Do you want to
Protect, Promote, and Improve
the Health of your
Community?
Earn a Bachelor of Sciences in
Health Promotion

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.
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About the Program...

Department of Public Health Sciences

Mission Statement

The Department of Public Health Sciences is dedicated to improvement of public health through the education and training of future health professionals and research scientists, the discovery and application of new knowledge, and community service and outreach. Our diverse and multidisciplinary faculty strive for excellence in teaching, innovation in research, and the translation of knowledge into evidence-based practice and policy.

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).

What can you do with a Baccalaureate Degree in Health Promotion?

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 Health Promotion graduates include:

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

National Certification

Students with a B.S. degree in Health Promotion are eligible to take 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.