

HEALTH PROMOTION, EDUCATION, AND BEHAVIOR, M.P.H.

Admission

See the department website for details: <http://www.sph.sc.edu/futurestudents/index.htm> (https://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/public_health/). Admission requirements follow those of The Graduate School and include:

- a completed application
- official transcripts from all post-secondary schools and colleges previously attended, including non-degree courses taken
- evidence of academic performance at a B or better level on academic transcripts
- satisfactory GRE scores. While there is no minimum guideline for the master's programs, the average GRE (combined verbal and quantitative) for incoming students is approximately 300.
- three letters of recommendation from academic and/or professional sources
- a letter of intent which describes professional goals and objectives, and how the applicant became interested in the field of health promotion, education, and behavior.
- satisfactory score on the TOEFL or the IELTS Intl. Academic Course Type 2 exam for applicants whose native language is not English. The minimum acceptable score on the TOEFL is 80 (Internet-based) or 570 (paper-based). The minimum acceptable overall band score on the IELTS Intl. Academic Course Type 2 exam is 6.5.
- current resume or curriculum vitae.

Admissions process information and links can be found at the Arnold School of Public Health webpage: <http://www.sph.sc.edu/futurestudents/index.htm> (https://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/public_health/).

Applications for the MPH program are made through the new Schools of Public Health Application System (SOPHAS). Please go to <http://www.sophas.org> (<https://sophas.org/>) for further details. Applications for the Professional Online MPH program in HPEB and the combined MSW/MPH programs are made through the Graduate School. Please go to: <https://www.applyweb.com/uscgrad/index.ftl>.

Only single program applications are accepted, so you may only apply to one program at a time (unless you are applying to the MSW/MPH program or certificate program). Once received, your application and credentials are sent for review by the HPEB faculty. After reviewing your credentials, the department makes a recommendation to The Graduate School which officially grants admission. We will inform you of the department's recommendation regarding admission, but official notice of admission comes from the USC Graduate School.

You are encouraged to review carefully the information provided on the above websites before beginning the application process. If you have further questions, you may contact:

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