2.3.5 Non-degree Applicants

1. Non-degree admission is an enrollment category in which the student is not accepted into a specific degree or certificate program but is approved to take courses that have no catalog restrictions. It may be used by students matriculated at another institution who wish to enroll as visiting students, individuals wanting to take courses for personal/professional enrichment, and individuals wanting to take prerequisite course work for later application to the MPH degree program.

2. To apply for non-degree enrollment, prospective students must submit an online non-degree graduate application at www.ecu.edu/gradschool/. An official transcript or other document showing an earned bachelor’s degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution is required. A nonrefundable application fee is required.

3. A maximum of 9 semester hours of course work taken as a non-degree student may apply towards the MPH program if accepted into the program.

4. Requests for degree credit for courses completed as a non-degree student are considered after admission into the MPH program. All non-degree course work accepted for degree credit must be approved by the Dr. Ronny Bell, chair and the dean of the Graduate School.

5. Course work taken as a non-degree student carries with it no implication that the student will be admitted into the MPH program.

6. Non-degree students are expected to familiarize themselves with Graduate School policies and to seek further advice or clarification.