

# School of Community Health Sciences

*Making Health Happen*



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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.*



# Making Health Happen

*with the School of Community  
Health Sciences*



# CEPH Accreditation



# Degrees and Specializations

## **Bachelor of Science**

- Public Health
- Kinesiology

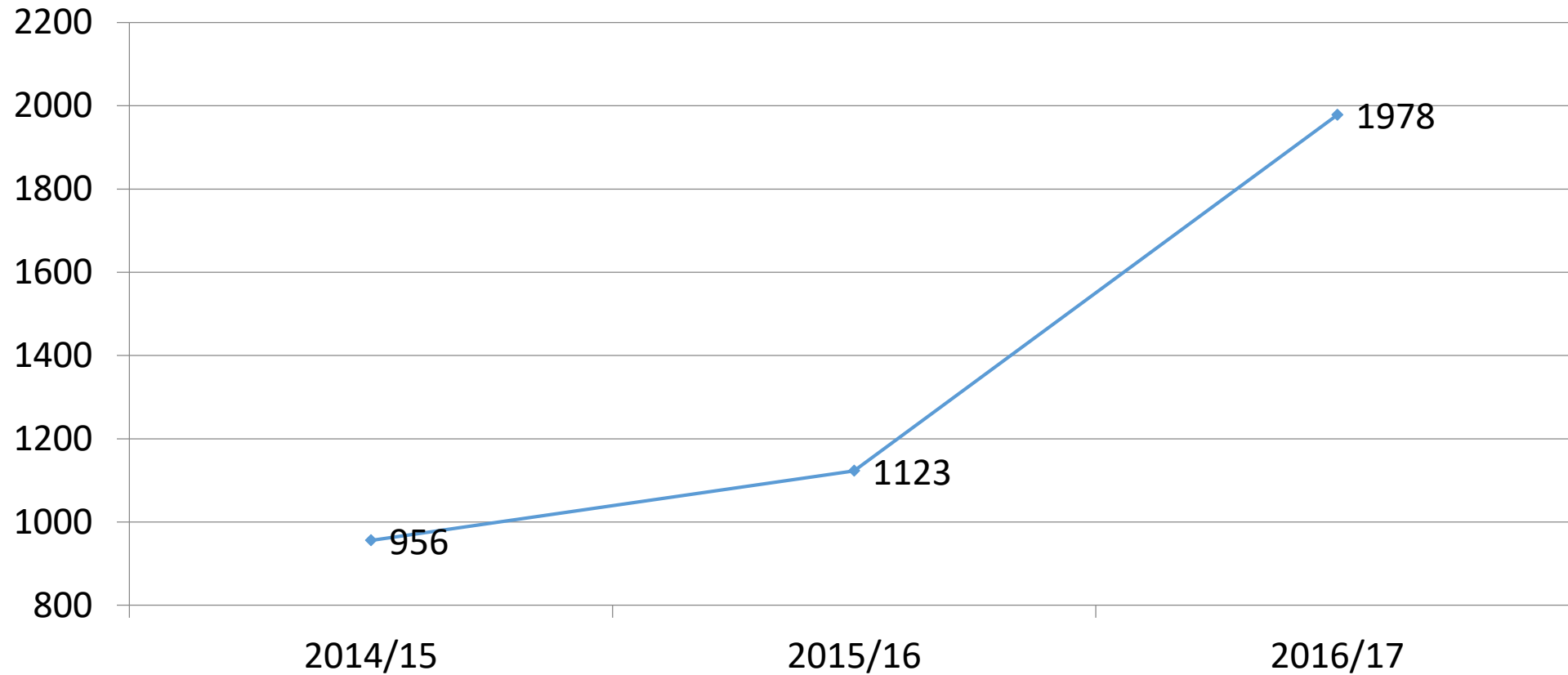
## **Masters of Public Health**

- 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)

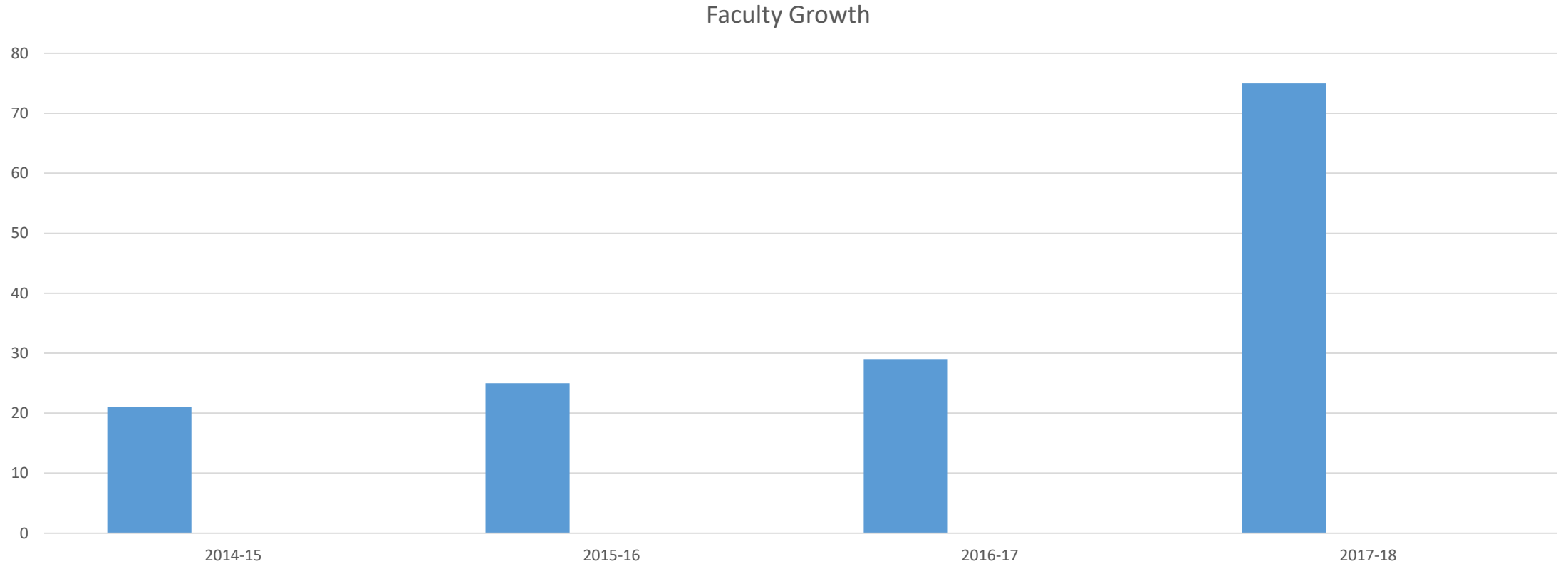
- Epidemiology
- Social behavioral health

# Rapid Growth of Undergraduate Program





# Rapid Growth of Faculty



# *Making Health Happen*

- **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

**133**

PARTNERING SITES FOR  
FIELD WORK,  
OUTREACH, AND  
ENGAGEMENT

**37,441**

HOURS OF SERVICE TO  
THE COMMUNITY  
THROUGH  
INTERNSHIPS



# Community Partners

The School of Community Health Sciences has over 100 partners in the local community.

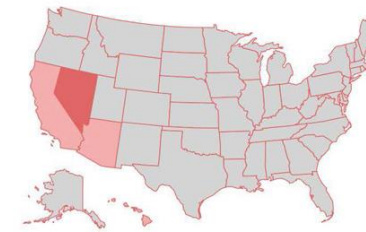


# Nevada Public Health Training Center

- 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>

 [NevadaPublicHealthTrainingCenter](https://www.facebook.com/NevadaPublicHealthTrainingCenter)



# Research Productivity

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GRANTS AND  
CONTRACTS





# School of Community Health Sciences



# 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*

# *Making Health Happen*

