

September 2016

Dear Student:

The members of Eta Sigma Gamma, the national Health Science/ Health Education honorary, invite you to join our organization, Epsilon Beta Chapter, Rutgers University, as well as the national organization. The objectives of Eta Sigma Gamma are to promote and provide education, service, and research across the wide spectrum of health areas.

Eligible students must meet the following requirements in order to join:

- Be a Public Health major or minor
- Have one or more semesters as a major or minor in Public Health
- A GPA of **3.0** in Public Health courses for the last two semesters
- Graduating seniors are **NOT** eligible in the semester in which they graduate (for example, if you are graduating in fall 2016, you are not eligible)

Your participation will provide you with experiences that will complement your education and foster your career goals. As you know, "real-world-experience" is increasingly important in today's competitive job market. Here are some opportunities that your active membership will provide:

- Practical teaching experience outside the classroom
- Enhanced leadership skills
- Fostering organizational skills
- Improved social skills
- Enriched verbal and written communication skills

Eta Sigma Gamma also provides grant opportunities, scholarships and travel assistance as well as a wide network of professionals in Health Education throughout the country. We ask that you take an active role in contributing your knowledge and skills to the task of providing health promotion and health education services to those in need. The faculty sponsor of the Epsilon Beta Chapter is Francesca M. Maresca, PhD, CHES. Officers will be elected annually. **Applications are due by Friday, September 30, 2016.** There will be no exceptions for late applications. The Initiation of members into Eta Sigma Gamma is scheduled for **Friday, October 14, 2016, at 2:30 p.m.** at the Bloustein School, Room 261. You *must* be able to attend the Initiation ceremony to be inducted. The ceremony will last approximately 30 minutes. Family and friends are welcome to attend. We hope that you will join this exciting opportunity.

Sincerely,

Francesca M. Maresca

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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
ETA SIGMA GAMMA
EPSILON BETA CHAPTER
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Your completed application & check should be delivered **by 3:00 p.m. Friday, September 30, 2016** to:
Christina Torian, EJB School, 33 Livingston Street, Room 183.

Name: First, Middle, Last: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Street & Apt. No.: _____

City: State Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ RU ID# _____

Campus Address:
(if different) _____

Street & Apt No.: _____

City: State Zip _____

Phone: _____

Major/Minor & Class year: _____

Short Answer Questions: Briefly address each of the following 2 questions in 1-2 paragraphs.

1. What personal qualities do you possess that you feel are necessary to be part of this honor society and community service organization?
2. What new ideas regarding programs, events, community service activities such as food drive, etc. do you have for next year? What would be your role in executing these ideas?

**** Attach check or money order for \$50.00, payable to Eta Sigma Gamma. NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED. If your check or money order is not correctly completed, it will not be accepted. This means your application will not be accepted. The deadlines are firm. No late applications accepted.**

PLEASE NOTE: You must be present at the Initiation Ceremony on Friday, October 14, 2016, 2:30 p.m., Bloustein School, Room 261, Civic Square.