

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Transcripts and all other materials submitted in support of an application become the permanent property of the University and will not be returned. This portfolio of information must be submitted for consideration by:

- Admission to begin fall semester session: April 1
- Admission to begin spring semester session: August 1

All application materials must be received by the deadline in order to be considered for admission.

International applicants must present official scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Official scores from the Educational Testing Service are required. Photocopies are not acceptable.

The UNMC Admissions Office forwards complete applicants files to the MPH Graduate Program Committee (GPC). The GPC forwards admission recommendations to the Dean for Graduate Studies. All admissions are subject to the approval of the Dean.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Materials must be **received by the application deadline.**

(April 1 for Fall semester admission/ August 1 for Spring semester admission)

Approval for admission to the MPH program will be based upon a portfolio of information submitted by applicants. Admission decisions will be made on the strength of the entire portfolio, not on any single indicator, allowing consideration of a diverse group of students. The decision to admit an applicant is based on a review of the entire portfolio of application information, including the GPA. A successful applicant will demonstrate promise of success in academic and professional activities and competence in biological science, behavioral and social sciences, and quantitative methods. An applicant's portfolio should include the following:

Step 1:

Completed application to graduate studies at UNMC with \$45 application fee *-on-line application*

Step 2:

Completed the **application addendum** for the MPH program - *on-line application*

NOTICE - Submit Step 3 through Step 6 directly to:

**Office of Graduate Studies
University of Nebraska Medical Center
987810 Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, Nebraska 68198-7810**

Step 3:

Evidence of an earned baccalaureate or graduate degree or equivalent from an accredited institution of higher education

Two official transcripts reflecting either:

A 3.00 GPA on a 4.0 scale for the last 60 undergraduate credit hours earned

or

A 3.00 GPA on a 4.0 scale for the last 18 graduate credit hours earned

Step 4:

Three letters of recommendation from academic or professional references

Step 5:

GRE scores are required for the Biostatistics and Epidemiology concentrations. Only GRE scores taken in the last three years are considered valid. Arrangements to take the Graduate Record Examination may be made through the Educational Testing Service in Princeton, New Jersey.

GRE Scores are required for International Applicants. Only GRE scores taken in the last five years are considered valid.

Arrangements to take the Graduate Record Examination may be made through the Educational Testing Service in Princeton, New Jersey.

Step 6:

Applicants whose primary language is not English or whose undergraduate degree is from a college or university outside the United States must present official scores on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). A score of at least 550 on the paper-based TOEFL, 213 on the computer-based TOEFL and 80 on the internet TOEFL is required.

NOTICE - Submit Step 7 and Step 8 directly to:

**UNMC/UNO Master of Public Health Program
982178 Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE. 68198-2178**

Step 7:

A resume reflecting one or more years of work/volunteer history related to health and/or human services

Step 8:

A **one page** personal statement describing the applicant's:

- Interest in and potential for contributing to the field of public health
- Career objectives
- Self-assessment of the applicant's computer, quantitative analysis and personal skills and general preparation for succeeding in a program of graduate studies in public health.

Please Note:

GRE scores within last five years are optional and may be submitted as additional information if the applicant believes the information will assist in documenting their capacity/potential to successfully complete the program. International students must submit official GRE scores. Arrangements to take the Graduate Record Examination may be made through the Educational Testing Service in Princeton, New Jersey.

[APPLICATION ADDENDUM – LINK](#)