Career Outlook 2018: Physical Education

Physical Education Programs Available at Bemidji State University:
Major: Physical Education: Teacher Licensure (B.S.)
Minors: Human Performance, Developmental/Adapted Physical Education
Certification Area: Coaching Certificate
Department Website: https://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/professional-education/

EMPLOYMENT AREAS AND PROJECTED DEMAND:
Physical Education majors can go into many different sport career paths, although most chose to teach in the K-12 school setting, others work in health clubs, and coaching opportunities.

The “Occupational Outlook Handbook” reports that the growth outlook for high school teachers is expected to increase as fast as average for all occupations through the year 2026, with the median annual earnings for high school teachers at $58,030 in 2016.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION GRADUATES:
There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Physical Education graduates if you are willing to relocate and coach. Of the Bemidji State University 2015-2016 Physical Education graduates, 66.7% reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation, and two graduates continued their education. Of the Bemidji State University 2015-2016 graduates obtaining a Coaching Occupational Certificate, 82.4% reported obtaining related employment within one year after graduation. This does not include students who were not seeking employment, furthering their education, unavailable, or had unknown status.

PARTIAL LIST OF EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE REPORTED HIRING BSU PHYSICAL EDUCATION GRADUATES*: (This list only includes employment within one year of graduation.)

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COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE BSU PHYSICAL EDUCATION GRADUATES HAVE GONE TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION:
- Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN

*Degrees alone do not get students jobs. Internships, summer jobs, volunteer work, part-time jobs, work-study positions, and active participation in student organizations on campus are all ways to become more competitive in a tight job market.

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For more information, contact Career Services; Decker Hall/218-755-2038/career@bemidjistate.edu
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