1. What are my chances of getting into the program?

The admissions committee takes into consideration every component of an application. Areas they look particularly closely at are the GRE exam quantitative and writing scores, course grades with particular emphasis on quantitative courses, any published articles or abstracts that you have written, personal statements, relevant work experience, and letters of recommendation.

2. What is your acceptance rate?

Our programs are highly competitive and we typically accept less than 10% of applicants.

3. Should I apply through SOPHAS and the graduate school?

No, you only need to apply through SOPHAS.

4. When is the deadline?

The deadline for both programs is December 15th.

5. When’s the notification date?

We have no hard notification date but all applicants will be notified of a decision by April 15th.

6. Are the GREs required for admissions?

Yes, we require GRE for admission into our programs. The School of Public Health’s GRE code is 7765. MCAT and other related tests for professional schools cannot be substituted for the GRE.

7. What’s the minimum GRE score?

We do not have a minimum GRE score.
8. **Is the TOEFL or IELTS required?**

The TOEFL or IELTS is required for admission unless you have completed a bachelor’s degree or master’s degree in an English speaking country or where the language of instruction is English.

9. **What is the minimum TOEFL or IELTS score?**

The minimum requirement for TOEFL is 90 and the minimum IELTS is 7.

10. **Do you offer financial support?**

PhD students who are admitted to the doctoral program are guaranteed five years of support, including stipend, tuition, health services fee and health-insurance subsidies.

Financial aid is available to master’s students in the form of Public Health Program scholarships and research apprenticeships. The PHP scholarship grants roughly 25% tuition for each incoming student.

11. **Is there an application fee?**

The cost for a SOPHAS application is $135 for the first school or program you apply to. Any additional schools or programs you choose to apply to will cost $50 per designation, even if you submit those schools or programs later in the application cycle.