

## UT Arlington Graduate Certificate in Public Health Admissions Criteria

### Requirements for admission to the GCPH program include:

- **A cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher** within the last 60 undergraduate hours or 18 graduate/post-baccalaureate credit hours completed.
- **Complete application**
  - Admission to the GCPH program is based on completion of the general admission requirements of the Graduate School as specified under the Graduate School Admissions Requirements and Procedures in the Graduate Catalog.
- **Paid Admissions Fee**

*(Note: The Graduate Record Exam [GRE] is NOT required for admission to the GCPH program.)*

### Provide the following materials with your application through [applytexas.org](https://applytexas.org):

- 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.
  - An applicant whose native language is other than English must 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.
- **Official Transcripts from the most recent degree completed.**
- **Resume/CV**
  - These documents must highlight academic, professional experience, and volunteer history, as well as any accomplishments, linguistic abilities, computer expertise, and/or analytics expertise.

## How to Apply for the Graduate Certificate in Public Health:

- You may apply through [applytexas.org](https://www.applytexas.org):  
[https://www.applytexas.org/adappc/gen/c\\_start.WBX](https://www.applytexas.org/adappc/gen/c_start.WBX)
  - Please select “Public Health Certificate” in the “Major” dropdown list. ***Please be aware that the list is not in alphabetical order.***
  - The “Public Health Certificate” is located in the Nursing majors toward the end of the dropdown box.

## Deadline for admissions:

- October 15 for a January (spring semester) start
- June 15 for an August (fall semester) start

***Please disregard different admission deadlines posted on [applytexas.org](https://www.applytexas.org).***

You will be notified via mail by the Graduate Studies Office of your admission status within one month of the deadline to submit applications.

## After admission:

You will receive a UTA ID number and be able to register for classes.

*Current UTA students who would like to register for classes associated with the Graduate Certificate program prior to/without admission to the Graduate Certificate program may do so by emailing me with their name and UTA ID number so permission to register may be obtained. This option may be of interest to students who have not applied to the Graduate Certificate program, but who are considering pursuing the Certificate, or who are interested in public health classes as electives for a degree program in which they are currently enrolled.*

**Thank you for your interest in UTA Public Health for  
your Graduate Certificate in Public Health.  
Please contact [publichealth@uta.edu](mailto:publichealth@uta.edu) with questions.  
We look forward to receiving your application!**