Data on CEPH Accreditation

How many schools and programs does CEPH accredit?

CEPH accredits 180 schools and programs.
- 59 schools of public health (SPH)
- 113 public health programs (PHP)
- 8 standalone baccalaureate programs (SBP)
Click here for information on the difference between schools and programs.

How many new institutions has CEPH accredited this year?

CEPH accredited 15 new institutions in 2016
- 2 SPH
- 5 PHP
- 8 SBP

How many additional institutions does CEPH expect to accredit in the coming years?

CEPH currently has 44 applicant schools and programs. Applicant status does not necessarily guarantee that institutions will ultimately be accredited, but applicants must meet certain eligibility standards to proceed toward accreditation. For more information on current applicants, click here.

How many institutions offer public health degrees?

The institutions that offer CEPH-accredited or CEPH-applicant educational programs constitute the only verifiable estimate of US public health offerings.

CEPH does not keep a tally of unaccredited public health programs. Anecdotal information suggests that there are a number of non-CEPH-affiliated universities that offer MPH or other graduate public health education, but no accurate data are available.

How many site visits does CEPH conduct in a calendar year?

CEPH conducted
- 20 site visits in 2010
- 17 site visits in 2011
- 21 site visits in 2012
- 29 site visits in 2013
- 38 site visits in 2014
- 38 site visits in 2015
- 32 site visits in 2016