

**Rady Faculty of Health Sciences  
Interdisciplinary Health Program  
Health Sciences and Health Studies  
Applicant Information Bulletin 2021 – 2022**

**Application Deadlines**

**Fall: May 1, 2021**

**Winter: October 1, 2021\***

\*Admission to the Winter term is on a space available basis only.

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**Section 1: General Statement**

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide information to prospective applicants to the Interdisciplinary Health Program in the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Manitoba. This document outlines categories of admission, requirements and deadlines.

This bulletin is available with, and constitutes part of, the application. It is assumed that all applicants have read and understood it prior to submitting the completed application.

Programs Offered:

- Bachelor of Health Sciences (B.H.Sc.)
- Bachelor of Health Studies (B.H.St.)

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## Section 2: Eligibility Requirements

The University of Manitoba will require graded coursework to fulfill all admission requirements as outlined in this bulletin. Pass grades will not be considered for meeting any of these requirements unless otherwise stated.

Students may be eligible for admission to the Interdisciplinary Health Program in the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences in one of two ways, depending on their previous academic history:

### Direct Entry

Applicants in this category are current high school students or students who have already graduated from high school but have completed fewer than twenty-four (24) credit hours at a recognized university/college. Applicants must meet the General Entrance and Specific Admissions Requirements as listed in the Direct Entry Applicant Information Bulletin

[http://www.umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/media/direct\\_entry\\_bulletin.pdf](http://www.umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/media/direct_entry_bulletin.pdf)

### Advanced Entry (applicants with university/college background)

#### A. Academic Requirements

All applicants must have completed a minimum of twenty-four (24) credit hours of university level course work, with a minimum Adjusted Grade Point Average of 2.50. Course work must consist of 6 credit hours of Arts course work, 6 credit hours of Science course work, and 12 credit hours of electives. All course work must be completed by the end of the April exam period for the Fall term and the end of the August exam period for the Winter term.

**NOTE:** The written English and Mathematics requirements are satisfied by required courses HNSC 2000 and STAT 1000. These courses will be available to students upon admission.

The following courses not offered by the Faculty of Science may also be used to fulfill the 6 credit hours of Science course work requirement for the **Health Studies degree only**:

- BGEN 3022
- BGEN 3024
- EER 1000
- ENVR 1000
- ENVR 3400
- ENVR 4400
- FOOD 4150
- HNSC 1200
- HNSC 2130
- PHGY 1030

### B. English Language Proficiency Requirements

All applicants whose primary language is not English and do not qualify for a waiver under the University of Manitoba's English language proficiency regulations will be required to demonstrate proficiency in English through one of the options listed at the University of Manitoba Admissions web site.

See the link below to view information regarding specific English Language Proficiency Requirements and English Language Proficiency Waiver information:

<http://umanitoba.ca/admissions/undergraduate/requirements/english-language-proficiency>

***Results for most language tests, including TOEFL, IELTS and CanTEST, expire two years from the test date. Test scores must be valid at the start of classes. Please confirm the validity of your test results.***

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## Section 3: Application Process & Deadlines

### A. Application Fees

Canadian/Permanent Residents:	\$100.00
International applicants:	\$120.00

**Applications are not considered received until the application is submitted and the application fee has been paid by the posted deadline.**

**All correspondence, including decision release information will be sent via email and posted to your application portal.**

Please ensure your email account remains current and will accept emails from the University of Manitoba. Check your filters.

It is important to check your email and application portal regularly and specifically around the deadlines and important dates listed below.

### B. Deadlines and Important Dates

#### *Fall 2021*

DATE	DEADLINES AND IMPORTANT DATES
May 1, 2021	Last date for receipt of application and application fee for Fall Applicants.
May 15, 2021	Last date for receipt of interim transcripts for <b>all</b> postsecondary study. If currently in studies, proof of registration must be submitted by this date.  All course outlines must be submitted by this date.
June 1, 2021	Last date for receipt of final official transcripts for <b>all</b> postsecondary study and other academic documents that may be requested.  Last date to submit proof of English proficiency (if required).

#### *Winter 2022*

DATE	DEADLINES AND IMPORTANT DATES
October 1, 2021	Last date for receipt of application and application fee for Winter Applicants.
October 15, 2021	Last date for receipt of final official transcripts for <b>all</b> postsecondary study and other academic documents that may be requested. If currently in studies, proof of registration must be submitted by this date for Winter Applicants.  Last date to submit proof of English proficiency (if required) for Winter Applicants.  All course outlines must be submitted by this date.

### C. Required Application Documentation

The following documents will be required to complete your application:

- **Interim transcripts** showing current registration are to be submitted when applying or shortly thereafter.
- **Final official transcripts** from any university or college attended other than University of Manitoba are required. Student copies or photocopies are not acceptable. Transcripts become the property of University of Manitoba and will not be returned.

**NOTE:** It is the applicant's responsibility to inform the Admissions Office in writing of any **deferred exams or grade changes**. All final grades, including grade changes must be submitted to the Admissions Office by the document deadline in order for them to be included in the final selection process.

- **Course Outlines** for coursework completed at accredited post-secondary institutions including universities and colleges are required. It may take several weeks to evaluate a transcript from another accredited post-secondary institution for possible credit transfer and admission eligibility. The Admissions Office must be able to evaluate previous coursework before the final admission selection process can be completed (see Section 4: Selection Process).
- **Proof of Canadian Citizenship, Permanent Residence or Refugee Status** is required if born outside Canada.
- **Name change documentation** is required if name change has occurred as a result of marriage, divorce or other reason.
- **Proof of proficiency in the use of the English language** (see Section 2: Eligibility Requirements, B. English Language Proficiency Requirements).

Please send all documentation to the following address:

**Admission for Health Studies/Health Sciences  
University of Manitoba  
424 UMSU University Centre  
66 Chancellors Circle  
Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2**

Electronic transcripts should be submitted to [Applicant.Services@umanitoba.ca](mailto:Applicant.Services@umanitoba.ca) \*

\*In the event that you are not able to provide an official transcript (for example, if the issuing office at your university or college is closed due to COVID-19), the University of Manitoba will accept an electronic transcript provided that it has been sent directly from the email of the office responsible for issuing transcripts. Applicants who submit their documents electronically may be requested to provide original, physical copies at a later date.

Applications are not complete until all necessary documents are received. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that our office receives all required information.

### **C. Transfer Credit Information**

At the University of Manitoba, all course work from a recognized prior post-secondary institution will be considered as part of the application for admission process for all undergraduate degree and diploma programs.

Courses are evaluated for advanced standing or transfer credit on a course-by-course basis and assigned a University of Manitoba equivalent, where applicable. Where a direct equivalent does not exist, students may receive general (unallocated) credit. The regulations regarding transfer credit are program specific and vary considerably depending on the faculty or school of application. Many faculties and schools will only consider external courses completed within the last ten (or fewer) years.

Courses deemed acceptable for transfer credit will be awarded, subject to program approval, up to the maximum allowed under the program of admission, based on the Faculty or School's transfer credit policy and residency requirements (consult the section of the University's Academic Calendar at: [www.umanitoba.ca/calendar](http://www.umanitoba.ca/calendar) for details).

Students may be asked to provide comprehensive and accurate course outlines or syllabi, as issued by their institution of study, for all courses lacking a current evaluation. Course outlines or syllabi should include information on: course objectives, outline of the units studied, textbook(s) used, assignments, and

accompanying laboratory information, if applicable, to assist in the transfer credit assessment process. For information on current course evaluations receiving credit, please visit: [www.umanitoba.ca/admissions/tc](http://www.umanitoba.ca/admissions/tc)

While we appreciate that some institutions do not have course information readily available, many students have been able to provide the information requested by contacting the individual departments or instructors at their prior institutions. Students that are unable to provide the requested course information may render themselves ineligible for programs with specific course requirements. In cases where outlines have not been provided, unsuccessful course attempts, including F grades, may be assessed as part of the academic assessment regulations of a student's program of study. Only successful applicants will be notified of transfer credit results.

Additional information related to transfer credit may be found at: <http://umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/application/deadlines/transfer-credit.html>

## **Section 4: Selection Process**

### **A. Calculation of the Adjusted Grade Point Average (AGPA)**

An Adjusted Grade Point Average (AGPA) is calculated by excluding the lowest credit hours of course work in accordance with the following table:

<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS DROPPED</b>
30-44	6
45-59	9
60-74	12
75-89	15
90-104	18
105-123	21
124+	24

#### **NOTES:**

- It is the applicant's responsibility to inform the Admissions Office in writing of any **deferred exams or grade changes**. All final grades, including grade

changes must be submitted to the Admissions Office by the document deadline in order for them to be included in the final selection process. Grade changes will not be accepted after the documentation deadline date. If a grade is not available by the documentation deadline date, an 'F' grade will be used in the final admission determination and calculation.

- The Health Studies and Health Sciences programs accepts credit for community college, technical college, or other accredited college course equivalents as assigned by the relevant discipline departments at the University of Manitoba. Such courses are considered for potential transfer credit to the programs and only those courses will be used in establishing eligibility and in the calculation of AGPA.

### **B. Tie Breaking Procedure for Offers**

In the event of a tie, the following procedure will be used:

1. Increase the number of significant figures used in the calculation.
2. Where a tie still exists, the application that was received first will be used to break the tie. All completed applications are time stamped upon submission; in the case of a paper application, these applications will be time stamped after they have been entered into the system by a University of Manitoba Admissions Office staff member.

### **C. Notification of Decision**

Decisions will be posted to the applicant's portal. Applicants must log into their application portal to view the decision and to accept or decline their offer. If the offer is not accepted by the deadline indicated in the letter, the offer will lapse. Lapsed offers will be considered a declined response. It is imperative that email accounts remain current and that emails and application portals are regularly checked.

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## **Section 5: Reconsideration & Appeals**

Individuals who wish to have their applications reconsidered should submit their request in writing to the Admissions Office. Past experience has shown that most inquiries can be satisfied at this level without further reference. Persons wishing reconsideration of the decision shall direct their request to the Admissions Office within ten (10) business days of the posted decision date.

Should the student wish to pursue the reconsideration decision of the Selection Committee further, such an appeal will be made in accordance with the Senate Committee on Admission Appeals Procedures.

[http://umanitoba.ca/admin/governance/governing\\_documents/students/admission\\_appeals.html](http://umanitoba.ca/admin/governance/governing_documents/students/admission_appeals.html)

Applicants are advised that appeals of reconsideration decisions by the Senate Admissions Appeal Committee focus on questions of correct adherence to published policies and procedures, and NOT on subjective issues or the relative merits of the application.

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## **Section 6: Counselling of Applicants**

The Health Sciences and Health Studies Student Affairs Office and the Admissions Office are able to assist applicants who seek counselling regarding admission to Health Sciences and Health Studies programs. However, it is policy not to instruct applicants as to a specific course of action they should follow, but rather to provide the information needed for applicants to make their own choice with respect to the alternatives available. The following points require special attention:

1. Applicants are encouraged to discuss their plans with all who can usefully advise them, but they should be aware that second and third hand information about admission policies may not be accurate.
2. No official at the university can guarantee the admission of any applicant. Admission is determined by the Committee on the basis of an annual competition.

3. All applicants are advised to supplement any personal enquiries with a written request so that an official written response can be made. It is only these written responses which will be considered as evidence of any advice given (see Section 8: Contact Information).

<b>Student Advocacy Office</b>	520 UMSU University Centre Telephone: (204) 474-7423 Email: <a href="mailto:student_advocacy@umanitoba.ca">student_advocacy@umanitoba.ca</a>
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## Section 7: Student Accessibility

The University of Manitoba is committed to providing all students equal access to learning opportunities. If you are a student with a diagnosed disability (permanent, chronic, or temporary) who may require academic accommodations, please contact Student Accessibility Services at 204-474-7423 or by email at [student\\_accessibility@umanitoba.ca](mailto:student_accessibility@umanitoba.ca) to learn more about the confidential supports that are available.

<http://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/accessibility>

## Section 8: Contact Information

<b>Health Sciences and Health Studies Program Office</b>	<b>Academic Advisors</b> 202 Human Ecology Bldg. Telephone: (204) 474-9759 Email: <a href="mailto:Alisa.Claman@umanitoba.ca">Alisa.Claman@umanitoba.ca</a> <b>Or</b> Telephone: (204)-474-8992 Email: <a href="mailto:Karen.Holmes@umanitoba.ca">Karen.Holmes@umanitoba.ca</a>
<b>Admissions Office</b>	424 UMSU University Centre Telephone: (204) 474-8808 Email: <a href="mailto:admissions@umanitoba.ca">admissions@umanitoba.ca</a>
<b>Admissions Officer</b>	<b>Mark Curran</b> Telephone: (204) 474-8810 Email: <a href="mailto:admissions.healthsciences@umanitoba.ca">admissions.healthsciences@umanitoba.ca</a>

The following other contacts may also be useful.

<b>Student Accessibility Services</b>	520 UMSU University Centre Telephone: (204) 474-7423 Email: <a href="mailto:student_accessibility@umanitoba.ca">student_accessibility@umanitoba.ca</a>
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