

- Create a SOPHAS application
  - <https://sophas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>
- Submit **all** official post-secondary and professional school transcripts directly to SOPHAS
  - Transcripts from a non-US institution needs to be verified by World Education Services (WES)
    - UTSPH will only accept evaluations from WES. Contact SOPHAS with any questions about WES.
- Submit valid official standardized test scores directly to SOPHAS
  - GRE scores – SOPHAS code: 4479
    - Master level: Combined recommended score of 298
    - Doctoral level: Combined recommended score of 308
  - MCAT scores – SOPHAS code: SOPHAS (*only for MPH programs*)
    - Recommended total score of 500
  - GMAT scores – Send scores directly to SPH (*only for MPH and MS programs*)
    - Recommended score of 470 or higher
  - GRE/MCAT/GMAT waivers may be granted if:
    - Applicants hold a US doctoral degree or ECFMG certified physicians practicing medicine in the U.S. (i.e. active in a medical residency program or clinical practice)
    - Previous UTHealth School of Public Health General Public Health Certificate students completing all five of the six core courses that are applying to the Master of Public Health (MPH) program with a Cumulative UTHealth SPH GPA of 3.4+
    - Previous UTHealth School of Public Health graduate from the Master’s (MS or MPH) program with a Cumulative UTHealth SPH GPA of 3.4+ applying to a doctoral program.
    - Email request to: [SPHAdmissionsTestWaiver@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:SPHAdmissionsTestWaiver@uth.tmc.edu)
- Submit Three letter of recommendation
- Submit a Statement of Purpose and Objectives
  - Briefly describe any extenuating circumstances that you wish the Admissions Committee to consider.
  - Should address the following:
    - Describe why you are a compelling candidate for admission
    - Explain why you want to be in a specific area of public health study
    - Highlight your experience and qualifications beyond test scores and grades
    - Include your professional goals
    - Address any areas of weakness in your application
- For DrPH Health Promotion and PhD Behavioral Sciences a writing sample is required
  - Sole or first author on the submitted work. Theses, publications, or other academic works are preferred
- For international students only:** (*F-1 Student sponsorship only for Fall Admissions*)
  - For Non-Citizens and Non-residents test of English is required:
    - TOEFL *minimum* score of 95 (for Internet-based testing)
      - Send scores directly to SOPHAS (code: 5688)

- IELTS minimum score of 7.0
  - Send scores directly to UTHealth School of Public Health
  - ATTN: School of Public Health Admissions, 1200 Pressler Street, RAS E-201 Houston, TX 77030
- Exceptions to this:
  - Permanent Resident / Citizen of the United States
  - Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral degree earned from the United States
  - World Education Services (WES) Transcript Evaluation reflects the mode of Instruction of degrees earned were in English (3+ years).
  - Graduation with a diploma/degree (attended for a least 3 years or standard period of attendance as required by country, Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral degree) from an accredited school in a recognized English-speaking country listed below:
    - Australia, United Kingdom (UK), Bahamas, Canada, Ireland, Jamaica, New Zealand, Trinidad & Tobago, Bermuda, Uganda, Turk & Caico Islands, Antigua/Bermuda, Barbados, Gambia, Ghana, Nigeria, Liberia, US Virgin Islands, St. Helena, Grenada, Cayman Islands, Kenya, Sierra Leone, Zimbabwe, Guyana, British, Virgin Islands, Falks Islands, St. Kitts & Nevis , St. Vincent, and Zambia
  - Email request to [SPHAdmissionsTestWaivers@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:SPHAdmissionsTestWaivers@uth.tmc.edu)