



SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY HEALTH AND POLICY

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## Public Health 2023/2024 Re-accreditation

The Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) accredits schools and programs of public health in the United States. Accredited programs are subject to a re-accreditation review process not to exceed seven years which is the maximum period for which a school or program is awarded accreditation.

The MSU Public Health Program was re-accredited in 2016 for seven years and is now undergoing another re-accreditation review. An essential component of the process is the completion of a self-study. The self-study consists of a comprehensive description and assessment of the (1) context, organization, governance, and resources for the program, (2) the curricula and learning outcomes for the degrees offered, (3) the collective research and service activities within the program and (4) the people within the program – faculty, students and staff. Guidelines and assessment criteria for conducting the self-study have been established by CEPH and may be found at the following link:

<https://ceph.org/about/org-info/criteria-procedures-documents/criteria-procedures/>

The re-accreditation process also includes a site visit by an external review team selected by CEPH. The external review committee makes recommendations about reaccreditation based on the final self-study document and its observations of the program during a site visit and takes into consideration comments from interested parties. The CEPH accreditation site visit is scheduled for April 11 and April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

### Notice of Third-Party Comments for Re-accreditation Review

CEPH will accept third party comments about the program until 30 days prior to the scheduled visit. The deadline for submitting comments to CEPH is March 11, 2024. Written comments may be sent directly to CEPH at [submissions@ceph.org](mailto:submissions@ceph.org).

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