Application Checklist

- ☐ Create a SOPHAS application
  - o https://sophas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login
- ☐ Submit **all** official post-secondary and professional school transcripts directly to SOPHAS
- ☐ Submit valid official standardized test scores directly to SOPHAS
  - o GRE scores – SOPHAS code: 4479
    - ▪ Combined recommended score of 298
  - o MCAT scores – SOPHAS code: SOPHAS (*only for MPH programs*)
    - ▪ Recommended total score of 500
  - o GRE waivers may be granted if:
    - ▪ Applicants hold a US doctoral degree or certified physicians that are *currently* practicing.
    - ▪ Email request to: SPHAdmissionsTestWaiver@uth.tmc.edu
- ☐ Submit three letters of recommendation
- ☐ Submit a Statement of Purpose and Objectives
  - o Briefly describe any extenuating circumstances that you wish the Admissions Committee to consider.
  - o Should address the following:
    - ▪ Why are you interested in public health?
    - ▪ What are your public health interests?
    - ▪ Why are you interested in UTHealth School of Public Health?
  - o For DrPH Health Promotion and PhD Behavioral Sciences, a writing sample is required
- ☐ **For international students only**: *(F-1 Student sponsorship only for Fall Admissions)*
  - o For Non-Citizens and Non-residents test of English is required:
    - ▪ TOEFL *minimum* score of 100
      - • Send scores directly to SOPHAS (code: 5688)
    - ▪ IELTS *minimum* score of 7.5
      - • Send scores directly to Nathalie Guardado
    - ▪ Exceptions to this:
      - • Permanent Resident / Citizen of the United States
      - • Bachelor's / Doctoral degree earned from the United States
      - • Country of origin: Australia, Bahamas, Canada, Ireland, Jamaica, New Zealand, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, and United Kingdom
        - o Email request to SPHAdmissionsTestWaivers@uth.tmc.edu
  - o Transcripts from a non-US institution need to be verified by World Education Services (WES)
    - ▪ We will only accept evaluations from WES. Contact SOPHAS with any questions about WES: (https://help.liaisonedu.com/SOPHAS_Applicant_Help_Center/Sending_Your_Official_Transcripts_and_Test_Scores_to_SOPHAS/Sending_Official_Transcripts_to_SOPHAS/2_Foreign_and_French-Canadian_Transcripts)