

#### CAREER RESPONSIBILITIES

Student interested in teaching physical prepares students for teaching both health and physical education for grades K-12. The program prepares students for all of the challenges involved in educating today's young minds through general and specialized course curricula.

#### Skills Associated with Physical Education Majors

- Desire and ability to work with children and youth
  - Enthusiasm for teaching, health, and athletics
    - Ability to handle classroom situations
    - Ability to speak and write clearly
- Training, instructing, advising, counseling, supervisory, and directing skills
  - Ability to assess, analyze, evaluate, plan and make decisions
  - Knowledge of first aid and safety practices
- A basic understanding of principles of care and prevention of injuries
- An understanding of the basic psychological principles of motivation, stress, play, and group interaction

#### Sample Career Titles:

Adult Education Teacher	Educational Therapist	Recreation Administrator
Adventure / Outdoor Education	Elementary Teacher	Referee
Alumni Relations Coordinator	Employee Training Instructor	Registrar
Assistant Principal	Exercise Psychologist	Resource Teacher
Athletic Coach	Field Maintenance Director	School Psychologist
Athletic Director	Financial Aid Counselor	School Social Worker
Athletic Trainer	Financial Aid Director	School Superintendent
Chiropractor	GED Teacher	Secondary Teacher
Club House Manager	Grant Writer	Social Services Coordinator
College Professor	Guidance Counselor	Special Education Coordinator
Color Commentator	Health Club Manager	Speech Pathologist
Community Service Administrator	Human Resources Administrator	Sports Announcer
Counselor	Kindergarten Teacher	Sports Journalist
Curriculum Specialist	Media Center Specialist	Sports Manager
Day Care Administrator	Nutritionist	Sportscaster
Director of Guidance	Occupational Therapist	Student Admissions Coordinator
Director of Stadium Operations	Park Administrator	Team General Manager
Doctor	Personnel Director	Textbook Writer
Education / Training Administrator	Physical Education Equipment	Ticket Manager
Educational Management Specialist	Sales	Training Specialist
Educational Administrator	Physical Therapist	Tutor
Educational Consultant	Preschool Administrator	Umpire
Educational Researcher	Preschool Teacher	Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
Educational Resource Coordinator	Principal	
	Public Relations Specialist	

\*\* Some careers may require additional training and/or education

To find out more about the daily work of these professions, skills needed, and salary ranges, go to [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) and type a career title into the search field.

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