

# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## Physical Education

<http://www.wmich.edu/coe/hper/pete/>

Resources for Career  
Guidance and Exploration

### Major Skills:

- Adaptive for Diverse Learners
- Coaching/Teaching Skills
- Communication skills
- Demonstration skills
- Flexibility
- Knowledge of Nutrition
- Knowledge of Physiology
- Motivation/Patience
- Physical fitness/Motor Skills
- Implement, administer, and evaluate physical education and athletic programs

### Student and Professional Organizations:

Student Education Association  
[www.rso.wmich.edu/sea](http://www.rso.wmich.edu/sea)

Kappa Delta Pi  
[rso\\_kdp@wmich.edu](mailto:rso_kdp@wmich.edu)

Michigan Education Association  
[www.mea.org](http://www.mea.org)

### All-Purpose Career Resources:

[BroncoJOBS.wmich.edu](http://BroncoJOBS.wmich.edu)

**VAULT**  
careerbuilder.com™

[CareerJournal.com](http://CareerJournal.com)

**College  
Grad.com**

**Perfect**™  
INTERVIEW



Federal Internship Directory  
Student Loan Repayment Program  
[www.makingthedifference.org](http://www.makingthedifference.org)



DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Career & Student Employment Services



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Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5225  
Phone: (269) 387-2745  
[www.wmich.edu/career](http://www.wmich.edu/career)

# Linking Majors to Occupations

## Employers of Physical Education Majors:

- Aquatic, Nutritional, Training & Fitness Centers
- Community Organizations
- Private/Public Schools/Colleges

## Federal Government Agencies:

Department of Defense, Interior, Justice, Veterans Affairs, Homeland Security, Education, Agriculture, Health and Human Services

## Major Specific Career Resources:

Blue Fish jobs:

[www.bluefishjobs.com](http://www.bluefishjobs.com)

K-12 Jobs.com:

[www.k12jobs.com](http://www.k12jobs.com)

Human Kinetics:

[www.humankinetics.com/careers](http://www.humankinetics.com/careers)

National Institute of Health:

[www.nih.gov](http://www.nih.gov)

NCAA:

[www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)

Taz Sport Coaching Jobs:

<http://www.tazsport.com>

Teachers-Teachers.com:

[www.teachers-teachers.com/index2.cfm](http://www.teachers-teachers.com/index2.cfm)

Team Work Sports Team Jobs:

[www.teamworkonline.com](http://www.teamworkonline.com)

The Teacher's Employment Network:

<http://www.teachersemployment.org/>

## Sample Job Titles:

- Activities Specialist/Director
- Aerobics Instructor
- Aquatic Management
- Aquatic Fitness Instructor
- Athletic Director/Trainer/Coach
- Cardiovascular Fitness Instructor
- Corporate Fitness Instructor
- Cruise Recreation Director
- Dance Instructor
- Early Childhood Instructor
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Health/Fitness Consultant
- Nutrition Center Specialist
- Physical Education Specialist
- Occupational Exercise Scientist
- Physical Education Teacher
- Personal Trainer
- Prison Recreation Specialist
- Sports Coach/Manager
- Recreation Manager/Specialist
- Strength/Conditioning Coach
- Rehabilitation Specialist
- Sporting Goods Sales
- SPA/Health Club Manager
- Swimming Pool Manager
- Youth/Sports Camp Director
- YMCA Director

## For Further Information:

- **O-NET Dictionary of Occupational Titles:** [online.onetcenter.org](http://online.onetcenter.org)
- **Partnership for Public Service:** [www.ourpublicservice.org/workforusa](http://www.ourpublicservice.org/workforusa)
- **Occupational Outlook Handbook:** [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)