



Master of Public Health

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH INNOVATION

Admissions Checklist

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.
- While all applications with a GPA of at least 3.0 will be reviewed, we recommend having a GPA of at least 3.25 to be competitive for admission.

Preparing your Application

Prepare documents to send to UTA's Graduate Admissions Office:

- Pay the Admissions Fee
- No Graduate Record Exam (GRE) is currently required to apply to the MPH program.
- 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.
- Have your Official Transcripts sent/submitted to UTA

Prepare documents to send to the Public Health Office:

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

Submitting your Application

1. **Apply to the Program.** Send required documents to the Public Health Programs Office. Email your application documents to publichealth@uta.edu. As noted on the previous page, the following documents must be sent directly to UTA Public Health Programs Office:

- a. Applicant's personal statement
- b. Three letters of recommendation (may be sent directly by recommender or all together by applicant)
- c. Applicant's resume or CV

2. Apply to the University. Follow the instructions and steps on the UTA Graduate Admissions website:

<https://www.uta.edu/admissions/apply/graduate>

This includes the following steps outlined on the website:

- a. Submit the application: [Apply UTA](#)
- b. Pay the application fee: [Application Fee](#)
- c. Submit transcripts: [Submitting unofficial transcripts](#) (optional)

[Submitting official transcripts](#) (required)

Complete the application for UTA Graduate Admissions.

Follow these steps to apply for admission via Apply UTA:

1. Go to the Apply UTA website: [Apply UTA](#)
2. Create an account or log in. Complete the demographic information.
3. When you come to the section “Academic Information” and its question, “What would you like to study?” go to “Nursing and Health Innovation” bolded in the dropdown box. Under that heading, select “Public Health-MPH.” It is toward the bottom of the options in the “Nursing and Health Innovation” heading.
4. Complete the remainder of the application.
5. Please note that providing the names of the recommenders does not substitute for sending the Public Health Programs office your letters of recommendation. You (or your recommenders) must still send the actual letter(s) of recommendation.

3. Pay attention to deadlines.

Submit all application materials electronically through by March 15 for an early decision (April 15 decision date) regarding a Fall semester start. Send all application materials by June 15th for a regular decision (July 15 decision date) for a fall start. Send all application materials by October 15th (November 15 decision date) for spring start.

Please note: Our program does not have rolling admissions. That means that applications are not reviewed as they arrive. Admissions review for all applications is conducted at once starting after the due date. You will receive an admissions decision around April 15, July 15, or November 15, depending on the deadline for which you applied.

4. Track your application. Please do not contact our office before the decision date as it drastically slows the admissions review when many “check status” emails are received. Instead, please [track your application in MyMav](#). **Attention International Students:** Apply at least 5 months before the start of the semester you hope to begin. To be able to schedule your visa interview in time to matriculate to the university, you should apply by March 15 for a Fall start or to start the following spring. You should avoid applying during the October 15 deadline to start in Spring semester. You will not have enough time to secure a visa.

IMPORTANT! Applying only via Apply UTA is NOT a complete application. You must have completed BOTH the online application step (to meet UTA application requirements) AND have sent all required documents to the Public Health Programs Office (to apply for admission to the MPH Program) before your application will be reviewed.

**Thank you for your interest in UTA Public Health!
We look forward to receiving your application.**