Admissions Checklist for the Master of Public Health

Eligibility Requirements

- Bachelor’s Degree
- A cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher within the last 60 undergraduate hours or 18 graduate/post-baccalaureate credit hours completed.

Preparing for your Application

Be ready to:

- Pay the Admissions Fee
- Request that your Official Transcripts be sent to UTA.
- Non-Native English Speakers: demonstrate a sufficient level of skill with the English language to assure success in graduate studies as defined under Admissions Requirements and Procedures in the Graduate Catalog.
- GRE: Submit your official Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores -OR- successfully apply for a GRE Waiver. NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE GRE POLICY WILL BE CONSIDERED.
  - Qualify for a GRE Waiver: Students who meet at least one of the following three criteria may submit their application without a GRE score. NO OTHER QUALIFYING CRITERIA WILL BE CONSIDERED.
    1) Earned a UTA Bachelor of Science in Public Health degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher.
    2) -OR- Earned a UTA Graduate Certificate in Public Health with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and no less than a grade of “B” in any course.
    3) -OR- Earned a graduate or terminal degree from an accredited U.S. institution of higher education.
  - OR- Submit your GRE Scores: GRE scores must be no older than five years.

Prepare and Send These Documents by the Application Deadline:

Submit the following via email to Dr. Erin Carlson, Program Director: erin.carlson@uta.edu

1. A one-page personal statement written in English:
   The applicant’s interest in and potential for contributing to public health, career objectives, and self-assessment of abilities and preparation for succeeding in a public health graduate program MUST be included. The quality of written expression in the applicant’s personal statement will be considered during in the admission decision.

2. Three letters of recommendation:
   Academic or professional references who are familiar with the applicant’s academic and work experience, and who can assess the applicant’s potential for success in a graduate program are required.

3. Resume/CV:
   The resume or CV must highlight academic, professional, and volunteer history, as well as any accomplishments, linguistic abilities, computer expertise, and/or analytics expertise.
Submitting your Application

Deadlines
Submit the application electronically through applytexas.org by July 15th for fall start or October 15th for spring start.

Applying at ApplyTexas
Follow these steps to apply for admission via applytexas.org:
1. Go to the applytexas.org website: https://www.applytexas.org/
2. Create an account or log in.
3. Under the tab, “My Applications”, click “Create a new application now.”
4. Click the last blue box, “create a new graduate school admissions application.”
5. Under “Target University”, select “University of Texas at Arlington”
6. Select the semester that you would like to start the program next to “Semester of Entry.”
7. On the page “select major”, scroll down the “Major” dropdown box. Go two-thirds down the drop-down box.
8. Look for “Master of Public Health”
   Please note: the “majors” are NOT in alphabetical order. You will have to look carefully for “Master of Public Health”. As of this revision, it is located between “Exercise Science” and “Kinesiology” in the dropdown list.
9. Click “Master of Public Health” in the “Majors” dropdown list.
10. Complete the application.

Tracking Your Application
The status of your application will be updated in UTA’s student information system, MyMav. Please check this system before contacting the MPH program about your application status. If you have checked your application status in MyMav and you still have questions, please contact Dr. Erin Carlson, erin.carlson@uta.edu via email with the subject “Application Question.”