

MPH Program Committee Application Essay Questions

Master of Public Health and Public Health Certificate

The UNH Master's in Public Health (MPH) Program and Public Health Certificate (PHC) Program requires each applicant to submit a typed, well-written personal statement. Applicants are required to submit a narrative which addresses each of the following five questions, with *each* question answered separately in 250 words or less:

- 1) Describe any prior and/or current public health education or experience(s).
- 2) What are your major strengths and weaknesses, with respect to your current public health knowledge and skills, and how do you expect graduate study to affect these attributes?
- 3) What are your current career goals and how will you use the education and training acquired from the UNH Public Health Program to address or advance them?
- 4) What does it mean to you to be a public health professional?
- 5) What do you view as the most important/pressing challenge(s) facing public health at present or in the foreseeable future, and why?