Application Checklist

☐ Create a SOPHAS application
   o [https://sophas liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login](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 Elvis Parada / Nathalie Guardado
   o 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: