



Dental Public Health Residency (DPHR) Program Admission Requirements Checklist

Please read the following requirements carefully and verify that you meet the minimum requirements to apply for the DPHR Program. Any misrepresented information may result in your application being disqualified. Once you have verified that you meet the minimum requirements, **complete the checklist below and sign the document. Submit the checklist with your complete application materials in a Zip File to DPHResidency@cdc.gov.** Instructions for how to save documents as a Zip File can be found in the [Zip File Instructions Document](#).

Checklist 1: To be completed by those who obtained or are in process of obtaining both their dental AND public health degrees at US or Canadian schools. For those in process of obtaining their degrees, degrees must be obtained by December 2020 to be eligible.

As a US or Canadian trained applicant, I fulfill the following requirements:

Requirement	Yes
Dental Degree Requirement I have/will have completed a dental degree (DDS or DMD) from a US dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation or a Canadian school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada.	<input type="checkbox"/>
MPH (or equivalent) Degree Requirement I have/will have completed a Master of Public Health (MPH) or comparable degree from an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the US or Canadian Department of Education.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Health Course Requirement 1: Biostatistics I completed/am completing a Biostatistics course during my MPH degree or comparable coursework.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Health Course Requirement 2: Epidemiology I completed/am completing an Epidemiology course during my MPH degree or comparable coursework.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Health Course Requirement 3: Health Care Policy and Management I completed/am completing a Health Care Policy and Management course during my MPH degree or comparable coursework.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Health Course Requirement 4: Environmental Health I completed/am completing an Environmental Health course during my MPH degree or comparable coursework.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Health Course Requirement 5: Behavioral Sciences I completed/am completing a Behavioral Sciences course during my MPH degree or comparable coursework.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Checklist 2: To be completed by applicants who obtained or are in the process of obtaining dental degrees OR public health degrees outside of the United States or Canada. For those in process of obtaining their degrees, degrees must be obtained by December 2020 to be eligible.

As a foreign-trained applicant, I fulfill the following requirements:

Requirement	Yes
<p>Dental Degree Requirement</p> <p>I have/will have completed a dental degree from a foreign institution. My degree has been evaluated or is currently being evaluated by a credentialing organization to determine equivalency to the DDS or DMD degree awarded by a US dental school. Note that unofficial evaluations may be submitted at the time of the application.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Public Health Degree Requirement</p> <p>I have/will have completed an MPH or comparable degree from a foreign institution. My degree has been evaluated or is currently being evaluated by a credentialing organization to determine equivalency to the MPH degree awarded by a US school. Note that unofficial evaluations may be submitted at the time of the application.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Public Health Course Requirement 1: Biostatistics</p> <p>I completed/am completing a Biostatistics course during my MPH degree or comparable coursework.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Public Health Course Requirement 2: Epidemiology</p> <p>I completed/am completing an Epidemiology course during my MPH degree or comparable coursework.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Public Health Course Requirement 3: Health Care Policy and Management</p> <p>I completed/am completing a Health Care Policy and Management course during my MPH degree or comparable coursework.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Public Health Course Requirement 4: Environmental Health</p> <p>I completed/am completing an Environmental Health course during my MPH degree or comparable coursework.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Public Health Course Requirement 5: Behavioral Sciences</p> <p>I completed/am completing a Behavioral Sciences course during my MPH degree or comparable coursework.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Advanced Education Requirement</p> <p>If I am an applicant with a foreign public health degree, the duration of my advanced training in public health was at least two years.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Score Requirement</p> <p>If I am an applicant who completed both my dental degree AND my public health degree in institutions outside of the United States, I have taken either the Computer Based Test (CBT), Internet Based Test (iBT), or the Paper Based Test (PBT) and received the minimum scores below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBT — minimum total score of 250 • iBT — minimum total score of 100 • PBT — minimum total score of 600 	<input type="checkbox"/>

I, _____, verify that I meet the minimum requirements to apply for the CDC Dental Public Health Residency Program. _____ (Date)