



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*	Coordinator of Client Services*	Operations Coordinator*
Assistant Gymnastics Coach*	Corporate Sponsorship *	Senior Promotion Coordinator*
Assistant Women's Basketball Coach*	Director of Sports Marketing*	Sponsorship & Promotions Rep*
Asst Strength & Cond Coach*	Director/Program Promotions*	Teacher/Athletic Trainer*
Asst. Dir. of Event Mgt.*	Health & Fitness Industry	Teacher/Coach*
Asst. Facilities Coordinator*	Health 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*	Peach Bowl	Univ of West Alabama, The*
Bollettieri Sports*	Pinellas County Schools*	University of Dayton*
Chipola Junior College*	Rockdale County Schools*	University of Houston*
Disney Sports Attractions*	Sea Island Company*	University of Richmond*
Fitness Centers	Sonnenalp Resort*	University of South Carolina*
Georgia Southern University*	The University Of Georgia*	Walker County School System*
Marcus Autism Center*	U S Military Academy*	Walnut Grove Elementary School*
NACDA Consulting*	UGA Athletic Association*	Westpoint Military Academy*
Nashville Areana/Leisure Mgmt.*	United States Army*	Winder-Barrow Schools*
Nat.Assc.Intercollegiate Athl.*	United States Military Academy*	
Oconee County Schools*		

Skill Sets and Interests Associated with Health 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 and/or health-related experience
- Get involved in student teacher/health 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

Kappa Delta Epsilon (KDE): <http://www.uga.edu/kde/>

Kappa Delta Pi (KDPi): <http://www.kdp.org/>

Student Professional Association of Georgia Educators (SPAGE): <http://www.pagefoundation.org/spage/>

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: <http://www.teachgeorgia.org/home.aspx>

U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov/index.jhtml>

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

Yahoo! Education Links: <http://dir.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/>

On-Line Sports Career Center

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

Coach U

<http://www.coachinc.com/CoachU/default.asp?s=1>

Sports Mark Management Group, Ltd.

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

American Journal of Health Promotion

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