

Application Fee Waiver Policy

Department of Health Systems and Population Health | Master of Public Health

Applicants must pay a non-refundable fee of \$85.00 for each application to the University of Washington Graduate School. Payment is made online through the application portal, using a MasterCard or Visa credit/debit card.

**The UW Grad School application fee is independent of SOPHAS fees and waivers. In addition to this policy, applicants should review the [SOPHAS fee waiver policy](#).*

UW Grad School application fee waivers are available for eligible applicants.

Please read carefully: Applicants must determine their eligibility for a Graduate School fee waiver BEFORE applying for a Department of Health Systems and Population Health (HSPop) fee waiver. Applicants must submit all forms and documents no later than 7 days before the application deadline. This must be done PRIOR to paying the fee and submitting the application.

The fee cannot be reimbursed.

Request process:

1. Review the [UW Graduate School's Fee Waiver Policy](#) and determine if you meet the **eligibility criteria**. The Graduate School offers fee waivers on the basis of financial need, as well as for McNair Scholars and PPIA Fellows who have submitted documentation.

If eligible, please follow that process and DO NOT apply for a HSPop fee waiver.

2. Once you have determined that you **DO NOT** meet the Grad School's eligibility criteria: Review the Dept. of HSPop's **Application Fee Waiver Eligibility Requirements** (*page 2*).
3. If eligible, complete the **Application Fee Waiver Request Form** (*page 3*), and send it to the MPH program email (*page 2*) along with supporting documentation of your registration/participation in one of the qualifying programs.

All documents must be received by no later than 7 days prior to the degree program's application deadline.

4. Requests 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, the program will contact you to resubmit documents or to pay the application fee.

Questions? Contact hservask@uw.edu

Application Fee Waiver Eligibility Requirements

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The Dept. of HSPop offers fee waivers to eligible applicants to the following degree programs:	Program Email
MPH in Health Services Concentrations: General, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Health Systems and Policy	hservmph@uw.edu
MPH in Community-Oriented Public Health Practice (COPHP)	uwcophp@uw.edu
Online MPH <i>*Does NOT include the Graduate Certificate in Public Health Practice*</i>	uwonlinemph@uw.edu

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: Attendance to an online info session/webinar (please note which session date you attended when submitting your form)

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

Application Fee Waiver Request Form

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Full Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

UW Graduate School Applicant ID Number: _____

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 2023): _____

- 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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- 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.

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and accurate.

Signature

Date

****Email this form to your MPH program along with required documentation****