

HEALTH PROMOTION, EDUCATION, AND BEHAVIOR

Department Admission Requirements

See the Arnold School's website (https://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/public_health/) for details. Admission requirements follow those of The Graduate School (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/graduate/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.
- three letters of recommendation from academic and/or professional sources.
- a letter of intent which describes research interests and professional goals.
- 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.
- Doctoral applicants should be supported by at least two HPEB faculty members willing to serve as mentors in order to be admitted into the program.

Graduate Certificate Programs

Applicants to the Graduate Certificate programs must have, at a minimum, a bachelor's degree and meet the general requirements of The Graduate School. Applicants may request that significant professional experience be substituted for standardized test scores.