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Admission minimum requirements and Application package checklist for the Master Programs of School of Medicine of the autonomous organization of education Nazarbayev University			
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Admission minimum requirements and Application package checklist for the Master of Public Health, Master in Molecular Medicine, Master of Pharmacology and Toxicology and Master in Sports and Rehabilitation of the autonomous organization of education Nazarbayev University

Admission requirements:

1) an undergraduate degree (Bachelor's degree or equivalent) and/or a graduate degree (if applicable) in a relevant discipline with a minimum CGPA of 2.75 out of a 4.00;

3) the absolute minimum requirement for English language proficiency test reports for admission to the Programs is an overall IELTS test score of 6.5 or higher (with sub-score requirements no less than 6.0), or the equivalent TOEFL (except Home edition) score as posted on the ETS website*;

2) the absolute minimum requirement for an English language proficiency test report for admission to NUZYP of Master's Programs is an overall IELTS test score of 5.5, with no more than one sub-score of 5.0, or the equivalent TOEFL (except Home edition) scores as posted on the ETS website.

4) strong reading, analytical and mathematical skills as demonstrated by GRE or GMAT test (optional)**;

5) high level of motivation and strong interest in the Program outlined in a statement of purpose for graduate studies;

6) 2 (two) confidential letters of recommendation;

7) For Master of Pharmacology and Toxicology and Master in Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation programs only: Evidence of any professional and/or voluntary experiences related to biological and/or medical research (optional). Although this is not an essential requirement, an applicant can enhance his/her application with such evidence.

*Applicants to the Programs, at the discretion of the Admissions Committee, can be exempted from submitting the language proficiency test report if:

one of their earlier academic degrees was earned in a country with English as the language of official communication, academic instruction and daily life;

an undergraduate or graduate degree was earned in a program which was officially taught in English. Applicants must provide an official document confirming English as the language of instruction;

the applicant is a graduate of Nazarbayev University.

**An official GRE score is not an essential requirement, an applicant can enhance his/her application with a competitive GRE/GMAT score.

List of the applicants' documents for online application:

1) complete Application form;
 2) scanned copy of a national ID or passport;
 3) scanned copy of an official document confirming name change (if applicable);
 4) scanned copy of diplomas/certificates with transcripts (for the citizens of the Republic of Kazakhstan diplomas/certificates with transcripts must be notarized);
 5) electronic version of IELTS or TOEFL (except Home edition) test certificate valid as of date of online documents submission and its official electronic report from Test Administrator (if applicable);

6) scanned document confirming English as the language of instruction (only for applicants who earned their degree in a program which was taught in English and request an exemption from submitting IELTS or TOEFL);

7) electronic GMAT or GRE test certificate valid as of date of online documents submission (optional);

8) two letters of recommendation written within the last 12 month (to be provided by referees electronically or in hard copy);

9) statement of purpose of 500 words or less (up to 1 page);

10) 075y medical certificate (for the citizens of the Republic of Kazakhstan) or a similar medical certificate with indication of general health (for international applicants);

11) document stating the presence or absence of a criminal record;

12) for Master of Pharmacology and Toxicology and Master in Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation programs only: Evidence of any professional and/or voluntary experiences related to biological and/or medical research shown in a CV, recommendation letter or in any other document (optional).

*The Admissions Committee and/or Admissions Department may request additional documents if necessary.