

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER
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TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS

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The following abilities and expectations must be met by all students admitted to the Master of Public Health program:

1. OBSERVATION:

A student must be able to observe and analyze class demonstrations and field experiences relevant to the disciplines of public health. These disciplines include but are not limited to epidemiology, biometry, environmental health, health program management, and behavior science. Observation necessitates the functional use of the senses of vision and hearing.

2. COMMUNICATION:

A student must be able to communicate effectively in oral and written forms with other students, faculty, and preceptors. Use of computers and other technology is imperative to this communication. Effective communication includes the ability to understand assigned readings and lectures, the ability to analyze information, and the ability to present results of such analyses verbally and in writing.

3. MOTOR:

A student must have sufficient motor function to attend classes, prepare assignments, give public presentations, and participate in field experiences. Some field experiences in environmental health, for example, include activities at sites (e.g. waste treatment plants, water treatment facilities).

4. INTELLECTUAL-CONCEPTUAL, INTEGRATIVE, AND ANALYTIC ABILITIES:

Applicants must be able to read and understand documents written in English. A student must possess the ability to understand and work with measurements, carry out calculations, and engage in reasoning, analysis, and synthesis. Problem solving, the critical skill of public health, demands all of these intellectual abilities. In addition, a student should be able to comprehend three-dimensional relationships and understand spatial relationships of structures.

5. BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL ATTRIBUTES:

A student must possess the emotional maturity and stability required for full utilization of his/her intellectual abilities, the exercise of sound judgment, and the prompt completion of all responsibilities attendant upon responsible activity in the broad field of public health. Integrity, motivation, reliability, self-direction, and the ability to work in diverse groups are personal qualities, which are required for effective practice in the field. As a component of public health education, a student must demonstrate ethical behavior.

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply to the program. Candidates who indicate that they cannot meet one or more of the expectations will be reviewed further with applicant and faculty input to determine what reasonable accommodations might be possible to facilitate successful completion of the MPH curriculum.

Please carefully read the technical standards and check one of the following statements:

_____ I can meet the technical standards of the MPH program **without accommodation.**

_____ I can meet the technical standards of the MPH program **with an accommodation.** Please attach an explanation and a request for the MPH program to review reasonable accommodation.

Date

Signature

Printed Name

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