To apply for admission to the University of Florida PhD program in Behavioral Science and Community Health (BSCH), applicants must complete the following application procedures.

I. Submit an online application to the Schools of Public Health Application Service (SOPHAS), a service of the CEPH accredited schools of public health. The application can be found at [www.sophas.org](http://www.sophas.org)

   OR

   Submit the BSCH application and supporting documents directly to the BSCH department.

   **Please Note: Applicant should only choose 1 of the options above.**

II. Submit the University of Florida online Application for Graduate Admission. The application can be found at [www.admissions.ufl.edu/phhp2009](http://www.admissions.ufl.edu/phhp2009)

Requirements for each application are outlined below.

I. **Application Requirements for SOPHAS**
   (Applications should be submitted at: [www.sophas.org](http://www.sophas.org))

   1. Complete the SOPHAS online application and pay the application fee. *(Please note that the fee will vary according to the number of school designations)*
   2. Arrange for GRE exam scores to be sent to SOPHAS
   3. Arrange to have one set of official transcripts from each institution attended sent to SOPHAS (the address is listed below)
   4. Arrange to have 3 Letters of Recommendation submitted.
   5. Submit your professional Statement of Purpose outlining objectives that match the philosophy and focus of the program.
   6. Submit a Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV)

   **SOPHAS Mailing Address**
   SOPHAS
   P.O. Box 9111
   Watertown, MA 02471

   **For Overnight Delivery Only**
   SOPHAS
Application Materials & Requirements

c/o Liaison International
311 Arsenal Street
Watertown, MA 02472

Application Requirements for BSCH
(All materials should be submitted directly to BSCH)
1. Complete the department of BSCH application
2. Submit 3 Letters of Recommendation
3. Submit a Curriculum Vitae (CV)
4. Submit your Statement of Research Interest
5. Submit one set of official transcripts from each institution attended
6. Submit GRE exam scores

BSCH Mailing Address:
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II. Application Requirements for the University of Florida, Application for Graduate Admission
(Applications should be submitted at: www.admissions.ufl.edu/phhp2009)

1. Complete the University of Florida Application for Graduate Admissions online and pay the non-refundable $30 application fee. You may pay online by credit card or send the application fee and other required materials to the Office of Graduate Admissions (the address is listed below). Please note that the $30 US application fee is required from all students applying to a graduate program including current and former University of Florida students.
2. When completing the application:
   - Under College/School, select Public Health and Health Professions (PHHP)
   - Under Program/Major, select Behavioral Science and Community Health (BSCH)
3. Arrange to have official transcripts from each previous institution attended (other than University of Florida) sent to the Office of Graduate Admissions (the address is listed below).
4. Arrange to have official GRE test scores sent directly to University of Florida. The University of Florida code is 5812. Please allow 6-8 weeks for the official scores to arrive.
5. Arrange to have official TOEFL, IELTS or MELAB scores sent to the Office of Graduate Admissions (International students only).

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