

Additional Prerequisites or Requirements

Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) program

DrPH applicants must have three to five years' work experience in a public health-related field.

Applicants, in the Committee's opinion, who meet the minimum qualifications for acceptance, must arrange to interview College faculty to identify a primary mentor who is qualified and willing to mentor the applicant as a doctoral student. The faculty may require the applicant, as part of the interview process, to provide a writing sample, such as by writing an essay on the intended practice-based dissertation project. A faculty member agreeing to assume the role of mentor will then provide a letter to the Admissions Committee that states:

- (1) the mentor's acceptance of responsibility as primary mentor;
 - (2) a concise but informative statement of the intended practice-based dissertation project area; and
 - (3) a statement of the mentor's belief that an appropriate Advisory Committee can be formed in the student's first semester to develop an appropriate Program of Study.
- The mentor must meet qualification requirements set forth by the College of Public Health Faculty Board and be approved by the Dean to chair a DrPH committee.

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