



Department of Public Health, Health Administration and Health Sciences

PhD in Public Health Degree

Accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)

PhD Admissions Criteria:

1. Have an MPH or related master's degree
2. Overall GPA at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
3. Official transcripts from all institutions attended, including TSU
4. Personal Statement (Two parts)
 - a. Statement of Purpose and Objectives (max. 1500 words)
 - b. Research Statement (max. 500 words)
5. Resume or CV
6. GRE (TSU code: 1803)
7. Three (3) letters of recommendation
8. An interview with the PhD Admissions Committee may be necessary
9. Proof of immunization will be required, if admitted to the program

Refer to the program website for more detailed information.

For International Students:

- Official transcripts and authorized school records with a course-by-course listing of courses and grades received, such transcripts must have been evaluated by a foreign educational credential agency at the student's expense
- TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo (TSU code: 1803)
- Current, valid passport
- Documentation of financial resources
- Certificate of financial resources
- Certificate of Immunization
- More information can be found at the following website:
<https://www.tnstate.edu/graduate/internationalstudentadmission.aspx>

Deadlines:

- Priority Deadline: December 1st
- Final Deadline:
 - International Students: March 1st
 - Domestic Students: April 1st

Applicants are encouraged to apply early! Graduate Assistantships are available but are competitive; application required.

For information about Financial Aid, please visit:

https://www.tnstate.edu/financial_aid/

Procedures for Admission:

1. Begin the Graduate Admissions application at <http://go.tnstate.edu/inquiryform>.
2. The completion of the form will forward you to GradCAS (<https://gradcas.liasoncas.org/apply/>) for completion of the electronic application.
 - a. Select one major from the list provided on the application form,
 - b. check the semester of enrollment, and
 - c. indicate the degree sought;
3. The completed application form requires a \$35.00 non-refundable fee to the Graduate School;
4. Request the registrar(s) of all colleges and universities attended (including Tennessee State University) to send one official transcript to the Graduate School;
5. Submit official copies of all test scores appropriate to the degree program to the Graduate School.

Information on tuition, fees, and residency can be found at:

<https://www.tnstate.edu/bursar/fees.aspx>