



Physical Education and Sport Performance at Kent State University

The Physical Education and Sport Performance program prepares candidates to become licensed teachers in physical education, health or personal trainers, coaches, and directors in recreational and sport fields. Candidates engage in extensive field experiences in the schools and local communities, and enhance their professional development through state and national associations to best prepare them for a career in teaching and human movement. Graduates have a high success rate at obtaining teaching, coaching and trainer positions.

Field Experience

- ▶ 800 field/clinical hours for licensure programs
- ▶ 160 internship hours for Physical Activity and Sport Performance Concentration

I chose to attend Kent State University because of its reputation as one of the nation's top physical education programs. Kent State's program prepared me for a career in education by teaching me the skills necessary to succeed... Kent State's program is truly a family, and the networking and resources that you gain will lead you to a successful career in education! - **Kent Hamilton, B.A. '10**

Kent State University was the perfect choice for me! When I started college, I was not sure what was necessary to teach physical education. I just knew that is what I wanted to do. Kent State provided the tools, knowledge and experiences to become a quality physical educator... I am forever grateful for choosing Kent State to begin my career!

- **Kathy Casper, B.A. '81**

Concentrations and Minors

- ▶ Physical Education Licensure
- ▶ Health and Physical Education Licensure
- ▶ Physical Activity & Sport Performance concentration
- ▶ Athletic Coaching Minor
- ▶ Sport, Exercise and Performance Psychology Minor

Employment

Graduates of our program are employed in these areas:

- ▶ Health and physical education teachers (elementary and secondary)
- ▶ Coaches
- ▶ Physical activity and program directors of recreation programs
- ▶ Fitness trainers
- ▶ Personal trainers

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