

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 2029, with the median annual earnings for high school teachers at \$61,660 in 2019.

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 9 Bemidji State University 2018-2019 Physical Education graduates, 100% reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation. Two students went on to continue their education. Of the 22 Bemidji State University 2018-2019 graduates obtaining a Coaching Certificate, 93.3% 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.)

Bagley Public School	Phy. Ed. & Health Teacher	Bagley, MN
Greenway High School	PE, HLTH, DAPE Teacher	Coleraine, MN
Long Prairie High School	PE, HLTH Teacher & Coach	Long Prairie, MN
Medford High School	PE, HLTH, DAPE Teacher	Medford, MN
Red Lake School District	Physical Education Teacher	Red Lake, MN

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

For more job listings please visit:



http://www.bemidjistate.edu/students/services/career/job_search/jobs/



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GRAD STATS

FROM STUDENTS SURVEYED ONE YEAR POST-GRADUATION

CONNECTING STUDENTS TO CAREERS

TOP EMPLOYERS

1. SANFORD HEALTH
2. BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
3. ESSENTIA HEALTH
4. LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE
5. SCHOOLCRAFT LEARNING COMMUNITY
6. ATHLOS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
7. CLIFTONLARSONALLEN
8. NORTH HOMES CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES
9. RED LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT
10. ALTRU HEALTH SYSTEM
11. BEMIDJI MIDDLE SCHOOL
12. FAIRVIEW HEALTH SERVICES
13. MAYO CLINIC
14. PARK RAPIDS AREA SCHOOLS
15. WANZEK CONSTRUCTION

87.7% OF

1,191

TOTAL GRADUATE AWARDS WHO RESPONDED

*95.4%

EMPLOYED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF GRADUATION

*89.7%

EMPLOYED IN A RELATED FIELD WITHIN ONE YEAR OF GRADUATION

15.8%

ARE CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION



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