

# INITIAL APPLICATION SUBMISSION

## Fast Facts

### THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS (PHP)

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#### **AVERAGE NUMBER OF IAS SUBMISSIONS**

Expect to prepare multiple drafts of your initial application submission. CEPH staff will provide feedback for you to incorporate with each draft

#### **PERCENT OF APPLICATIONS THAT MOVE FORWARD AFTER SUBMITTING AT LEAST ONE IAS DRAFT\***

Not all schools and programs who submit an IAS are ready to move forward in the accreditation process due to myriad reasons and that's ok!

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#### **AVERAGE NUMBER OF WEEKS BETWEEN FIRST AND FINAL SUBMISSION**

Try not to get discouraged, this process takes time!

#### **AVERAGE NUMBER OF YEARS FROM INITIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO FIRST IAS SUBMISSION**

On average, it takes 2 years from the time schools and programs first initiate contact with CEPH to their first IAS submission.

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#### **YEARS FROM INITIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO COUNCIL DECISION DATE**

On average, it takes 5 years from the time schools and programs initiate contact with CEPH to receive their accreditation decision from the Council.

#### **THE NUMBER OF TIMES CEPH STAFF WILL WORK WITH YOU DURING THIS PROCESS**

No question is too small, we are here to help!

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\*Common reasons schools and programs do not move forward in the accreditation process include insufficient faculty and/or fiscal resources, a change in leadership and/or priorities, and, recently, effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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