Additional Application Procedures for International Applicants

The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS)
Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health (COPH)

Doctoral Training Programs
Public Health Leadership, DRPH
Epidemiology, Ph.D.
Health Promotion and Prevention Research, Ph.D.
Health Systems and Services Research, Ph.D.

Application Requirements

See requirements for all applicants (domestic and international) on How to Apply Page under section For All Doctoral Programs.

Additional Requirements for International Applicants

- All applicants who are in the U.S. in a non-resident alien status must have documentation of an appropriate visa issued by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

- Official documentation demonstrating sufficient funds for the program of study must be on file before international applicants can be accepted for admission. Official documentation may include notification of a training fellowship awarded by UAMS or another institution or an official letter from the student’s financial institution proving sufficient funds for the program of study prior to the application deadline.

- All transcripts from foreign countries must be translated and evaluated by World Education Services (WES). Follow this link for information about ordering a foreign transcript evaluation. https://portal.sophas.org/sophasHelpPages/frequently-asked-questions/transcripts/foreign_transcript/index.html.

- Applicants submitting WES Credential Evaluations should first create the SOPHAS application to receive a 10 digit SOPHAS ID that will be used on the WES-SOPHAS application form to order the transcript evaluation. WES offers a discount for applicants who use the SOPHAS ID. Follow this link to order the WES foreign transcript evaluation. www.wes.org/cas

- Official Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores dated within two (2) years from the application deadline must be submitted by the testing agency (www.ets.org) directly to SOPHAS. The TOEFL institution code for UAMS College of Public Health doctoral training programs is 5688. Applicants who score below 80 on the internet-based form will not be considered for admission.

- The TOEFL requirement is waived for International applicants who complete an undergraduate or graduate degree program at a regionally accredited US educational institution before enrolling for their first semester in a COPH doctoral training program or are from a country in which English is both the primary spoken language and the language of instruction in educational institutions.

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