



Master of Public Health (MPH) Admissions Checklist

- ☐ **Online Application – Apply via [SOPHAS](#)**
 - SOPHAS offers a [Fee Assistance Program](#) to qualified applicants on a first-come, first-served basis. Call 617-612-2090 to learn more.
- ☐ **Graduate Entrance Exams – Not Required (OPTIONAL)**
 - **GRE:** [SOPHAS](#) ETS code 4221
- ☐ **Official Transcripts**
 - Submit official transcripts from all previously attended undergraduate and graduate institutions directly through SOPHAS.
 - Applicants must possess a minimum of four-year undergraduate degree (or its equivalent) with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75. Cumulative GPA of 3.0 preferred.
- ☐ **SOPHAS Evaluations/Recommendations**
 - Enter contact information for your recommenders - a minimum of three (3) contacts are required. Recommenders will be prompted electronically to complete an electronic evaluation as well as to submit a letter of recommendation.
 - We recommend that at least one (1) of the evaluations be from a faculty member who taught or supervised the applicant. In some cases, however, we understand that it is not possible.
- ☐ **Professional Resume/CV**
 - Upload resume or CV. Highlight professional experience, academic accomplishments, and other areas that will showcase your overall competitiveness for the MPH program.
- ☐ **Personal Statement**
 - Upload personal statement. Your personal statement should be approximately two pages in length, double-spaced, and cover the following:
 1. Please describe your interest in public health.
 2. How does your interest in public health align with your preferred degree program or chosen MPH concentration?
 3. Please describe your interest in the University of Kentucky College of Public Health.
 4. What are your professional and/or educational goals?
- ☐ **Writing Sample**
 - Upload writing sample. In 250 words or less, please identify what you believe is the most critical public health challenge facing the United States and the role that your chosen MPH concentration plays in meeting that challenge.
- ☐ **International Applicants**
 - All **foreign transcripts** must be evaluated by the World Education Services ([WES.org](#)) and submitted directly to SOPHAS.
 - All applicants whose native language is not English will be asked to self-report one of these scores on the application: **TOEFL/IELTS English Proficiency Tests**. This requirement can be waived for students who've earned a degree from an accredited US institution.
 - Minimum [TOEFL](#) score: 79. Minimum [IELTS](#) score: 6.5.
 - Learn more at <https://gradschool.uky.edu/test-scores>.

Application Deadlines

- ★ Final application deadline for International Applicants for in-person MPH concentrations: **April 1**
- ★ Final application deadline for US Applicants for in-person MPH concentrations: **April 1**– Epidemiology, Health Behavior & Society, Environmental Health, Health Management & Policy (hybrid option)
- ★ Final application deadline for Online Applicants: **July 1**– Health Management & Policy (online option)

Direct all questions or inquiries to ukcph@uky.edu.