



## **BPH/HSP + MPH (4+1) Admissions Checklist**

- Online Application – Apply via SOPHAS**
  - SOPHAS offers a [Fee Assistance Program](#) to qualified applicants on a first-come, first-served basis. Call 617-612-2090 to learn more.
- Official Transcripts:**
  - Submit official transcripts from all previously attended undergraduate and graduate institutions directly through SOPHAS.
  - UK transcript can be unofficial and uploaded by the applicant.
- SOPHAS Evaluations/Recommendations:**
  - Enter contact information for your recommenders - a minimum of three (3) contacts are required. Recommenders will be prompted electronically to complete an electronic evaluation as well as to submit a letter of recommendation.
  - We recommend that at least one (1) of the evaluations be from a faculty member who taught or supervised the applicant. In some cases, however, we understand that it is not possible.
- Professional Resume/CV:** Upload resume or CV. Highlight professional experience, academic accomplishments, and other areas that will showcase your overall competitiveness for the MPH program.
- Personal Statement:** Upload a personal statement covering the following:
  1. Describe your interest in public health.
  2. How does your interest in public health align with your preferred MPH concentration?
  3. Describe your interest in the University of Kentucky College of Public Health.
  4. What are your professional and/or educational goals?
  5. How you have handled a stressful academic situation in the past, providing specific examples of the situation and the outcome.
- Writing Sample:** Upload writing sample. In 250 words or less, please identify what you believe is the most critical public health challenge facing the United States and the role that your chosen MPH concentration plays in meeting that challenge.
- International Applicants:**
  - All **foreign transcripts** must be evaluated by the World Education Services ([WES.org](https://www.wes.org)) and submitted directly to SOPHAS.
  - All applicants whose native language is not English will be asked to self-report one of these scores on the application: **TOEFL/IELTS English Proficiency Tests**. This requirement can be waived for students who've earned a degree from an accredited US institution.
    - Minimum [TOEFL](#) score: 79. Minimum [IELTS](#) score: 6.5.
    - Learn more at <https://gradschool.uky.edu/test-scores>.

### **Application Deadlines**

On-campus MPH Concentrations: Environmental Health & Epidemiology

- Final application deadline for International Applicants for on-campus MPH concentrations: **April 1, 2024**
- Final application deadline for US Applicants for on-campus MPH concentrations: **May 31, 2024**

Online MPH Concentration: Health, Management & Policy

- Final application deadline for all applicants: **July 1, 2024**

### **If Admitted...**

- You'll be required to submit:
  - a supplemental application to the UK Graduate School, and a
  - University Scholars Form to your advisor.

**Direct all questions or inquiries to [ukcph@uky.edu](mailto:ukcph@uky.edu).**