



National Nurses United and the Department of Women's and Gender Studies at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, introduce **Health Consequences of the Global Trade in Pharmaceuticals** for an online certificate program in Women's Global Health Leadership. **Health Consequences of the Global Trade in Pharmaceuticals** is offered online through Rutgers

University eCollege during the spring semester of 2016.

**Health Consequences of the Global Trade in Pharmaceuticals (Course Number 01:988:413):** This course explores the political economy of the global pharmaceutical industry. Students will examine ethical issues such as: disproportionate investment in drugs for minor health problems while serious diseases affecting the poor and other marginalized groups remain insufficiently studied; inadequate vaccine development and manufacture; restrictions on the distribution of life-saving generic drugs in third world countries; overuse of antibiotics and the emergence of antibiotic resistant bacteria; and the role of the pharmaceutical lobby influencing healthcare.

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