Certificate in Biomedical Data Science (CBDS) Program

CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR APPLICATION

See CBDS Handbook at https://iims.uthscsa.edu/ed_certificate_in_bds_handbook for full program requirements

☐ Submit an on-line application to the UT Health San Antonio Graduate School: http://gsbs.uthscsa.edu/

☐ Official transcripts of ALL foreign colleges/universities from an approved NACES member foreign credentialing evaluation agency should be sent from the credentialing agency (in a sealed envelope) to the UTHSCSA Registrar’s Office as directed in the on-line application instructions. The translation must be from an approved NACES member which has been approved by the UTHSCSA Registrar’s Office.

☐ Official translation of foreign transcripts including GPA of ALL foreign colleges/universities from credentialing agencies should be sent from the credentialing agency (in a sealed envelope) to The UTHSCSA Registrar’s Office as directed in the on-line application. The translation must be from a credentialing agency approved by the UTHSCSA Registrar’s Office.

☐ Three Letters of Recommendation (LOR) should attest to the applicant’s readiness for graduate level studies in biomedical data science and be addressed to Dr. Jonathan Gelfond, CBDS Program Director. If a matriculated graduate student has a Supervising Professor or Program/Track Director, one letter must be provided by this individual. (Note: LOR’s should be uploaded to your on-line application by the references you named in your on-line application.)

☐ LOR1 – Reference: ________________________________

☐ LOR2 – Reference: ________________________________

☐ LOR3 – Reference: ________________________________

☐ Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the academic version of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (IELTS) scores (test taken within the past two years) sent directly to The UTHSCSA from the ETS. UTHSCSA code: 6908 (Note: The TOEFL or IELTS (academic version) is required for all non-US citizens whose first language is not English.)

In addition to the above, the documents listed below are required and should be uploaded to your online application.

☐ Curriculum vitae (CV) of applicant.

☐ Statement of Purpose (Includes a brief description of the applicant’s educational background, long term career goals, and an indication of the basis for application into the CBDS Program.)