



Department of Health Services Master of Public Health (MPH) Application Fee Waiver Policy

A non-refundable fee of \$85.00 is required for each application to the University of Washington School of Public Health. Payment may be made online via the admissions application, using a MasterCard or Visa credit/debit card.

Fee waivers are available for qualifying applicants, either from the University of Washington Graduate School, or from the Department of Health Services. **Applicants must request a fee waiver PRIOR to submitting their application for admission.**

Applicants must determine their eligibility for a fee waiver from the Graduate School BEFORE applying for a Department of Health Services fee waiver.

Graduate School Fee Waivers

The University of Washington Graduate School offers fee waivers on the basis of financial need, as well as for McNair Scholars and PPIA Fellows who have submitted documentation.

Requests must be submitted no later than 7 days prior to the degree program application deadline.

Please visit [this website](#) for additional information.

Department of Health Services MPH Fee Waivers

Participating Degree Programs

The Department of Health Services offers fee waivers for qualifying applicants to the following graduate degree programs:

Degree Program	Program Email
Master of Public Health (MPH) in Health Services (General, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Health Systems and Policy)	hservmph@uw.edu
Master of Public Health (MPH) in Community-Oriented Public Health Practice (COPHP)	uwcophp@uw.edu
Online Master of Public Health (MPH) <i>**Does NOT include the Graduate Certificate in Public Health Practice**</i>	uwonlinemph@uw.edu



Applicant Eligibility

Applicants are eligible for a fee waiver with documented registration/participation in one of the following programs:

- ABRCMS – Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students
- AmeriCorps
- California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education
- Gates Millennium Scholars
- NNE – National Name Exchange
- NIH – BUILD
- NIH Graduate Professional School Fair
- Peace Corps
- RISE – Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement
- SACNAS – Society for Advancing Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science
- Veterans: you are eligible if you are/were an active or reserve member of the United States military or naval forces, or a national guard member called to active duty, who served in active federal service, under either the Title 10 or Title 32 of the U.S. code, in a war or conflict fought on foreign soil or in international waters or in another location in support of those serving on foreign soil or in international waters, OR has received an honorable discharge.
- Online MPH applicants ONLY – participation in an online info session/webinar

Note: McNair Scholars apply via Graduate School, see above and [here](#).

Request Process

- 1) BEFORE requesting a fee waiver from the Department of Health Services, please review the eligibility criteria for a fee waiver from the UW Graduate School (see above and [here](#)). **If you meet criteria for a Graduate School fee waiver, please follow that process, and do NOT apply for a Health Services fee waiver.**

Once you have determined you do NOT meet the eligibility criteria for a fee waiver from the UW Graduate School, you may proceed with requesting a fee waiver from the Department of Health Services.

- 2) Complete the form on page 3 of this policy, and email it to the program email (listed on page 1) along with the documentation of your registration/participation in one of the qualifying programs listed above. **All documentation must be received by no later than 7 days prior to the degree program application deadline.**
- 3) All documents will be reviewed and verified for satisfactory evidence. If the emailed documentation is accepted, the program will submit payment on your behalf. If not accepted, you will be contacted to resubmit or to pay the application fee.

For further information, please contact hservask@uw.edu.

**Department of Health Services
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Full Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Applicant ID Number (6 digits): _____

Target Degree Program (Select one):

- Master of Public Health (MPH) in Health Services
- Master of Public Health (MPH) in Community-Oriented Public Health Practice (COPHP)
- Online Master of Public Health (MPH)

Does NOT include Graduate Certificate in Public Health Practice

Target Quarter and Year of Entry (e.g., AUT 2022): _____

- I have verified that I do NOT meet the [criteria](#) for a fee waiver from the UW Graduate School. (Check box to certify)**

Documented Participation (Select all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ABRCMS – Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students | <input type="checkbox"/> Online MPH applicants ONLY – participation in an online info session/webinar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AmeriCorps | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans: you are eligible for a fee waiver if you are/were an active or reserve member of the United States military or naval forces, or a national guard member called to active duty, who served in active federal service, under either the Title 10 or Title 32 of the U.S. code, in a war or conflict fought on foreign soil or in international waters or in another location in support of those serving on foreign soil or in international waters, OR has received an honorable discharge. |
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I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and accurate.

Signature

Date

*****Email to program along with required documentation.*****