



University of  
Pittsburgh

School of Health and  
Rehabilitation Sciences

## Admission Information

Thank you for your interest in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (SHRS)! In addition to the Transfer Application and materials required by the Office of Admission and Financial Aid (OAF), SHRS requires supplemental materials. Please review the information below and contact the [SHRS Admissions Office](#) if you have any questions.

To be eligible for admission, successful completion of the following is required. Any exceptions must be approved in advance:

- 60 transferrable credits. A minimum grade of C is required for coursework to transfer. Transfer of credit is not guaranteed. Credits will be evaluated during the review process.
- Prerequisite courses (required courses vary by program).
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 or 2.75 (out of 4.0) for baccalaureate programs (see chart below), 3.0 for accelerated programs (out of 4.0).
- Submission of application and all supporting documents by deadline. *Applications may be considered after the deadline if space is available.*

Applications may be submitted while admission requirements are in progress. However, requirements must be completed prior to the start of the program.

Admission to SHRS programs is competitive; meeting the admission requirements does not guarantee admission.

## Supplemental Requirements

Click on the name of the program you are applying to in the chart below to access detailed admission information on the SHRS website. It is your responsibility to know what the admission requirements are and to send all required materials in by the deadline. Early applications are welcome; application review begins in January (fall term grades must have been received).

The following materials must be received by the SHRS Admissions Office by the application deadline:

- Essay, Resume, and any additional requirements: Submit these items by email to [admissions@shrs.pitt.edu](mailto:admissions@shrs.pitt.edu). Make sure to include your name on your documents and in your email. Review essay requirements on program's webpage.
- Letter(s) of Recommendation: Complete the top portion of the [SHRS Recommendation Form](#) and send it to your recommendation provider. Recommendation providers should

mail, email, or fax the form and letter directly to the SHRS Admissions Office. Any letters of recommendation submitted by the applicant must be provided in the original envelope sealed by the recommendation provider.

- Optional statement: If you are in the process of completing any admission requirements at the time you apply please include information about how you will complete the requirements prior to the start of the program. This could include courses to be completed in the spring or summer prior to starting the program or certification/licensure in progress.

### Program Chart

Program	Application Deadline	Letters of recommendation required	Additional Requirements ( <i>minimum GPA of 2.5 out of 4.0 required unless a higher GPA is specified below</i> )	Interview – program will contact qualified applicants to schedule
<a href="#">Athletic Training (BS)</a>	March 15	1	*Prior or current enrollment in ATHLTR 1811 and ATHLTR 1812 (must earn a minimum grade of B), clinical observation hours, EMT certification	Yes
<a href="#">Communication Science (BA)</a>	February 15	1	2.75 minimum GPA	No
<a href="#">Dietitian Nutritionist (BS/MS)</a>	March 15	3 – one must be from an RDN	3.0 minimum GPA, resume, volunteering/shadowing RDN	Yes
<a href="#">Emergency Medicine (BS)</a>	March 15	1	*Scanned copy of EMT card (junior applicants) or paramedic card (senior applicants), or where and when it will be completed	Yes
<a href="#">Health Information Management (BS)</a>	Rolling	1	Volunteer or paid work experience in HIM <i>recommended</i>	No
<a href="#">Nutrition Science (BS)</a>	March 15	1		Yes
<a href="#">Rehabilitation Science (BS)</a>	February 15	1	2.75 minimum overall GPA, 2.5 science GPA, resume	No

\*Can be completed after the application deadline.