DOCTORAL DEGREES

Admissions

Admission requirements for doctoral degree programs described below are in addition to the University admission requirements (https://llucatalog.llu.edu/about-university/admission-policies-information/#admissionrequirementstext) and program requirements. The minimum eligibility requirements for admission to a doctoral degree program include the following:

- An M.P.H. degree or master's degree in a related field from an accredited institution, with a G.P.A. of 3.5 or above. Applicants with a master's degree in another field may indicate their relevant training, research and/or practice experience, or educational background comparable to the M.P.H. or the M.S. degrees. Dr.P.H. degree applicants who are admitted without a CEPH accredited M.P.H. degree will be required to take EPDM 509 Principles of Epidemiology, STAT 521 Biostatistics I or AHRM 514 Biostatistics (covers SPSS and R, SAS), or equivalent courses to fulfill the public health fundamental learning outcomes.
- The GRE is not required for applicants who meet the admissions criteria. If an applicant does not meet the minimum G.P.A. requirements, the GRE is required in order for the application to be considered. For prospective students who wish to strengthen their application, GRE scores can be submitted as an option but are not required. GRE scores must have been attained within the last five years.
- Religious affiliation is not a requirement, but students are expected to adhere to on-campus requirements of modest dress, abstinence from alcohol and smoking, and attendance at weekly chapel, as applicable.

Applicants must satisfy the program-specific admission requirements, including but not limited to prerequisite courses and years of experience. Admissions decisions are based on review of applicant's transcripts, written statement, research and/or practice interest, letters of recommendation, GRE scores or equivalent, and an interview. Satisfying minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

Programs

- Nutrition — Ph.D (https://llucatalog.llu.edu/public-health/nutrition-phd/).
- Public Health — Dr.P.H. (https://llucatalog.llu.edu/public-health/doctoral-degrees/drph/) with concentrations in:
  - Epidemiology (https://llucatalog.llu.edu/public-health/doctoral-degrees/drph/epidemiology/)
  - Health Education (https://llucatalog.llu.edu/public-health/doctoral-degrees/drph/health-education/)
  - Health Policy and Leadership (https://llucatalog.llu.edu/public-health/doctoral-degrees/drph/health-policy-leadership/)
  - Preventive Care (https://llucatalog.llu.edu/public-health/doctoral-degrees/drph/preventive-care/)