



Recommended Entrance Exam Scores

- Entrance exam scores (GRE/GMAT/MCAT) are **optional** for all MPH and MS programs.
- GRE scores are only valid within 5 years of the test date.
- The following doctoral programs are **required** to submit GRE scores:
 - DrPH in Community Health Practice
 - PhD in Epidemiology
 - PhD in Environmental Sciences, Environmental Disease Prevention Track
 - PhD in Environmental Sciences, Total Worker Health® (TWH)
 - PhD in Health Economics and Health Services Research
 - PhD in Healthcare Management and Policy

Entrance Exam Waivers and Exemptions

In some circumstances, your requirement to submit GRE, MCAT, or GMAT scores may be waived if the below criteria are met.

Entrance exam (GRE/MCAT/GMAT) scores may be waived if the applicant:

- Holds a previously earned doctoral-level degrees from an accredited U.S. universities.
- Is applying to a dual degree program that has a doctoral component (e.g., MD MPH, PhD MPH, PharmD MPH, or JD MPH) are exempt from the GRE requirement, provided they hold an offer of admission to the partnering participating medical, graduate, pharmacy or law school.
- Holds an international medical degree and holding Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) certification provided they are currently practicing medicine or in an active residency program in the United States at the time of applying.
- Is an MPH applicant who previously completed the UTHealth Houston School of Public Health General Public Health Certificate with a cumulative UTHealth Houston School of Public Health GPA of 3.4 or higher.
- Is a doctoral (DrPH or PhD) applicant who previously completed a UTHealth Houston School of Public Health MPH or MS with a cumulative UTHealth Houston School of Public Health GPA of 3.4 or higher.

If you meet the above criteria or have questions regarding waivers, please email SPHAdmissions@uth.tmc.edu with your waiver request and include supplemental documentation for consideration.