

# Bachelor of Public Health Application for Admission - 2016

Thank you for your interest in the Bachelors of Public Health (BPH) degree program. Entry into this major requires completion of all general education coursework (Common Core) and departmental pre-requisites. Each student enters the program as a Pre-Public Health major (PPHL) until all of the general education requirements and departmental prerequisites are completed.

## **The following requirements are necessary for entry into the BPH major:**

1. You must be admitted (at least tentatively) to NMSU- Main Campus and the College of Health and Social Services to be considered for the BPH major. (Students at DACC or other NMSU community colleges not included)
2. You must have completed with the grade of a C or better or be enrolled in all of the prerequisite coursework: all **Common Core** requirements; all department requirements; Math 120/121, PHLS 150, PHLS 375, PHLS 395 (DACC students – CHSS 101 and HLS 275 and 295 transfer for 375 and 395) and a **grade of B or better for STAT 251 (or A ST 311)**.
3. You must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

## **The Public Health Application for admission includes:**

- a. A completed application form
- b. A two page, double spaced Purpose Statement describing why you want to be in the program and what you hope to accomplish with the degree.
- c. A score of 37 or better on the Conventions of Written English (COWE) assessment and a 75% or better on the Math assessment. Please contact the BPH advisor if you need to complete the assessment. Allow 35 minutes for the English and 30 minutes for the Math. *You must have permission from the BPH advisor to sit for the assessment.*

*Each application must be submitted to the Department of Health Science Room 326 by 5:00pm on **February 15<sup>th</sup>** (for fall admission) or **September 15<sup>th</sup>** (for spring admission). Applicants will be notified of a final acceptance decision via NMSU email.*

## Once accepted to the BPH program the following stipulations must be met:

You must maintain a grade of C or higher in all PHLS required coursework. Any student who receives two or more grades of D or F in required PHLS core courses MUST petition (in writing) to continue in the program. Unsuccessful petitioners will be dismissed from the program.

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**Public Health Application for Admission**

**A completed Application for Admission is due by September 16<sup>th</sup> for spring admission and February 17<sup>th</sup> for fall admission.**

First Name	MI	Last Name	Aggie ID

Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone	NMSU Email

Permanent Address	City	State	Zip

Local Address	City	State	Zip

**Have you completed all Common Core courses?      Yes      No**

**Have you completed the BPH pre-requisite courses? Please fill-in the grid. If you are currently taking a class use "in progress."**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Grade</b>
MATH 120 or 121 or 142		
STAT 251/ A ST 311		
PHLS 150		
PHLS 275/ PHLS 375		
PHLS 395/ PHLS 295		

**Are you a DACC student:      Yes      No**

If Yes, what program? \_\_\_\_\_

**Read and Initial Each of the Following Items:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have met with the Public Health advisor and have been told that I am eligible to apply to the Public Health Degree program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am aware of both the departmental GPA and graduation requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have completed all of the five (5) Common Core areas, or will complete them at the end of the current semester.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am aware of the recommended course sequencing of both the core and cultural foundations courses and will adhere to the course map that has been provided to me by the Public Health advisor.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am aware that I will need to complete a Field Experience (PHLS 496) of 320 hours for 6 credit hours. Students will need to work with Dr. Sue Forster-Cox to arrange the field experience the semester **before** they complete the field experience.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am aware that if I receive 2 or more grades of D or F in required PHLS core courses once admitted to the BPH program, I must petition to remain in the program and any further D or F grades will result in my dismissal from the program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure accurate and updated information in terms of mailing address, current phone number and email address.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that all official communication from the department, advisor, and Undergraduate Coordinator will be done through NMSU email and I am responsible for the information. **I commit to frequently checking my NMSU email.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **(Non DACC Transfer Students Only)** I have been admitted/tentatively admitted to NMSU-Main campus and the College of Health and Social Services.

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate and I understand that submission of false or incomplete information is grounds for rejection of the application.

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Applicant's Signature

Date

[By typing your name, you are 'signing']