

# WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN... PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## Possible Career Options

(some career areas require advanced education)

Activities Specialist  
Adaptive Physical Education Specialist  
Adventure/Outdoor Education  
Athletic Coach  
Athletic Director  
Athletic Trainer  
College Professor  
Dance Instructor  
Early Childhood Motor Skills Instructor  
Exercise Physiologist  
High School Sports Coach/Manager  
Movement Education Specialist  
Nutritionist  
Occupational Therapist  
Physical Education Specialist  
Physical Education Teacher  
Physical Therapist  
Professional Sports  
Referee  
Coach/Manager  
Recreation Manager  
Sports Fitness  
Instructor/Coordinator  
Strength/Conditioning Coach  
Youth/Sports Camp Director  
Youth Sports Coach  
Sports Announcer  
Sports Journalist  
Sports Manager  
Ticket Manager  
Umpire

## Professional Associations

**Aerobic and Fitness Association of America**  
[www.afa.com](http://www.afa.com)

**American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons**  
[www.aaos.org](http://www.aaos.org)

**American Academy of Physician's Assistants**  
[www.aapa.org](http://www.aapa.org)

**American Alliance of Health, Physical Education,  
Recreation and Dance**  
[www.aahperd.org](http://www.aahperd.org)

**American Diabetes Association**  
[www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)

**Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics**  
[www.eatright.org](http://www.eatright.org)

**American Heart Association**  
[www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)

**American Occupational Therapy Association**  
[www.aota.org](http://www.aota.org)

**American Physical Therapy Association**  
[www.apta.org](http://www.apta.org)

**American Physiological Association**  
[www.the-aps.org](http://www.the-aps.org)

**Association for the Advancement of Applied  
Sport Psychology**  
[www.appliedsportpsych.org](http://www.appliedsportpsych.org)

**National Association for Sport and Physical Education**  
[www.aahperd.org/NASPE](http://www.aahperd.org/NASPE)

**National Association of Athletic Trainers**  
[www.nata.org](http://www.nata.org)

**National College of Sports Medicine**  
[www.acsm.org](http://www.acsm.org)

**National Strength and Conditioning Association**  
[www.nscf-lift.org](http://www.nscf-lift.org)

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## Hope Graduates in the Physical Education World

Community Police Officer .....	Allegan County Sheriff Dept.
Volative Chemist .....	ALS Laboratory Group
Nurse.....	American Mobile Nursing
Account Manager .....	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
Certified Personal Trainer.....	Cardinal Fitness - West Chicago
Adventure Education Teacher .....	Cherry Creek School District
Mareting Coordinator.....	Chiro One Wellness Centers
Program Director, Athletic Training Education.....	Defiance College
Physical Therapist .....	Dreyer Medical Clinic
Aquatics Director .....	Foglia YMCA
Occupational Therapist .....	Forest Hills Schools
Physician Assistant .....	Front Royal Internal Medicine
Director of Rehab.....	Harriman Jones Medical Group
Fitness Program Manager & Group Exercise Director .....	Harvard University
Health Promotion Educator.....	Holland Hospital
Professor/Coach.....	Hope College
Fitness Professional .....	Lands' End
Golf Professional .....	Marbella Country Club
Ranger.....	National Park Service
Head Basketball Coach .....	NorthPointe Christian School
Occupational Therapist .....	Residential Home Health
Football Coach .....	Rowan College
Director of Planning .....	Rutgers School of Public Health
Fish Pathologist .....	US Fish and Wildlife Service