Applications are only accepted once a year with the following deadlines:

- MPH On Campus – February 15
- MPH Online – March 15
- PH Certificate – March 15

You may apply any time before these deadlines. **Courses start in the fall and there is a mandatory orientation held in Las Cruces before classes start.** (Typically, the Friday before classes start.)

A current Graduate Record Exam (GRE) within last 5 years is **required** for the MPH.

**Go to the application website:** [http://gradadmissions.nmsu.edu/](http://gradadmissions.nmsu.edu/)

Make the following selections:

- Major - MPH or Graduate Certificate
- Concentration for the MPH – Community Health Education (CHE) or Health Management, Administration and Policy (HMAP)
- Semester - Fall 2016 (do not choose summer or spring)

You will need to have on hand electronic copies of:

- Unofficial transcripts for each university attended
- Resume or CV
- Copy of GRE Score results sheet (if you have not yet taken the GRE use 999 as the scores and indicate in the first line of your Personal Statement when you plan to take it. This could delay an admission decision)
- Personal Statement describing why you want to be in the program.
- The names and email addresses for 3 references. 1 must be from a previous instructor/faculty.

**Send Hard Copy Official Documents**

1) You will need to send **official** transcripts for each university attended to the department:
   - Department of Public Health Sciences
   - MSC 3HLS
   - New Mexico State University
   - PO Box 30001
   - Las Cruces, NM 88003-8001

2) You will also need to send **official** transcripts for each university attended to the Admissions office. **You will not be admitted as an NMSU student until these are received.**
   - Graduate School
   - MSC 3GS
   - New Mexico State University
   - PO Box 30001
   - Las Cruces, NM 88003-8001
   - **Or by email:** admissions@nmsu.edu

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- PH Grad Cert: Dr. Satya Rao, sakrishn@nmsu.edu 575-646-6714

**International Students must also contact the ISSS office:** [http://isss.nmsu.edu/](http://isss.nmsu.edu/)