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ADMISSION APPLICATION FOR THE ONLINE MPH PROGRAM

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS HAVE A SPECIFIED DUE DATE. PLEASE SEE THE "PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS" SECTION LOCATED AT <http://www.nmsu.edu/~hlthdpt> FOR A LIST OF ALL DUE DATES

I wish to apply for admission to the ONLINE Master of Public Health (MPH) in Community Health Education Program at New Mexico State University. I have read the departmental admissions requirements and am submitting letters of reference and other required documents separately.

I understand the following:

- 1) I must also complete and submit a separate application and academic transcripts to the NMSU Graduate School.
- 2) All classes needed to complete the MPH degree will be offered online. The program is designed to meet the needs of working students who want to earn the degree part-time. However, 12 credits or more will be available each semester, with additional courses in the summer session, allowing students flexibility to pursue the degree at a pace that meets their individual needs.
- 3) In addition to the payment of tuition, students participating in the ONLINE program are responsible for paying the NMSU distance education fee. Students who do not have New Mexico residency may enroll in up to 6 credit hours at the in-state tuition rate.
- 4) Students admitted to the ONLINE program are expected to complete the degree in the ONLINE program.
- 5) Courses should be completed in the recommended sequence. Not doing so will likely mean additional time required to complete the degree.
- 6) Application to the ONLINE program does not guarantee admission.
- 7) To participate in the program I must have access to a reliable computer, speakers, headphones, and Microsoft Office compatible software, particularly MS Word, Excel and Power Point. In addition, I should have high speed internet access, and the technical skills

necessary to effectively participate in on-line instruction. See [http://distance.nmsu.edu/prospective/self eval tech.html](http://distance.nmsu.edu/prospective/self%20eval%20tech.html) for technical skills self-evaluation.

- 8) All new students are expected to attend (in-person) a program orientation at the New Mexico State University campus in Las Cruces, date and time to be specified.
- 9) The mission of NMSU is: "New Mexico State University is the state's land-grant university, serving the educational needs of New Mexico's diverse population through comprehensive programs of education, research, extension education, and public service." The mission of the MPH program is: "To provide academic, professional, and service excellence in preparing community health education professionals who will demonstrate competent leadership, innovation, and technical expertise at local, state, national and international levels, in particular with border health problems in communities along the U.S./Mexico border."
 - a. The on-line MPH program is intended primarily for New Mexico residents, and secondarily for residents of the Southwest United States.
 - b. The on-campus MPH program is available to all qualified in-state, out-of-state, and out-of-country applicants
 - c. In both instances, preference will be given to qualified applicants whose interests and/or experiences most closely complement the mission of the MPH program

GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME:

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Daytime telephone: _____ Message Phone: _____

Email address: _____

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS:

(Street or PO Box)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS:

(Street or PO Box)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED / DEGREES AWARDED/EXPECTED OR CREDITS EARNED:

INSTITUTION: _____ Dates (From/To) _____

DEGREE: _____ MAJOR: _____

Date Awarded/Expected _____ OR Credit Hours Earned _____

INSTITUTION: _____ Dates (From/To) _____

DEGREE: _____ MAJOR: _____

Date Awarded/Expected _____ OR Credit Hours Earned _____

INSTITUTION: _____ Dates (From/To) _____

DEGREE: _____ MAJOR: _____

Date Awarded/Expected _____ OR Credit Hours Earned _____

Are you a Returning Peace Corp Volunteer? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you previously completed online academic courses? Please describe:

Honors or academic awards received:

List the names and addresses of two individuals whom you have requested to fill out reference forms.

These forms should be mailed by the individuals directly to the Department of Health Science.

IN YOUR "PERSONAL ESSAY" (A SEPARATE FORM) PLEASE BE SURE TO DISCUSS YOUR REASONS FOR SEEKING THE ONLINE MPH DEGREE AT NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY. PLEASE ADDRESS 1) THE REASONS FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE MPH, 2) WHY YOU ARE APPLYING TO AN ONLINE PROGRAM, 3) A DESCRIPTION OF ANY PAST WORK EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH, 4) AND YOUR PLANS AND PROFESSIONAL GOALS.

I attest to the validity of the above information. I understand that, if admitted to the program, I may be dismissed at any time for providing falsified information.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

Return all application materials to:

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