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

Deadline
For 2018-19 admissions consideration, all materials must be received by January 15, 2018.

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 will be requested by the Graduate School only if you are accepted into one of our graduate programs.
- 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, or the EPIDEMIOLOGY DEGREE, Code G421.**

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

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.

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 and the TOEFL at their respective websites. Please see Admissions Eligibility regarding requirements for these two exams.

STEP 3 - UPLOAD UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS TO YOUR APPLICATION

Upload at least one unofficial copy of transcripts from each school attended. If you need to send anything to us via mail, please use the following address:

**Mailing address (please use the complete address):**
Population Health MS/PhD Graduate Program
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Madison, WI 53726-2397
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