

**MPH/PH Graduate Certificate
Application Process
For Fall 2016**

Applications are only accepted once a year with the following deadlines:

- MPH On Campus – February 15
- MPH Online – March 15
- PH Certificate – March 15

You may apply any time before these deadlines. Courses start in the fall and there is a **mandatory** orientation held in Las Cruces before classes start. (Typically, the Friday before classes start.)

A current Graduate Review Exam (GRE) last 5 years is required for the MPH.

Go to the application website:

<http://prospective.nmsu.edu/graduate/apply/index.html>

Make the following selections:

Major - MPH **or** Graduate Certificate
Concentration for the MPH – Community Health Education (CHE)
or Health Management, Administration and Policy (HMAP)

Semester - Fall 2016 (do not choose summer or spring)

You will need to have on hand electronic copies of:

- Unofficial transcripts for **each** university attended
- Resume or CV
- Copy of GRE Score results sheet (if you have not yet taken the GRE use 999 as the scores and indicate in the first line of your Personal Statement when you plan to take it. This could delay an admission decision)
- Personal Statement describing why you want to be in the program.
- The names and email addresses for 3 references.

Send Hard Copy Official Documents

1) You will need to send **Official** transcripts for each university attended to the department:

Department of Public Health Sciences
MSC 3HLS
New Mexico State University
PO Box 30001
Las Cruces, NM 88003-8001

2) You will also need to send **Official** transcripts for each university attended to the Admissions office. ***You will not be admitted as an NMSU student until these are received.***

Admissions
MSC 3A
New Mexico State University
PO Box 30001
Las Cruces, NM 88003-8001

For specific program information contact the following coordinators:

- MPH Coordinator: Dr. Sue Forster-Cox, sforster@nmsu.edu 575-646-2183
- PH Grad Cert: Dr. Satya Rao, sakrishn@nmsu.edu 575-646-6714

International Students must also contact the ISSS office: <http://issn.nmsu.edu/>