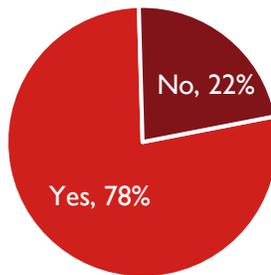


## MPH CONCENTRATIONS IN SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC HEALTH

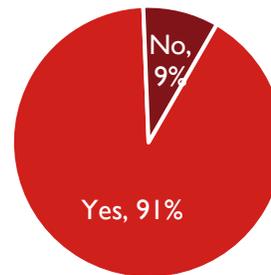
The 2016 Criteria removed the requirement that schools of public health (SPH) offer MPH degrees/concentrations in the five core public health disciplines (i.e., epidemiology, biostatistics, environmental health, health services administration, and social and behavioral sciences). The revision aimed to create greater flexibility for all SPH to offer MPH concentrations that meet student, community, and workforce needs and to modify and customize the portfolio of degree offerings in response to stakeholder interests.

As of December 2019, 78% of the 67 SPH continued to offer an MPH in all five core areas. Some schools discontinued the MPH but continued offering other degrees (e.g., MS or PhD) in core areas; 91% of schools offer at least one degree (bachelor's, master's, or doctoral) in each of the five core areas.

December 2019  
Does the SPH offer an **MPH** in each of the five core areas?



December 2019  
Does the SPH offer at least one **degree** (bachelors, master's, and/or doctoral) in each of the five core areas?



Six SPH discontinued all degree offerings in at least one core area, and nine additional SPH removed their MPH concentration(s) in at least one core area. All of the SPH continue to employ faculty with expertise in each of the five areas and continue to offer courses relevant to the five areas. The following table details degree discontinuations. The numbers reflect that some SPH removed concentrations or degrees in more than one core area.

	SPH discontinued MPH concentrations in...	SPH discontinued all degree offerings in...
<b>BIOS*</b>	10 (15% of all SPH)	2 (3% of all SPH)
<b>EHS</b>	6 (9% of all SPH)	4 (6% of all SPH)
<b>HSA</b>	4 (6% of all SPH)	0
<b>SBS</b>	2 (3% of all SPH)	0
<b>EPI</b>	0	0

\* See [Background](#) document for a key to abbreviations.