

Master of Public Health (MPH) with concentration in Community Health
California State University, San Bernardino
Health.csusb.edu/MPH

Read and follow the instructions below completely. Failure to submit all required materials to the appropriate office by the deadline will automatically disqualify the application.

Requirements for application:

CSUSB application, which requires official transcripts (please contact The Office of Graduate Studies for questions on CSUSB application). **International students** must submit an official TOEFL and Degree certificates, and refer to the application instructions for any other required submissions of materials.

Department application

- Writing sample, *see details below*
- Statement of purpose, *see details below*
- 3 letters of recommendation
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Considerations for admission:

- Over all GPA of 3.0. Students with GPA less than 3.0 can be given consideration for acceptance if other requirements are met or exceeded.
- Last 90-quarter units GPA of 3.0. In extremely rare cases those with less than 3.0 can be given consideration for acceptance if other requirements are met or exceeded.
- Quality of writing sample.
- Clear indication of interest in public health based on statement of purpose.
- Recommendation from those qualified to assess applicant's potential for success.

Fall 2017 admissions deadline: May 15, 2017 by 11:59pm PDT

Winter 2018 admissions deadline: November 30, 2017 by 11:59pm PDT

All items, including letters of recommendations, must be received by the deadline.

All matters relating to the graduate admissions must be handled directly with Office of Graduate Studies (phone 909-537-5058).

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE
Application for Admission
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1. Please make sure to write your name on the statement of purpose.
2. Include the following information in a typed, double-spaced statement two to three pages in length.
3. Your statement should include the following:
 - Describe experiences that have shaped your interest in public health. These can be academic or life experiences.
 - Describe **one academic experience** that has meant the most to you in your educational career.
 - Outline your professional goals, immediate and long-term.
 - Discuss why you are interested in this graduate program, the strengths you bring with you and those areas in which you would like to increase your expertise and personal growth.

WRITING SAMPLE
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1. Please be sure to include your full name on the writing sample.
2. Include the following information in a typed, double-spaced statement of approximately 1,000 words, with appropriate citations and references.
3. For your writing sample, please write an essay on **ONE** of the following options, taking into account epidemiology, role of health behavior and/or culture, and/or scopes of health promotion.

Option 1: Globesity as an emerging threat to public health

Option 2: Food insecurity and health in the United States

Option 3: Emerging infectious diseases

Option 4: Cultural competency in public health interventions

Option 5: Any public health related topic of choice that demonstrates and understanding of current public health literature