**Name:**

The University of Montana

Programs in Public Health

**Personal Statement**

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| **Application for:** | **MPH** **[ ]**  | **Certificate in Public Health** **[ ]**  |

**Please address each of the following questions or issues below with a brief paragraph. Your entire personal statement should not exceed two pages.**

1. Why do you want to pursue graduate studies in public health?
2. What are your short-term and long-term career objectives?
3. Briefly describe the education, life/work experiences and personal characteristics that will enable you to be successful in the program and your chosen career.
4. Describe any significant extracurricular or community service activities.
5. Please comment on anything else you think would strengthen your application.