Kinesiology

Many occupations today require a college educated individual who can write and speak well, solve problems, learn new information quickly and work well with others on a team. This means that college graduates use their education in a wide variety of fields, and your future career may relate more to your personal career interests, work values and transferable skills than any specific academic major. However, the following list contains a representative sample of current job titles of Kinesiology majors. Use this as an idea list, and remember that it represents some, but certainly not all, of the careers you might consider.

Students obtaining employment immediately upon graduation are usually those with the best college records and a willingness to relocate to find a job. Some of these jobs also require education beyond a bachelor’s degree.

Related Career Titles

*Activities Director  *Country Club manager  *Personal Trainer
*Adventurer/Risk Trainer  *Cruise Recreation Director  *Prison Recreation Specialist
*Aquatic Management  *Dance Instructor/Aerobics Instructor  *Recreation Specialist
*Athletic Coach  *Emergency Medical Technician  *Rehabilitation Specialist
*Athletic Director/High School  *Exercise Physiology  *Sporting Goods Sales
*Athletic Trainer  *Health/Fitness Consultant  *Social Director
*Cardiac Rehabilitation  *SPA/Health Club Manager  *Strength and Conditioning Coach
*Cardiovascular Fitness Instructor  *Nutrition Specialist  *Swimming Pool Manager
*Community/Commercial Recreation  *Occupational Exercise Scientist  *Teacher; Physical Education
*Corporate Fitness Instructor  *Park Manager

Additional Experience or Education Required

* Athletic Director - College/University  *Physical Therapist  *Sports and Fitness Nutritionist
* Camp Director  *Physical Therapist Assistant  *Sports Medicine
* Chiropractor  *Pro Football Referee  *Sports Medicine
* Dietitian  *Professional Sports Scout  *Sports Psychologist
* Occupational Therapy Assistant  *Professional Sports Umpire
* PE/Sport/Research Instructor  *Sports Agent
Related Major Skills

- Interest in Coaching
- Motor Skills
- Motivational Skills
- Discussion Skills
- Oral & Visual Communication Skills
- Demonstration Skills
- Interest in Health Issues
- Interest in Teaching
- Knowledge of Proper Nutrition
- Planning Skills
- Patience
- Athletically inclined
- Interest in Physical Activities
- Interest & Knowledge in the mechanics and general health of human body

Kinesiology Career Web Sites

Job Listings /Job Search

- NCAA [http://www.ncaa.org]
- Public Health Career Action Center [http://www.sph.emory.edu/studentservice/Career.html]
- Health and Wellness Jobs [http://www.healthandwellnessjobs.com/]
- Johnson & Johnson [https://opportunities.jnj.com/index2.html]
- MonsterTRAK [http://www.monstertrak.com]

Career Planning and Information:

- Get that Gig - In Sports & Fitness [http://www.getthatgig.com]

Organizations and Associations:

- National Association for Sport and Physical Education [http://www.aahperd.org/naspe/]
- The National Athletic Trainers Association [http://www.nata.org]
- American Physical Therapy Association [https://www.apta.org/]
- The American College of Sports Medicine [https://www.acsm.org]

Miscellaneous Resources:

- SPORTQuest - information on sports, statistics and results, sports training, sports medicine, sport science and physical education [http://www.sport-quest.com/]
- Resources for physical fitness and physical education [http://www.education-world.com/a_special/physical_fitness.shtml]
- Physical education for elementary, middle, high school, teachers, students and parents [http://www.pecentral.org/]

Health Education Web Sites:

- American Assn. for Health Education [http://www.aahperd.org/AAHE/]
- Health Promotion Career Network-- job listings in health education & fitness [http://www.hpcareer.net/index.html]
- Student Education Employment Program-- [http://www.cdc.gov/employment/menu_student.html]

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