

# Career Outlook: Physical Education

## Physical Education Programs Available at Bemidji State University:

**Major:** Physical Education: Teacher Licensure (B.S.)

**Minors:** Human Performance, Developmental/Adapted Physical Education: Teacher Licensure (B.S.)

**Certification Area:** Coaching Certificate

**Department Website:** <https://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/human-performance-sport-health/academic-programs/physical-education-bs/>

### **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 4% (as fast as average for all occupations) through the year 2028, with the median annual earnings for high school teachers at \$60,320 in 2018.

### **PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION GRADUATES:**

There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Physical Education graduates particularly if you are willing to coach. Of the 5 Bemidji State University 2017-2018 Physical Education graduates, 100% reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation. Two students went on to continue their education. Of the Bemidji State University 2017-2018 graduates obtaining a Coaching Certificate, 100% 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.)**

Brainerd Public Schools	Substitute Teacher	Brainerd, MN
Killarney School	Middle School PE Teacher	Killarney, MB
Mountain Iron Buhl High School	Health and Physical Education Teacher	Mountain Iron, MN

### **COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE BSU PHYSICAL EDUCATION GRADUATES HAVE GONE TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION:**

- Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN
- University of Mary, Bismarck, ND

\*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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