2.3 Detailed Application Requirements

This section is adapted from the ECU Graduate School.

1. All applicants are required to submit a completed online application with a nonrefundable application fee (www.ecu.edu/gradschool/).

2. Official score reports are required from a standardized graduate admission exam and must be sent directly to the Graduate School from the testing agencies.
   a. Some exemptions are available, see “Admission Examination Details”, below.
   b. ECU’s GRE code is 5180.
   c. The university will accept examinations taken within the past five years; however, individual programs may have more specific time requirements.

3. Official transcripts are required for any earned post-secondary degrees and all post-secondary course work completed within five years of the date of graduate application. Additional transcripts are required for transfer credits in excess of 50% of the credits required for a post-secondary degree (such as general education credits from a Community College). Post-secondary degrees and course work includes all educational work completed at the bachelor’s level or higher. An ECU undergraduate can request the transcript be included with the application to the MPH program.

4. Official transcripts are required from all foreign institutions attended.

5. Three letters of reference should be sent from persons who can attest to the applicant’s academic competency or ability to do graduate work.

6. A completed Statement of Purpose essay (500 words or less).

Applications are submitted through the ECU Graduate School – NOT the medical school. Applications are first reviewed by the graduate school followed by the MPH program admissions committee.