

**NOTICE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIONS**  
**COUNCIL ON EDUCATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH**  
**Fall 2023**

Accrediting agencies recognized by the US Department of Education are required to notify regional accreditors, selected specialized accreditors and state agencies responsible for postsecondary education of final accreditation decisions. Please be advised that the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH), the recognized accrediting body for schools and programs of public health, took the following actions at its meeting on December 14-15, 2023.

**ACCREDITATION ACTIONS**

***Initial Accreditation*** - *The term for an initial accreditation review is up to five years.*

Master of Public Health Program  
**Southern New Hampshire University**  
Initial accreditation to December 31, 2028  
Interim reporting required

Public Health Program  
**University of Massachusetts Lowell**  
Initial accreditation to December 31, 2028  
Interim reporting required

School of Public & Population Health  
**University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston<sup>1</sup>**  
Initial accreditation to December 31, 2028

***Continued Accreditation*** - *The term for continued accreditation is up to seven years.*

College of Public Health  
**East Tennessee State University**  
Continued accreditation to December 31, 2030

College for Public Health & Social Justice  
**Saint Louis University**  
Continued accreditation to December 31, 2030  
Interim reporting required

School of Public Health  
**SUNY- Downstate Medical Center**  
Continued accreditation to December 31, 2030

School of Public Health  
**University of California, Berkeley**  
Continued accreditation to December 31, 2030  
Interim reporting required

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<sup>1</sup> Transition from PHP to SPH category of accreditation

MPH Program  
**West Chester University**  
Continued accreditation to December 31, 2030

***Voluntary Withdrawal***

MPH Program  
**Haifa University (Israel)**  
Confirmation of voluntary withdrawal of accreditation term, effective December 31, 2023; notice of intent to allow accreditation to lapse provided on April 24, 2023

The CEPH website includes a [complete list of accredited schools and programs](#) and [additional information on applicants](#).

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