

## SPRING 2017 APPLICATION FOR FALL 2017 ADMISSION into the PUBLIC HEALTH MAJOR of the BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH (BSPH)

- ❖ **Admissions into the Public Health Major occur only for fall semesters and the number of students admitted each fall is limited.** Applications for admission must be submitted the spring semester prior to eligibility to begin the Public Health Major in the fall semester.
- ❖ This application is for entrance into the Public Health Major for Fall 2017. Applicants will receive notification in writing of an admission decision in April 2017. Applicants who are not accepted may reapply in the future (*the next application period will occur in February 2018*).
- ❖ You must meet minimum qualifications for entry into the Public Health Major, which include:
  - ◆ At least 60 credit hours completed before starting the Public Health Major in the fall semester; preferably by the end of spring semester.
  - ◆ Completion of the following 25 hrs of courses listed in the PRPH program (whether or not you ever declared the PRPH major): HLTH 2101, HLTH 3101, HLTH 4280 or COMM 1101, Quantitative courses (6 hrs), Science courses (7 hrs), and Social Science courses (3 hrs).
  - ◆ A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5

***NOTE: Admission into the Public Health Major is highly competitive and not all applicants who meet the minimum qualifications will be admitted.***

- ❖ Students who are admitted to the Public Health Major must undergo drug screening and a criminal background check (*required for internship*). Students are responsible for these costs. The results of the drug screening and criminal background check may impact a student's ability to complete the BSPH program.
- ❖ The BSPH program is a 2-year program. Students will be unable to complete the program in less than 2 years.
- **To apply, download this application to your computer and open the PDF file with Adobe Reader, complete and print the application in full and attach:**
  - **Unofficial transcripts from EVERY college or university that you have attended.**
  - **Statement of Interest (the instructions for this are on the last page of this application).**  
***\*Applications that are incomplete will not be reviewed.***
- If you have any coursework completed outside of the United States, it must be translated to UNC Charlotte equivalencies by the Office of International Admissions (*for additional information please visit <http://admissions.uncc.edu/international>*). International coursework must be approved by the Office of International Admissions no later than March 1 of each year.

**Submit completed applications no later than the second Friday in February 2017 (02/10/17) by 5pm.**

**In person, to:**  
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Administrative Support Specialist  
Department of Public Health Sciences  
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**By mail, to:**  
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## Personal Information

Please type or print.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial Maiden

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Permanent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ UNCC Banner ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Demographic Information

The following demographic information is requested **for statistical purposes only and will not be used for admission purposes.**

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY) Gender:  Male  Female

Race/ethnicity:  Black/African American  Asian  American Indian/Alaska Native  
 Hispanic/Latino  White  Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

NC Resident?  Yes  No If yes, NC County of Legal Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen?  Yes  No If no, country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently enrolled at UNC Charlotte?  Yes  No

## Education and Training

Please list **ALL** colleges and universities that you have attended (including UNC Charlotte).

College or University	City	State	Dates of Attendance	Degree Awarded or Major & Total Hours

## Health-related Professional Experience

Please list any health-related internships, volunteer work, community service, or paid work experiences.

Agency or Organization	Title or Brief Description of Duties	Supervisor's Name and Phone Number	Length of time	Paid or Unpaid

## Pre Public Health (PRPH) Major Coursework

*Please type or print the following information.*

CURRENT cumulative earned hours: \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

*The BSPH requires completion of a minor by graduation (excluding Interdisciplinary Health Studies or Public Health (HLTH)).*

Have you declared a minor (excluding IDHS or HLTH)?  Yes  No  
 If yes, which: \_\_\_\_\_

*List the semester, year, and grade for any of the following required prerequisite courses you have completed. **Mark courses you are taking now as "IP" (in progress).** Applications are accepted only from students who will have completed at least 60 credit hours by (August) Fall 2017, **including the 25 hours of required courses listed below:** HLTH 2101, HLTH 3101, HLTH 4280 or COMM 1101, Quantitative courses (6 hrs), Science courses (7 hrs), and Social Science courses (3 hrs). **Use/circle** COMM 1101 if PRPH was declared prior to Fall 2015. **Use/circle** HLTH 4280 if PRPH was declared in or after Fall 2015. See unofficial transcript to verify the semester and year.*

Course	Semester & Year	Grade	Course	Semester & Year	Grade
HLTH 2101 Healthy Lifestyles			MATH 1100 College Algebra		
HLTH 3101 Found of Public Health			STAT 1220; 1221; 1222 Elem Stat		
HLTH 4280 Global Health Issues <u>or</u> COMM 1101 Public Speaking					

*List the course number, course name, semester, year, and grade for **7 hrs of Science courses** (choose from the list in the Undergraduate catalog), and **3 hrs of Social Science courses** (choices include ANTH 1101; GEOG 1105; ECON 1101, 2101; POLS 1110; SOCY 1101) that you have taken that count toward General Education requirements. **Mark courses you are taking now as "IP" (in progress).***

7 hrs of Science Courses, including one lab	Semester & Year	Grade	3 hrs of Social Science Courses	Semester & Year	Grade

*List the semester, year, and grade for any of the following additional prerequisite courses you have completed that you have taken that count toward General Education requirements or the pre-major Communications requirement. **Mark courses you are taking now as "IP" (in progress).***

Course	Semester & Year	Grade	COMM Courses (6 hours)	Semester & Year	Grade
ENGL/UWRT 1101			COMM 1101 Public Speaking		
ENGL/UWRT 1102			COMM 2100 Intro to Commun Theory		
ENGL/UWRT 1103			COMM 2105 Small Group Commun		
LBST 11_____			COMM 2107 Interpersonal Commun		
LBST2101			COMM 3130 Comm & Publ Advocacy		
LBST2102			COMM 3135 Ldrship, Comm, & Grp		
LBST 22_____			COMM 3141 Organizational Commun		

**NOTE: Students will complete any remaining General Education requirements or pre-major courses when admitted to the Public Health major (BSPH).**

### Other Relevant Coursework

List the course number, course name, semester, year, and grade for **any other courses** you have taken that may relate to Public Health. These would include any other HLTH courses not listed or any other courses related to health or health services. **Mark courses you are taking now as "IP" (in progress).**

Course	Semester & Year	Grade	Course	Semester & Year	Grade
ANTH 3222 Culture, Hlth, & Disease			ECON 3141 Health Economics		
NURS/WMST 4191 Wmn's Hlth Iss			KNES 3260 Nutrition for the Physically Active		
GRNT/HLTH 3115 Hlth & the Aging Process			KNES 4130 Applied Nutrition		
GRNT/HLTH/WGST 4260 Wmn Mid Age & Beyond			POLS 3125 Health Care Policy		
HLTH _____			PHIL 3230 Healthcare Ethics		
HLTH _____			SOCY 4130 Socy of Hlth & Illness		
HLTH _____			SOCY 4168 Socy Mental Hlth		
HLTH _____					

### Affirmation of Accuracy of Application

I, (*print name*) \_\_\_\_\_, have read all of the information and instructions in this application and I understand them. I assure that all information that I submit on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information, misleading information, and/or withholding of information may result in the disqualification of my application, termination of my enrollment, and/or other university sanctions.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Statement of Interest

All applicants are required to submit a Statement of Interest addressing the following questions:

- ❖ What are your future career goals?
- ❖ Which of the core disciplines of public health (i.e., health behavior, biostatistics, epidemiology, environmental health, and/or health administration) and core functions (i.e., assessment, program and policy development, assurance, and/or communication) interest you and why?
- ❖ What are your academic strengths and weaknesses in terms of subject areas/grades/GPA? How will your strengths help you in the Public Health Major and how do you plan to overcome or resolve your weaknesses?

Submit your Statement of Interest in the following format:

- 3 - 5 pages
- typed (handwritten statements will not be accepted)
- double spaced
- 1-inch margins on all sides
- 12-point Times New Roman font or 11-point Arial font

**Your Statement of Interest must be submitted with your completed application.**

## Affirmation of Responsibility for Statement of Interest

I, (*print name*) \_\_\_\_\_, attest that the Statement of Interest that I submitted with this application is my own original thoughts, ideas, and perspectives. I am the sole author of these responses and understand that any evidence to the contrary may result in the disqualification of my application, termination of my enrollment, and/or other university sanctions.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed applications include:

- **BSPH Admissions Application.**
- **Unofficial transcripts from EVERY college or university that you have attended.**
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