

## **Policy on CEPH Recognized Institutional Accrediting Agencies**

The institution offering a CEPH-accredited public health school or program must be accredited by an institutional accrediting agency recognized by CEPH. All CEPH-recognized agencies will also be recognized by the United States Department of Education to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs. Institutional accrediting agencies recognized by CEPH must include in their scope baccalaureate, master's and doctoral (research and professional) degrees in a broad array of areas including health and social sciences. CEPH does not recognize institutional accrediting agencies that: a) specialize in vocational, technical, occupational fields; b) specialize in a single purpose/single non-public health field of study; c) specialize in non-degree granting programs.

Accreditation of the institution must be in effect prior to programmatic accreditation by CEPH and be continuous throughout the term of CEPH accreditation.

### ***CEPH-Recognized Institutional Accrediting Agencies***

Higher Learning Commission

Middle States Commission on Higher Education

New England Commission of Higher Education

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission in Colleges

Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior College and University Commission

\*Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges

The New York State Board of Regents

\* Standalone Baccalaureate Programs only

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