



## Dental Public Health Residency (DPHR) Program Admission Requirements Checklist

The Commission on Dental Accreditation outlines eligibility criteria that all applicants to Dental Public Health Residency programs must meet. As an accredited residency program, **CDC can make no exceptions to these requirements.**

Please read the requirements below carefully and verify that you meet the minimum requirements to apply for the DPHR Program. Once you have verified that you meet the minimum requirements, **complete the applicable checklist below and sign the document. Submit the checklist with your complete application materials in a Zip File to [DPHResidency@cdc.gov](mailto: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 completed dental school AND public health degrees at US or Canadian schools.**

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

Requirement	Yes
<b>Dental Degree Requirement</b> I 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 of Dental Accreditation of Canada.	
<b>MPH Degree Requirement</b> I have completed a Master of Public Health (MPH) or comparable degree from an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the US Department of Education.	
<b>Public Health Course Requirement 1: Biostatistics</b> I completed a Biostatistics course during my MPH degree or comparable coursework.	
<b>Public Health Course Requirement 2: Epidemiology</b> I completed an Epidemiology course during my MPH degree or comparable coursework.	
<b>Public Health Course Requirement 3: Health Care Policy and Management</b> I completed a Health Care Policy and Management course during my MPH degree or comparable coursework.	
<b>Public Health Course Requirement 4: Environmental Health</b> I completed an Environmental Health course during my MPH degree or comparable coursework.	
<b>Public Health Course Requirement 5: Behavioral Sciences</b> I completed a Behavioral Sciences course during my MPH degree or comparable coursework.	

**Checklist 2: To be completed by international applicants or those who attended dental school OR earned public health degrees outside of the United States or Canada.**

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

Requirement	Yes
<p><b>Dental Degree Requirement</b></p> <p>I have completed a dental degree or DDS 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.</p>	
<p><b>Public Health Degree Requirement</b></p> <p>I 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.</p>	
<p><b>Public Health Course Requirement 1: Biostatistics</b></p> <p>I completed a Biostatistics course during my MPH degree or comparable coursework.</p>	
<p><b>Public Health Course Requirement 2: Epidemiology</b></p> <p>I completed an Epidemiology course during my MPH degree or comparable coursework.</p>	
<p><b>Public Health Course Requirement 3: Health Care Policy and Management</b></p> <p>I completed a Health Care Policy and Management course during my MPH degree or comparable coursework.</p>	
<p><b>Public Health Course Requirement 4: Environmental Health</b></p> <p>I completed an Environmental Health course during my MPH degree or comparable coursework.</p>	
<p><b>Public Health Course Requirement 5: Behavioral Sciences</b></p> <p>I completed a Behavioral Sciences course during my MPH degree or comparable coursework.</p>	
<p><b>Advanced Education Requirement</b></p> <p>If I am an applicant with a foreign public health degree, then I have completed 2 or more years of advanced education in an area related to the practice of dental public health.</p>	
<p><b>Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Score Requirement</b></p> <p>If I am an applicant who completed both my dental degree AND my public health degree from institutions with a language of instruction other than English, 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"> <li>• CBT — minimum total score of 250</li> <li>• iBT — minimum total score of 100</li> <li>• PBT — minimum total score of 600</li> </ul>	

I, \_\_\_\_\_, verify that I meet the minimum requirements to apply for the CDC Dental Public Health Residency Program.

*Signature*

*Date*