National Environmental Health Science & Protection Accreditation Council
Enhancing the education and training of students in environmental health science and protection

➢ EHAC: For more than 50 years, EHAC has provided science-based accreditation of Environmental Health Undergraduate and Graduate Degree Programs. EHAC currently accredits 25 Undergraduate and 9 Graduate Degree Programs in 20 states on 29 college campuses.

EHAC Accredited Undergraduate and Graduate Degree Programs:

- Benedict College
- California State University at San Bernardino
- Central Michigan University
- Colorado State University
- East Central University, Oklahoma
- East Tennessee State University
- Illinois State University
- Missouri Southern State University
- Montana State University
- Ohio University
- Old Dominion University
- State University of New York, College of Environmental Science and Forestry
- Texas Southern University
- University of Georgia, Athens
- University of Wisconsin Eau Claire
- University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
- West Chester University
- Western Carolina University
- Baylor University, TX
- California State University at Northridge
- East Carolina University, NC
- Eastern Kentucky University
- University of Findlay, OH
- University of Washington
- Western Kentucky University

EHAC Undergraduate and Graduate Criteria focus on STEM based requirements and Environmental Health Technical Areas, along with Communication, Writing, and Math Skills, including:

- Air Quality and Health
- All Hazard Preparedness
- Disease Prevention
- Epidemiology
- Food Protection
- Global Climate Change & Human Health
- Occupational Health & Safety
- Radiation Health
- Risk Analysis
- Statistical Methods
- Solid, HAZMAT & Waste Management
- Toxicology
- Water and Wastewater
- Zoonotic and Vectorborne Diseases and Control Measures

~ A key component of EHAC’s Undergraduate criteria is completion of a 180 hour hands-on internship.

Workforce Ready Graduates!

- EHAC program graduates are hired by USPHS, local and state health departments AND Fortune 100 Companies.
- Many EHAC accredited degree programs experience a > 95% job placement rate!
- EH workforce crisis - an almost 80% increase in the public health workforce is needed to provide adequate infrastructure and a minimum of public health services – including at least 9,500 new EH practitioners (de Beaumont 2021).

Universities with EHAC Accredited Environmental Health Degree Programs

EHAC Undergraduate Degree Programs:

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EHAC Accredited Undergraduate and Graduate Degree Programs:

- Colorado State University
- University of Illinois, Springfield
- Mississippi Valley State University
- University of Pittsburgh

Funding Opportunity for Environmental Health Programs Interested in Applying for EHAC Accreditation!

➢ Are you interested in enhancing the value of your Environmental Health Undergraduate or Graduate Program by achieving EHAC accreditation?

The de Beaumont Foundation offers a monetary award to support EH degree programs interested in applying for EHAC accreditation for the first time.

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