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### *Accreditation*



The B.S. degree in Health Promotion is a SABPAC approved academic program. Approval is a designation awarded by a conjoint committee of the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) and American Association for Health Education (AAHE). Approval is recognized by the profession as a standard for entry level health education preparation programs. UTEP is only 1 of 21 community health programs in the nation to earn this distinction.

### **Eta Sigma Gamma Honor Society**



Eta Sigma Gamma is a national health education honorary society for health promotion students at UTEP. Eta Sigma Gamma's goal is to encourage excellence in teaching, research, and service in the Health Science discipline. For more information please contact the Faculty Advisor: Dr. Thenral Mangadu at [tdmangadu@utep.edu](mailto:tdmangadu@utep.edu).



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# About the Program...

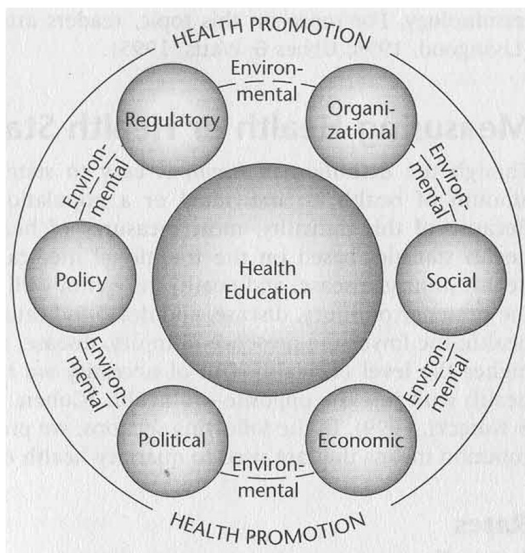
## Department of Public Health Sciences

### Mission Statement

*The mission of the Department of Public Health Sciences is consistent with that of UTEP and the College of Health Sciences. It is dedicated to improving the health of local, regional, and border communities by conducting innovative research, through evidence-based teaching, training future health professionals and leaders, translating research into policy and practice and through community service.*

### What is Health Promotion?

“any planned combination of educational, political, environmental, regulatory, or organizational mechanisms that support actions and conditions of living conducive to the health of individuals, groups, and communities” (Joint Committee, 2001, p. 101).



## Baccalaureate Degree in Health Promotion

### What do you do with this degree?

Graduates with a B.S. in Health Promotion are qualified to:

- Assess individual and community needs for health promotion,
- Plan, implement, and administer health promotion strategies, interventions, and programs,
- Conduct program evaluation and research related to health promotion,
- Serve as health promotion resource person, and
- Communicate and advocate for health and health promotion initiatives



### How do I apply?

Students interested in enrolling in the Health Promotion Program, should follow the admission requirements as described in the current UTEP undergraduate catalog.

## Where can I work with this degree?

Employment opportunities for the CHES include:

- Colleges and Universities
- Consultant Practices
- Government Agencies (all levels)
- Health Care/Medical Care
- International Health Care
- Private Companies
- Public/Community Health Organizations
- School Health
- Worksites



## National Certification

Students with a B.S. degree in Health Promotion are eligible to sit for the Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) Examination. This is a national certification exam that measures the possession, application and interpretation of knowledge of an entry-level health educator.