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| Application Guidelines for | Public Health (MPH)   |
| Application Deadlines      | December 15 <sup>th</sup>   |
| Website                    | <a href="https://hsc.unm.edu/college-of-population-health/education-admissions/graduate/index.html">https://hsc.unm.edu/college-of-population-health/education-admissions/graduate/index.html</a> |
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**Please note:** To apply for the Master of Public Health program you must submit applications through both the [Schools of Public Health Application Service \(SOPHAS\)](#) as well as through UNM. Please see the MPH website for more information. International students must also apply to the [UNM International Admissions office](#).

| APPLICATION CATEGORY          | SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS   |
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| <b>Educational Background</b> | Include one official transcript from each academic institution you have attended. You do not need official transcripts for coursework taken at UNM.   |
| <b>Program of Interest</b>    | Select: Health Sciences Center (non MD) > Public Health > Public Health > MPH Public Health   |
| <b>Test Scores</b>            | <p>All students must have completed <b>one</b> of the following recently (within five years):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GRE with preferred verbal, quantitative and analytical writing scores around the 50th percentile</li> <li>• MCAT with a preferred total score of 491 and a N in writing</li> <li>• GMAT with a preferred score of 500 and above.</li> </ul> <p>Foreign applicants must also submit results from either the Graduate TOEFL or the Graduate IELTS. See the MPA website for specific requirements. MD and PhD students who have received their degrees from accredited U.S. institutions are exempt from submitting TOEFL or IELTS tests scores. Foreign medical graduates are required to hold a license to practice in the U.S. or receive their degree from an accredited U.S. institution in order to be exempt from submitting the tests scores.</p> |
| <b>Letter of Intent</b>       | The Public Health Program does not require a letter of intent. We require a statement of purpose and objectives. There is a section on the <a href="#">SOPHAS</a> application for this.   |
| <b>CV/Resume</b>              | CV/Resume/Experience will also be entered on the <a href="#">SOPHAS</a> application.  |
| <b>Assistantship Interest</b> | Required. No special instructions.  |
| <b>Recommendations</b>        | Three (3) letters of recommendation are required as part of the application. The letters of recommendation should be formal and submitted by an educational and/or professional contact who knows you and your experiences. <a href="http://www.sophas.org">http://www.sophas.org</a>   |