

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
Narrative Statement of Objectives**

Instructions: Prepare a narrative statement of two to three pages in length written in the style of a letter. Include all of the following items:

1. Discuss why you are interested in pursuing the Master of Public Health degree, the strengths you have at the time of application for admission, and those areas in which you would like to increase your expertise, competencies, and personal development.
2. Outline your professional goals, both immediate and long term, (e.g., what do you see yourself doing with your degree).
3. The MPH degree at K-State has four different areas of emphasis. In addition to the core courses, you will take courses in an area of emphasis. Give your preference for the area of emphasis you wish to study in public health and why:
 - Infectious Diseases/Zoonoses
 - Food Safety/Biosecurity
 - Public Health Nutrition
 - Public Health Physical Activity
4. Please detail which aspects of your chosen area of emphasis are most appealing to you and how they fit into your career goals. Also indicate if there is a faculty member whose expertise seems to match your interests.
5. Describe those experiences that have shaped your interest in the field of public health.
6. Describe the one academic experience that has meant the most to you in your educational career.
7. Remember to date and sign or type your name on the letter.