

Recommended Entrance Exam Scores

- GRE required, recommended cumulative scores are:
 - 298 or higher for MPH and MS applicants
 - 308 or higher for DrPH and PhD applicants
 - 4.0/6.0 or higher in the analytical writing section
 - GREs scores are only valid within 5 years of the test date
- For MPH applicants only, we accept MCAT scores in lieu of GRE scores:
 - A score of 500 or higher is preferred
 - MCAT scores are only valid within 3 years of the test date
- For Master level (MPH & MS) applicants only, we accept GMAT scores in lieu of GRE scores:
 - A score of 470 or higher is preferred
 - Please mail GMAT scores directly to us
 - ATTN: UTHealth School of Public Health Admissions
1200 Pressler Street, RAS E-201 Houston, TX 77030
 - GMAT scores are only valid within 5 years of the test date

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:

- Applicants holding previously earned doctoral-level degrees from accredited U.S. universities.
- Applicants to dual degree programs that have 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.
- Applicants holding an international medical degree and holding Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFG) certification may request a waiver provided they are currently practicing medicine or in an active residency program in the United States at the time of applying.



Previous UTHealth School of Public Health students may waive the Entrance Exam if the applicant:

- MPH applicants who previously completed the UTHealth School of Public Health General Public Health Certificate with a cumulative UTHealth School of Public Health GPA of 3.4 or higher.
- Doctoral (DrPH or PhD) applicants who previously completed a UTHealth School of Public Health master's program (MPH or MS) with a cumulative UTHealth School of Public Health GPA of 3.4 or higher.

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