



What can I do with a Degree in HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION?

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*The information below describes typical occupations and employers associated with this major.
Understand that some of the options listed below may require additional training.
Moreover, you are not limited to these options alone when choosing a possible career path.*

Description of Education

The Bachelor of Science degree in Health and Physical Education qualifies a student to seek certification in health and physical education in elementary, middle and secondary school in Georgia. The mission of the physical education teacher education (PETE) program at The University of Georgia is to prepare teachers who possess curricular and pedagogical content knowledge that will enable them to teach individuals to be physically active for a lifetime. The Physical and Health Education Teacher Certification Program at the University of Georgia is a certification only program. This means that all students who begin the program will not have the option to graduate with a degree in Physical and Health Education without being certified to teach in the state of Georgia.

Possible Job Titles of Health and Physical Education Graduates

(*Jobs secured as reported by UGA Career Center post-graduate survey)

Assistant Baseball Coach*	Bench Club Facility Manager*	Marketing & Promotions Mgr.*
Assistant Football Coach*	Conferences & Leagues*	Marketing Director*
Assistant Golf Coach*	Corporate Sponsorship *	Operations Coordinator*
Assistant Gymnastics Coach*	Director of Sports Marketing*	Senior Promotion Coordinator*
Assistant Women's Basketball Coach*	Director/Program Promotions*	Sponsorship & Promotions Rep*
Asst Strength & Cond Coach*	Health & Fitness Industry	Teacher/Athletic Trainer*
Asst. Dir. of Event Mgt.*	Health Coordinator*	Teacher/Coach*
Asst. Facilities Coordinator*	Human Resources Manager*	

To research careers of interest, you may want to visit these web sites:

- Georgia Career Information Center <http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu> (accessible only on campus computers)
 - O*NET <http://online.onetcenter.org> (click on Find Occupations)
 - Occupational Outlook Handbook <http://www.bls.gov/oco> (type in general term for career of interest)
 - Alberta Occupational Profiles <http://www.alis.gov.ab.ca/occinfo/frameset.asp> (click on Occupational Title Search)
- *Please visit the Career Center Library or your Career Consultant if you need additional information or assistance.**

Possible Employers Who Might Hire Health and Physical Education Graduates

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American Hole'N'One*	Pinellas County Schools*	University of Dayton*
Bollettieri Sports*	Rockdale County Schools*	University of Houston*
Chipola Junior College*	Sea Island Company*	University of Richmond*
Disney Sports Attractions*	Sonnenalp Resort*	University of South Carolina*
Fitness Centers	The University Of Georgia*	Walker County School System*
Georgia Southern University*	U S Military Academy*	Walnut Grove Elementary School*
Nashville Areana/Leisure Mgmt.*	UGA Athletic Association*	Westpoint Military Academy*
Nat.Assc.Intercollegiate Athl.*	United States Army*	Winder-Barrow Schools*
Oconee County Schools*	United States Military Academy*	
Peach Bowl	Univ of West Alabama, The*	

Skill Sets and Interests Associated with Health Promotion and Physical Education Majors

- Complete a college level teacher preparation program
- Obtain teacher certification for desired subject area and/or grade level
- Obtain dual certification for better employability
- Acquire teaching experience
- Get involved in student teacher organizations
- Obtain masters degree in area to become a specialist

Top UGA Career Center Resources for Health and Physical Education Majors

Opportunities in Sports and Athletic Careers by Heitzmann, M. Ray

Careers in Focus – Sports by Ferguson

The Mulligan Guide to Sports Journalism Careers by Mulligan, Joseph F.

Exploring Health Care Careers by Ferguson

UGA Student Organizations Associated with this Major

The Department of Kinesiology

<http://www.coe.uga.edu/pe-sport/>

The College of Education Student Organizations

<http://www.coe.uga.edu/students/orgs.html>

Employment Resources/Contacts for Education Majors

TeachGeorgia – Georgia’s Official Teacher Recruitment Website: www.teachgeorgia.org

U.S. Department of Education: www.ed.gov/

Georgia Department of Education: <http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/>

Yahoo! Education Links: www.yahoo.com/Education

The International Educator: <http://www.tieonline.com/>

The University of Northern Iowa Overseas Placement Services: <http://www.uni.edu/placement/overseas>

The American Association for Employment in Education - A not-for-profit organization founded in 1934, serving administrators of college and university career services and school human resources

<http://www.aeee.org>

Southeastern Association for Employment in Education - A southeast region organization of AAEE

<http://www.sae.org>

Teachers-Teachers - A free resource for helping senior education students find jobs

<http://www.teachers-teachers.com>

CDC – Department of Health and Human Services

<http://www.cdc.gov/>

Additional Resources/Contacts for Health and Physical Education Majors

Cool Works

<http://www.coolworks.com/showme/>

On-Line Sports Career Center

<http://www.onlinesports.com/pages/CareerCenter.html>

Coach U

<http://www.coachu.com>

Sports Mark Management Group, Ltd.

<http://www.smgnet.com/>

Professional Management Inc.

<http://www.professionalmanagement.com/>

American Journal of Health Promotion

<http://www.healthpromotionjournal.com/>