MPH-DRPH Program for Abu Dhabi -
Eligibility criteria, Admission Requirements, and Admissions Process

Eligibility criteria include:

1. The applicant must be a UAE national.
2. Advanced proficiency in the English Language (both spoken and written) is required.
3. The applicant must have the ability to attend courses at Johns Hopkins main campus in the US for one-week time periods twice a year and the ability to attend courses onsite in Abu Dhabi for one-week time periods twice a year during the first four years of the program.

Admission requirements include:

1. A baccalaureate degree with a strong academic record and relevant coursework, including at least one college-level course in each of the following areas: mathematics, general biology, health-related sciences. Applicants must submit academic transcripts from all universities attended.
2. Three references that attest to the candidate’s potential for success as a public health professional.
3. At least two years of health-related work experience (or a doctor of medicine or other health-related doctoral degree).
4. Official standardized test scores for the GRE, MCAT, GMAT or LSAT. Applicants with medical degrees or other advanced degrees beyond the baccalaureate whose academic transcripts demonstrate sufficient quantitative and analytical skills will not be required to submit standardized test scores in order to have their applications reviewed for admission to the program.
5. Applicants who attended universities where English was not the language of instruction are required to submit a TOEFL score.

Admission 2-Step Process includes:

Step One: Submit Preliminary Application
DEADLINE: June 30<sup>th</sup> 2008, 5 pm, US Eastern Standard Time
   1. Go to [https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=jhsp](https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=jhsp)
   2. Create an account for your online application
   3. Complete the on-line application
   4. Download your personal statement
   5. Download your resume/CV

Step Two: Submit Final Application
(Only applicants who receive formal approval to pursue this step, should proceed)
DEADLINE: July 7, 2008, 5 pm, US Eastern Standard Time
   1. Submit copies of academic transcripts which list courses taken, grades or marks earned, and degree(s) for all colleges and universities attended
   2. Submit 3 Letters of recommendation
   3. Submit Test Scores as appropriate

Please note: there will be an interview process for the finalists in Abu Dhabi in July, 2008. The program begins in Baltimore, Maryland, USA, Monday, August 25, 2008