# 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**

Athletics and Fitness Association of America www.afaa.com

American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons www.aaos.org

American Academy of Physician's Assistants www.aapa.org

Society of Health and Physical Educators www.shapeamerica.org

**American Diabetes Association** www.diabetes.org

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics www.eatright.org

**American Heart Association** www.heart.org

American Occupational Therapy Association www.aota.org

American Physical Therapy Association www.apta.org

American Physiological Association www.the-aps.org

Association for Applied Sport Psychology www.appliedsportpsych.org

**National Athletic Trainers Association** www.nata.org

**American College of Sports Medicine** www.acsm.org

**National Strength and Conditioning Association** www.nsca-lift.org

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## Hope Graduates in the Physical Education World

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