

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Department of Preventive Medicine offers a Master of Public Health degree. The MPH program serves working health professionals who seek to enhance their ability to assess and respond to the health needs of communities and populations.

Admission to the MPH Kansas program is competitive. Students may apply in either Kansas City or Wichita. Regular admission requires a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution and an undergraduate grade-point average of 3.0 (or its equivalent). An official copy of transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended by the applicant must be submitted at the time of application.

Demonstration of one or more years of responsible work experience in the health field or a degree in a recognized health profession or other evidence of training or experience that indicates adequate preparation for the MPH curriculum is required before admission. Current enrollment in an advanced health professional degree program satisfies the experience requirement. At least one semester of college algebra is required and one year of either chemistry or biology is preferred.

All MPH applications must be supported by three letters of recommendation accompanied by a recommendation form from employers, instructors, or other persons who can assess the applicant's academic and professional potential. Applicants are asked to prepare a personal written statement that describes their career goals and their motivation for seeking post-graduate training in public health.

Applicants must submit official scores from the verbal, quantitative, and analytical portions of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). Applicants may substitute scores from the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT), Law School Aptitude Test (LSAT), Graduate Management Aptitude Test (GMAT), or Dental School Admission Test (DSAT). Ability to score at or above the 50th percentile on these tests is viewed favorably. The GRE requirement is waived for United States citizens with doctoral degrees. Applicants whose native language is not English must comply with the Graduate School requirements regarding demonstration of English proficiency: no applicant whose TOEFL score is lower than 570 is considered. A Test of Spoken English (TSE) is required with a score of 4 and a Test of Written English (TWE) is required with a score of 50. These reports should be no more than two years old.

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MPH APPLICATION DEADLINES: [SPRING- MARCH 31](#) OR [FALL- AUGUST 31](#)

KU Graduate School Catalog: www.unc.ukans.edu/Acadpub/gradcat/contents.html