



## MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH) PROGRAM RESIDENTIAL APPLICATION PROCEDURES

### TRACKS

- Standalone (2-year program)
- 4+1 (combined program (BS/BA + MPH) for undergraduate students at Purdue University)
- Dual Degree (dual program (PhD/MS/MA + MPH) for graduate students at Purdue University)

### CONCENTRATIONS

- Family & Community Health
- Biostatistics (available for Standalone, 4+1, and Dual Degree tracks)

### APPLICATION DUE DATES

- Fall Start: February 1 (priority), May 1
- Spring Start: October 1

### APPLICATION PORTALS

- Submit full application ([SOPHAS](#)) and supplemental application via [Purdue Graduate School](#)
- 4+1, Dual Degree: Submit full application via [Purdue Graduate School](#)

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Official Transcripts**
  - 3.0 cumulative GPA minimum from most recently conferred undergraduate, graduate, or professional degree for Standalone and Dual Degree applicants
  - 3.5 cumulative undergraduate GPA minimum for 4+1 applicants
- **Three Letters of Recommendation**
  - Choose three individuals that can comment on your academic strengths, professional accomplishments, and/or individual interests in public health. Preferably two academic sources for current students and recent graduates.
- **Statement of Purpose**
  - Must not exceed 500 words
  - Single-spaced, 11pt Arial or Times New Roman font, 1" margins
  - Must explicitly state MPH Delivery Method as Residential, Track, and Concentration you are applying to
  - **Prompt:** Discuss your past, present, and future. What have you accomplished that uniquely qualifies you for this program and your intended concentration? Why are you applying to this program? What are your professional, academic, and personal goals? How does this program fit into your goals? You may also provide a brief GPA statement, highlighting any shortcomings, if necessary.
- **Diversity Essay**
  - Must not exceed 500 words
  - Single-spaced, 11pt Arial or Times New Roman font, 1" margins
  - **Prompt:** Describe your leadership, work experience, service experience, or other significant involvement with racial, ethnic, socio-economic, or educational communities that have traditionally been underrepresented in higher education, and how these experiences would promote a diversity of views, experiences, and ideas in the pursuit of research, scholarship, and creative excellence. You should feel free to discuss your own personal experiences in the essay.
- **Resume or Curriculum Vitae**
  - No page limit.
  - Should include any related coursework or training, community- and field-based experiences, research training and accomplishments, and professional and leadership positions. Please note cumulative GPA(s).
- **English Proficiency Test** ([TOEFL](#) or IELTS, for international applicants)

Questions regarding the residential MPH program can be directed to [publichealth@purdue.edu](mailto:publichealth@purdue.edu)