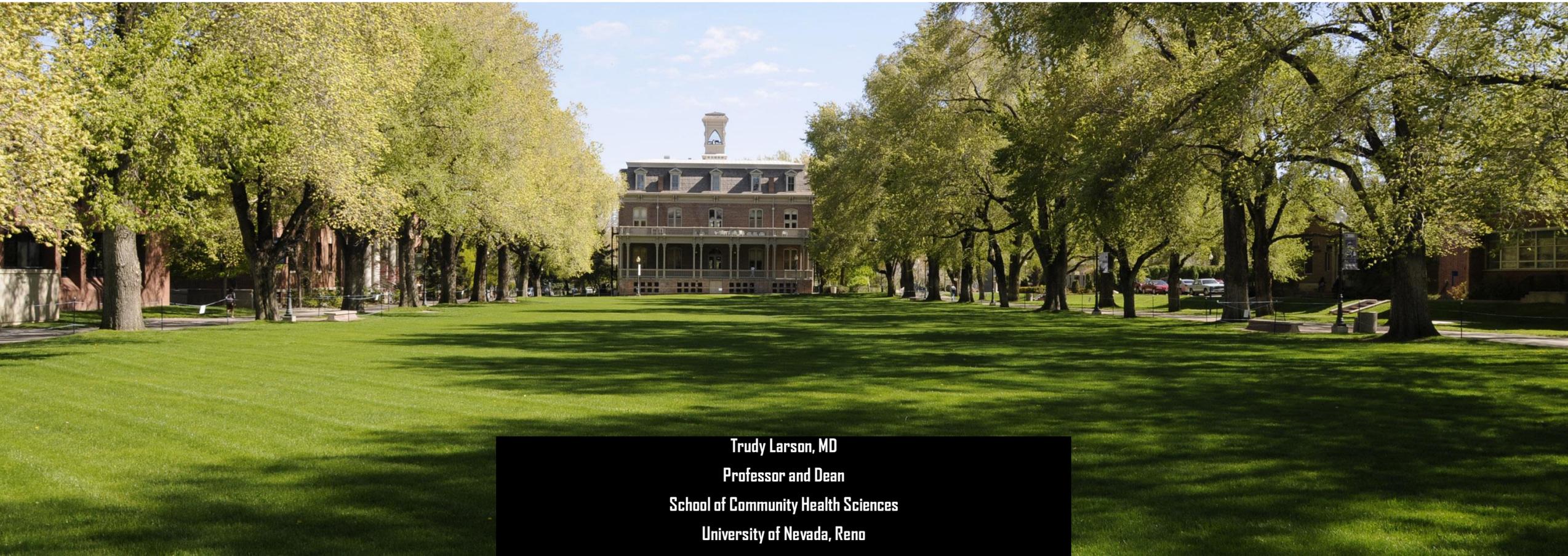


School of Community Health Sciences

Making Health Happen



Trudy Larson, MD
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What is Public Health?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oQkGx6gRGIY>

Why should you care about it?



An Inconvenient Truth



Your zip code is more predictive of your health than your genetic code.

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*with the School of Community
Health Sciences*



CEPH Accreditation



Degrees and Specializations

Bachelor of Science

- Public Health
- Kinesiology

Masters of Public Health

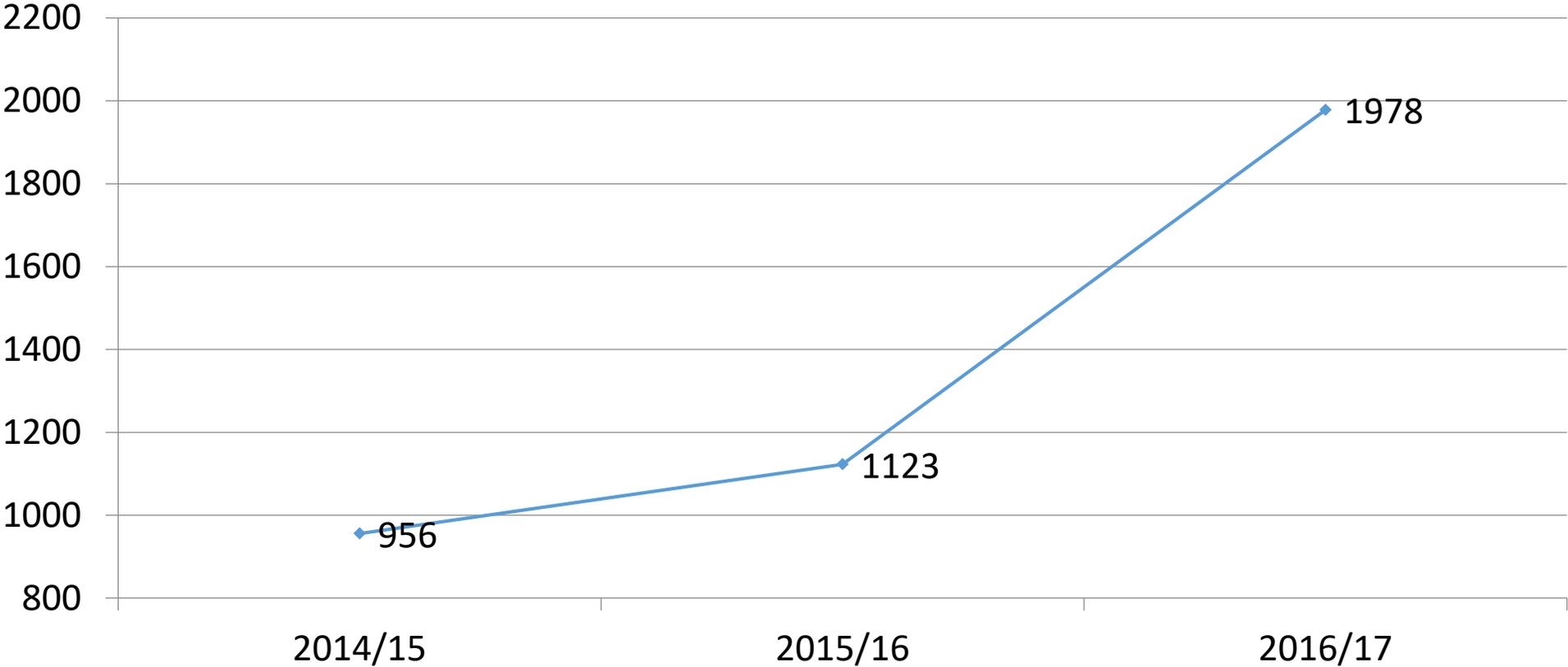
- On-campus: Epidemiology, biostatistics, social behavioral health, health administration and policy
- Online: Public Health Practice

- Joint degrees (MD/MPH, MSN/MPH)

PhD in Public Health (first cohort Fall 2016)

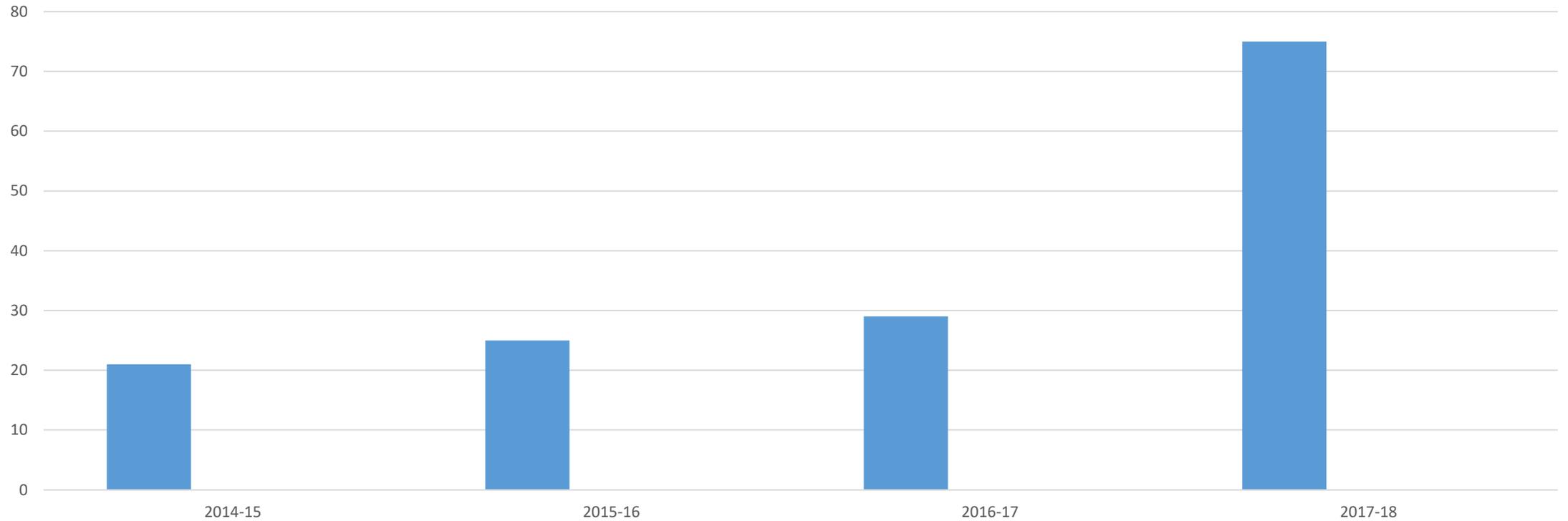
- Epidemiology
- Social behavioral health

Rapid Growth of Undergraduate Program



Rapid Growth of Faculty

Faculty Growth



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- **Our Bachelor-level Graduates Work:**
 - As coordinators for health exchanges, as personal trainers, as graduate students in professional schools (physical and occupational therapy) or MPH programs, as health educators in hospitals and clinics, as sports trainers, as PE teachers
- **Our MPH Graduates Work:**
 - As Health Resources Analysts and Epidemiologists at state and local health departments, as managers and directors of non-profit agencies, as consultants conducting community health needs assessments

Community Engagement

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PARTNERING SITES FOR
FIELD WORK,
OUTREACH, AND
ENGAGEMENT

37,441

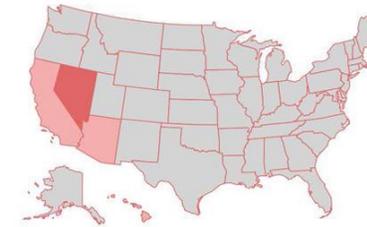
HOURS OF SERVICE TO
THE COMMUNITY
THROUGH
INTERNSHIPS

Nevada Public Health Training Center

- Training and workforce **professional development for Nevada** through interactive in-person or online training sessions
- Our mission is to **improve the competencies of aspiring and current public health professionals** by researching, designing, implementing, and evaluating training programs which target prioritized educational and skill-based needs in the public health workforce.

Nevada Public Health Training Center

Part of the Western Region Public Health Training Center



The Nevada Public Health Training Center is part of a larger coalition of training centers in Arizona, California, Hawaii, and the Pacific Islands. Funded by the Health Resources & Services (HRSA), the NVPHTC strives to develop and implement training sessions to increase competencies of public health professionals in Nevada.



Accreditation



Trainings



Events



MPH Projects



Scholarships



Project ECHO

The NVPHTC trains public health professionals to be proficient in all areas of public health and community wellness, including the essentials of public health. Through a variety of methods, such as scholarship program, accreditation support, and community collaborations, the training center aims to constantly improve our public health workforce.

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 <http://dhs.unr.edu/chs/research/nvphtc>

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Research Productivity

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GRANTS AND
CONTRACTS



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Where do we want to go?

*Growing Our Capacity to Serve Our State
as an Accredited School of Public Health*



Our Path Forward

- Internship sites
- Research partnerships and contracted services
- Community participation
- Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarships and Assistantships
- Employment opportunities

Working to build capacity in infrastructure, program support and space

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