, practices, and principles for supporting others with similar life experiences.

### **Certificate Overview**

12-credit hybrid program, combining online and in-person practicum experiences

Certificate can be completed in one year, over three semesters

Credits can be applied to undergraduate course requirements for an Associate of Science or Bachelor of Science degree

Courses taught by experienced professionals and faculty from University Behavioral Health Care and Rutgers SHP Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation & Counseling Professions

**Admissions Criteria: High school diploma or equivalent; Self-identified as a peer; Personal Statement**

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To learn more or to apply, please visit our website: <http://shp.rutgers.edu/dept/psyr/documents/PeerSuppCert.html>

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