

St. Luke's International University Graduate School of Public Health
Master's Degree Program

Application Guidelines for 1-year MPH Program Qualification Screening

Eligibility for 1-year MPH Program Application

Eligibility for the 1-year MPH program is limited only to applicants with at least a master's degree or equivalent in any of the health, medical, and welfare fields, with at least 2 years of full-time professional work experience relevant to the fields below. Due to the accelerated nature of the 1-year program, it is highly recommended that students limit their professional work hours to less than 32 hours per week.

- Governmental agency (e.g. health and welfare, occupational safety, environmental health)
- Public health insurance
- Private health insurance
- Hospital and clinic (junior residency is acceptable)
- Health facility for elderly people
- Pharmaceutical industries
- Healthcare-related industries
- Environment-related industries
- Other health and welfare association (NPO, NGO)
- Environmental health or occupational safety divisions
- Health policy related or hospital management think-tank

※ Using the above as the basic criteria, final judgement of whether the two-year professional work experience requirement is fulfilled will take place during the interview.

1. Method of Screening

The Screening Committee will judge each applicant's qualification based on the application documents. Only those who are determined to have fulfilled the above mentioned requirements will be considered for admission into the 1-year MPH Program of the Graduate School of Public Health.

2. Required Documents

1. Application Form for 1-year MPH Program Qualification Screening (form designated*)
2. Academic Transcript issued by the institution where the applicant obtained the applicable degree**. The transcript must be enclosed in an envelope sealed by the institution.
3. Certificate of Graduation (or Certificate of Expected Graduation) issued by the institution where the applicant will obtain the applicable degree**. The certificate must be enclosed in an envelope sealed by the institution.
4. Achievement Declaration (form designated)
5. Self-addressed, stamped envelope (only for applicants who live in Japan)

*If the applicant is a native Japanese speaker, both Japanese and English versions should be submitted.

**At least a master's degree or equivalent in any of the health, medical, and welfare fields

3. Application Period and Application Method

Please submit the documents by registered postal mail during the application period. The documents will not be accepted after the deadline. There is no fee associated with the 1-year MPH Program Qualification Screening application.

Application Period:

First Period June 22 (Mon) - July 3, 2020 (Fri) (postmarked at least Jul 3*)

Second Period November 2 (Mon) - November 12, 2020 (Fri) (postmarked at least Nov 12*)

Third Period January 27 (Wed) - February 13, 2021 (Fri) (postmarked at least Feb 12*)

*Application documents from overseas must arrive by the deadline

Mailing Address: Graduate School of Public Health Admissions Office

St. Luke's International University

10-1, Akashi-cho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, 104-0044 Japan

Please write "Enclosed Application for 1-year MPH Program Qualification" in red ink on the outside of the envelope

4. Notification of Result

Notification of results will be sent out to the applicants by postal mail prior to the beginning of the application period of the 2021 admissions except the third period application, for which the applicant will be notified the results during the entrance examination.

Evaluation records will not be released.

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