5.3 Admission Requirements. Admission to the MPH degree program requires the student to meet the minimum admission requirements for graduate study as established by the ECU Graduate School and University, as well as, the following requirements established by the Master of Public Health Program. Medical students and residents arrange a different degree plan to achieve 45 credit hours. Non-degree seeking students must obtain permission to enroll in any MPH classes.

Applicants should follow the online application process of the ECU Graduate School:
www.ecu.edu/gradschool/

1. Submission of Graduate School Application online.
2. Submission of one official transcript from every college or university attended.
3. An acceptable score on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) within the past five years.
4. Three letters of recommendation from persons familiar with the applicant's academic and professional capabilities, achievements, work experience, and/or personal qualities.
5. A resume or curriculum vitae.
6. A Statement of Intent (less than 600 words) explaining why the applicant wishes to pursue the MPH degree and how her/his future career goals are related to the degree.
7. For the MPH program, interviews may be conducted by MPH faculty mostly by telephone. The purpose of the interview is to gauge an applicant’s knowledge of public health and commitment to completing the program.