

## 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](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](http://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](http://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