

Master of Public Health

Supplemental Application



Required for applying to the Master of Public Health

Please provide the stated content below to supplement your application for admission to the Master of Public Health program at Sacramento State. This content (Sections 1-6 below) includes information to be completed in this fillable document as well as directions for your resume and personal essay submissions.

All items stated here are a required part of the application. **Submit all content in Quadrant IV of the Cal State**

Apply application. Applications that are missing any required content will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed until all required elements of the application are received by the University.

Applicant Information

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Email _____

Date _____

Tell us how you heard about the Master of Public Health program at Sacramento State:

Section 1: Summary of Education

Please list all higher education received, starting with the most recent. If a degree is still in process, please indicate the expected completion date. If a degree was started but not completed, please write "NC" in the Date Completed column.

Degree	Major	Institution	Date Completed	Overall GPA

Section 2: Professional and Volunteer Experience

Please describe 5 years of professional or volunteer experience (paid/unpaid), first listing public health experience. If you do not have experience in public health, emphasize what you feel is most relevant. Your resume will not be used to score your professional experience in your application. Do not write, "see resume."

Job Title: _____

Paid or Unpaid? _____

of Months in Position: _____

Full or Part-Time? _____

Employer: _____

Duties:

Job Title: _____

Paid or Unpaid? _____

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Section 3: References

Please provide the name and contact information for 2 professional or academic references. Please do not provide personal references. These references should be able to speak to your readiness to be successful in our MPH program at Sacramento State. References will be used as necessary by the Graduate Admissions Committee if additional information is needed about your application.

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Email: _____ Phone Number: _____
Relationship to Applicant: _____

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Section 4: Personal Attributes and Recognitions

List below:

- Awards, Commendations, Recognitions
- Publications you have contributed to during or after your undergraduate work
- Which languages, other than English, are you fluent in (reading, writing, speaking)?
- First in my family to earn a college degree (First Generation Student: FGS)
- Any other personal attributes and recognitions you would like the admissions committee to know.

Section 5: Professional Resume or CV

Please provide a current professional resume or CV. Follow the directions carefully.
Submit your professional resume or CV in Quadrant IV of the Cal State Apply application.

Format: 1-2 pages maximum, addressing your relevant paid and unpaid experience.

Section 6: Personal Essay

Please provide a personal essay that addresses each of the three prompts below. Be sure to number and title each part of the essay in alignment with the prompts listed below and limit your responses to no more than 1 page for each prompt (maximum 3 pages in total).

» Three Essay Prompts:

- **Path to Public Health:** How did you become interested in the field of public health and why are you pursuing a graduate degree in this field? Why are you applying to the MPH program at Sacramento State?
 - **Commitment to Public Health:** What are your career goals and how will an MPH help you advance those goals? Describe the ways you are committed to serving many different communities as a public health professional?
 - **My Readiness for Graduate Education:** How have you prepared your life to meet the demands of graduate level education? How have your life experiences so far prepared you to collaborate with colleagues in the program from a variety of different backgrounds?
- » **Formatting Requirements:** Your essay must (i) include your name at the top, (ii) be organized by number and title according to the list of prompts above, (iii) be double-spaced with 12-point font and 1-inch margins, and (iv) be saved as a PDF. Your essay must address all 3 prompts listed above. Essays are scored for completeness, depth of content, and writing mechanics.