How to Apply – MS/PhD Degree in Population Health or Epidemiology

Deadline
For 2017-18 admissions consideration, all materials must be received by January 15, 2017.

To apply you will be filling out the Graduate School application.

You will be asked to fill out the Supplementary Application as well as contact information for 3 individuals who can provide letters of recommendation (see below for more info).

You will be uploading the following online:

- CV (include publications)
- Copy of each transcript. Unofficial copies are acceptable for this step. Official copies still need to be send to our office. (see STEP 3 for more info)
- Statement of Purpose (see below for more info)

Specific guidelines regarding Letters of Recommendation and the Statement of Purpose:

Letters of Recommendation: Submit contact information for three letters of recommendation from individuals who can assess your potential for success in graduate study. At least one letter must be from a college or university faculty member with whom you have studied. Visit the Graduate School FAQ for more information about coordinating Letters of Recommendation.

Statement of Purpose: Your statement of purpose will be submitted with your Graduate School online application. The statement should be no more than 2 pages in length and address the following topics:

- Your reasons for wanting to enroll in our program.
- Your educational goals as a graduate student.
- Your research interests and career objectives. Please be as specific as possible.
- For Population Health Applicants: your proposed area of concentration (epidemiology, health services research, social and behavioral health sciences, or clinical research).
**STEPS FOR APPLYING FOR THE POPULATION HEALTH DEGREE, Code G807.**

STEP 1 - SUBMIT ONLINE GRADUATE SCHOOL APPLICATION AND PAY APPLICATION FEE

Official transcripts (see Step 3 below), are the only documents that are sent to us in the mail. You must apply and submit ALL OTHER materials online through the Graduate School's website.

Applicants must follow the progress of their application online at the link provided by the Graduate School so be sure to keep your login and password information handy.

The Graduate School application contains detailed instructions on how to apply online.

The online application fee is paid directly to the Graduate School. Please see the Graduate School FAQ for the latest information on the fee and accepted methods of payment. The Graduate School offers a limited number of application fee grants to qualified targeted applicants.

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**Application Information:**

First term in which you intend to enroll: *

- Fall 2013

- Full Time
- Part Time

Check if applying for loans or work study
U.S. citizens or permanent residents who check “yes” will receive information from the UW-Madison Office of Student Financial Services. This is not available to international applicants.

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**Intended Field of Study:**

Not all programs accept applications for Spring or Summer Terms. If your intended program is not listed you should apply for the Fall term.

Note: We will only register one degree for each program. If you apply to both the Masters and the PhD for any program then apply only to the Masters program.

- **Pharmaceutical Sciences PhD**
  - Population Health MS - Concentration in Epidemiology
  - Population Health MS
  - Population Health PhD - Concentration in Epidemiology
  - Population Health PhD

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**STEP 2 - ARRANGE FOR OFFICIAL GRE AND, IF REQUIRED, TOEFL SCORES TO BE SENT TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL**

Contact Educational Testing Services (ETS) to arrange for official GRE and TOEFL test results to be sent to the Graduate School. Use institution code 1846. A department code is not needed. You can find information for the [GRE](https://www.ets.org/gre) and the [TOEFL](https://www.ets.org/toefl) at their respective websites. Please see [Admissions Eligibility](https://www.wisc.edu/graduate-school/admissions-eligibility) regarding requirements for these two exams.

**STEP 3 - SEND OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF POPULATION HEALTH SCIENCES**

Submit **TWO** official copies of transcripts from each school attended (we can accept unofficial transcripts for UW-Madison). Many institutions are starting to send official transcripts electronically via email. These are accepted as official as long as the transcript email has been digitally signed by the institution. Otherwise, hard-copy documents must be issued by the school with the official seal/stamp and an official signature. International academic records must be in the original language accompanied by an official English translation.

*Also remember to upload a copy of each of your transcript(s) to your Graduate School application.*

Official transcripts should be emailed or mailed to:

**Email address:** pophealth@mailplus.wisc.edu

**Mailing address (please use the complete address):**
Population Health MS/PhD Graduate Program  
610 Walnut Street, WARF 744  
Madison, WI 53726-2397  
Attn: Quinn H. Fullenkamp