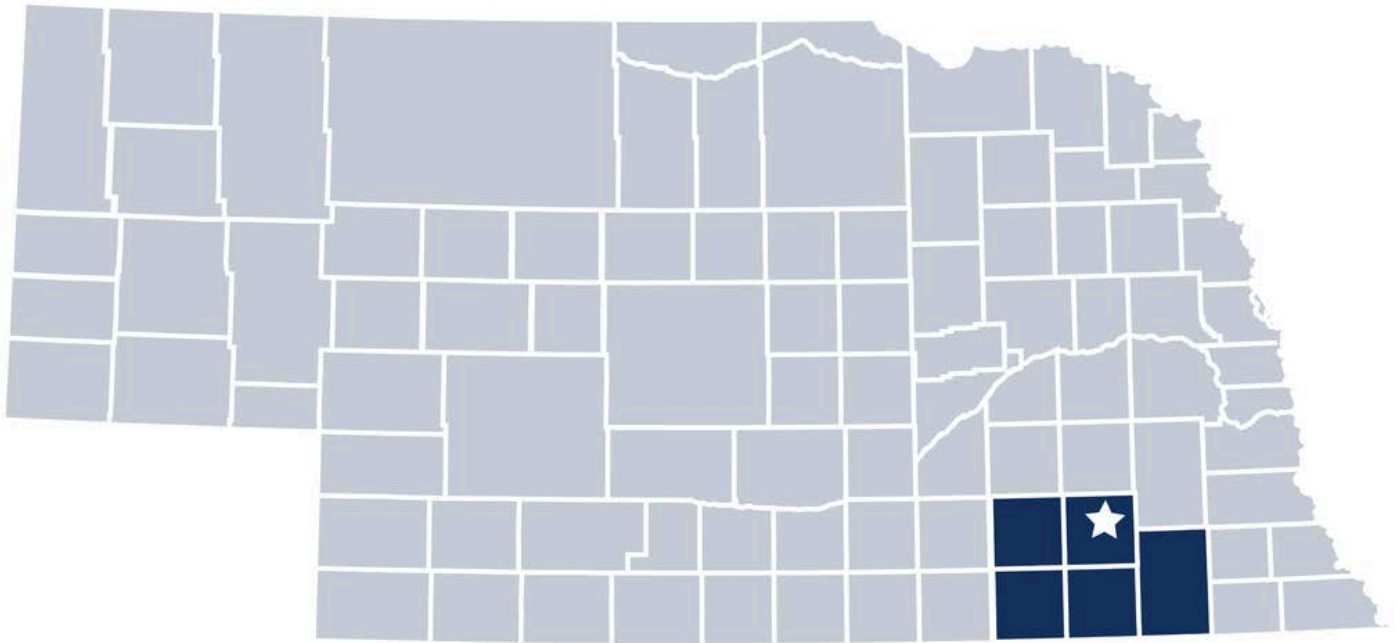


# Complete your **Service Learning/Capstone project** at **Public Health Solutions Health Department in Crete**



**PHSHD** is composed of 5 rural counties (Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Saline, and Thayer). We are located adjacent to Lincoln/Lancaster County. While the district is primarily white, we have one county with a large and growing population of immigrants. PHS is progressive and growing. Funds come from the State health funds, grants, contracts and from each of the 5 counties. We currently have 25 staff members.



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## **PHSHD'S PRIORITIES INCLUDE:**

- Strengthening families
- Increasing access to care
- Improving the behavioral health and well-being of the population
- Increasing the availability and use of preventative services

## **BENEFITS OF WORKING WITH A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

- Learn from local health department Directors across the State
- Gain professional experience in public health practice and consulting
- Develop effective collaborative skills by working remotely



# Examples of Available Opportunities

## Increase emergency preparedness among immigrant population

### RESPONSIBILITIES

The student will work with health department staff to:

Increase preparedness among low income families and elders

### TIMELINE

Flexible

### LOCATION

Mix of distance and on-site

## Walk-able/Bike-able Communities

### RESPONSIBILITIES

The student will work with health department staff to:

- Help community coalitions develop and complete projects

### TIMELINE

Flexible

### LOCATION

Mix of distance and on-site

## Increase HPV immunizations

### RESPONSIBILITIES

The student will work with health department staff to:

- Promote HPV Immunizations among parents and teens

### TIMELINE

Flexible

### LOCATION

Mix of distance and on-site

## Saving Rural Hearts

### RESPONSIBILITIES

The student will work with health department staff to:

- Conduct CPR Academies
- Help maintain system of AEDs

### TIMELINE

Flexible

### LOCATION

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## Promotion of Farmers Market/Community Gardens

### RESPONSIBILITIES

The student will work with health department staff to:

- Recruit vendors
- Promote Farmers Market

### TIMELINE

Flexible

### LOCATION

Mix of distance and on-site

## Community Health Needs Assessment and Improvement Plan

### RESPONSIBILITIES

The student will work with health department staff to:

- Assist in managing community meetings to set priorities and identify strategies.

### TIMELINE

Flexible

### LOCATION

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