

International Applicants To The Child Health Associate/Physician Assistant Program (Including Doctors)

International students with credentials from institutions outside the United States are encouraged to begin the application process six months to a year before their application to the CHA/PA Program. During the admissions process, international applicants will compete on an equal basis with all other applicants during that admissions cycle.

The following prerequisite requirements are required of international students for consideration for admission:

1. English Proficiency Testing: Students whose native language is not English or who have not completed a degree at an institution where English was the language of instruction must demonstrate language proficiency by submitting scores on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) given by the Educational Testing Service (www.ets.org). The following minimum TOEFL scores are required for consideration of admission to the UCDHSC Child Health Associate/Physician Assistant Program:
 - a. Internet Based Testing (iBT): 85 with a minimum of 20 in each section.
 - b. Computer Based Testing (CBT): 230 or higher
 - c. Paper Based Testing (PBT): 570 or higher
2. All prerequisite requirements as prescribed on the website. Science prerequisites must be completed at a College or University in the United States or Canada.
3. Transcripts: It is the applicant's responsibility to have all foreign transcripts evaluated and interpreted officially for comparison with the United States Academic system. All courses must have grades. **An official copy of the transcript must be mailed from the evaluating agency directly to the CHA/PA Program.** The transcript must be in English. The World Evaluation Services organization at www.wes.org is the preferred evaluation organization.

If you are planning to apply, please contact us at chapa-info@uchsc.edu.