COMMUNITY HEALTH, PHD

for the Doctor of Philosophy in Community Health

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Graduate Degree Programs
Community Health, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/community-health-ms/)
Community Health, PhD (p. 1)
Joint Degree Program: Community Health, PhD and Master of Public Health, MPH (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/joint-degree/public-health-mph-community-health-phd/)

Admissions
Applications are due on January 15 for Fall admissions. Applications are due on October 1 for Spring admissions.

Admissions to the PhD degree program requires a minimum of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher education with a minimum grade point average of 3.5 (A = 4.0) for the last two years of undergraduate study. Applicants who have a master's degree should have a grade point average of 3.5 for previous graduate-level work. All applicants are required to submit Graduate Record Examination (GRE) test scores, a statement of interest, and three letters of recommendation.

- International and some domestic students may be required to show proof of English Proficiency (https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/instructions/04c/).
- Students for whom English is not their native language and who wish to be considered for a teaching assistantship must achieve a score on the speaking sub-section of 24 (TOEFL - IBT) or 8 (IELTS). (https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/taengprof.htm)

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Entering with a Bachelors degree

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Total Hours 96

Requirements
Other requirements may overlap
Qualifying Exam Required: No
Preliminary Exam Required: Yes
Final Exam/Dissertation Defense Required: Yes
Specialized coursework from approved list 12
Minimum GPA: 3.0

Entering with an approved Masters degree

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Other Requirements

Requirements
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Approved Masters Degree Required for Admission to PhD: Yes
Qualifying Exam Required: No
Preliminary Exam Required: Yes
Final Exam/dissertation Defense Required: Yes
Dissertation Deposit Required: Yes
Minimum GPA: 3.0

For additional details and requirements refer to the department's Graduate Handbook (http://kch.illinois.edu/kch-grad-handbook/) and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/).