

NMSU DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCE

MPH ADMISSIONS EVALUATION FORM

[] On-campus

[] On-line

(for use by the MPH Admissions Review Committee)

Applicant's Name _____

Evaluator's Name _____

Date of Evaluation _____

Instructions for the MPH Admissions Review Committee:

1. Please consider the following categories in assessing the applicant's qualifications for admission to the MPH program
2. If a student is weak in one category, it may be necessary to identify a particular strength in another category to balance the weakness
3. This form should be used for both the MPH On-line and the MPH On-campus degree programs
4. Please provide reviewer comments in the space provided under each category
5. 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 should be given to qualified applicants whose interests and/or experiences most closely complement the mission of the MPH program

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

*Required 3.0 minimum undergraduate GPA on a 4.0 scale (overall or for last 60 credit hours, whichever is higher)
(if minimum is not met, admission may be denied)*

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Two (2) required letters of recommendation.

STUDENT'S WRITTEN NARRATIVE

Written ability, content evaluation, grammar, mechanics, flow, originality, professional goals, dedication and commitment to public health.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Public-health related work experience; Student's involvement in public health research or research in general; Proven interest in service research area matching faculty expertise; Faculty willingness to supervise a student; Educational background is related to this program; Peace Corp or other work-related community or public experience; Student is from a population with health disparities.

TOEFL SCORE (INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY)

For international students only, to be eligible for admission to the MPH program, a minimum TOEFL score of 560 is required. (higher TOEFL scores do not increase the probability of a favorable admissions decision)

GRADUATE RECORD EXAM – Required for all applications received after August 20, 2009)

Required 850 minimum combined verbal and quantitative
(if minimum is not met, see OPTIONS FOR INSUFFICIENT GRE SCORES below)

COMBINED VERBAL AND QUANTITATIVE
850-900
901-1000
1001-1100
1101-1200
1201-1300
1301-1400+

Required 4.0 minimum Analytical Writing
(if minimum is not met, admission is automatically denied)

ANALYTICAL WRITING
4.0-4.4
4.5-4.9
5.0-5.4
5.5-6.0

OPTIONS FOR INSUFFICIENT GRE SCORES:

COMBINED VERBAL AND QUANTITATIVE GRE SCORE	RESULT AND OPTIONS
850 or above	See table above
600 – 849	<p>Possible Conditional Admission Options</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Depending on the scores for the verbal and quantitative components, students may be required to complete one or more of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. College Algebra (3 credits, grade of B or better) b. Technical or Professional Writing (3 credits, grade of B or better) c. Other courses 2. Students must achieve an average grade of B or better in all coursework in the first semester of enrollment. 3. Other
599 or less	<p>Not Admitted.</p> <p>Students have the option of re-taking the GRE and re-applying to the program. Students are advised to take a GRE preparatory course, or otherwise prepare prior to taking the GRE again.</p>

IS THIS PERSON RECOMMENDED FOR ADMISSION INTO THE MPH PROGRAM?

_____ YES _____ NO (if yes, indicate which program: _____ On-Campus _____ On-Line)

If no, please indicate reason: