Gaining Credit for International Courses

Below are the steps necessary to gain credit for international credits that may meet the prerequisites for the UTMB Physician Assistant Program.

- Review the Admissions Self-Appraisal posted on the UTMB Physician Assistant website.
- Obtain an evaluation of your international credits from an accredited evaluation agency. See below for the list of credentialing agencies accepted by UTMB. Please note that you will need a detailed evaluation of each course including the course hours for US semester credit hours and US grade equivalency.
- Basic science courses from your international credits will be used to meet the basic science prerequisites here at UTMB. Clinical or pathology courses, such as psychiatry or clinical rotations or pathophysiology, will not be accepted for basic or behavioral science credits.
- Classroom or lab hours will not be waived for prerequisites.
- Preventive medicine or community health course work will not meet statistics unless specifically described as such.
- Your course work will be formally evaluated for acceptance at UTMB along with your CASPA application upon their arrival at UTMB.
- All basic science prerequisites must be fulfilled with courses for science majors and must include a lab. If the college or university does not offer a science course with a lab, please contact the UTMB program for approval of that course’s eligibility to meet the prerequisite.
- Behavioral science prerequisites can be met with psychology or sociology courses at colleges or universities.

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