

# 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 5% (as fast as average for all occupations) through the year 2031, with the median annual earnings for high school teachers at \$61,820 in 2021.

### **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 10 Bemidji State University 2020-2021 Physical Education graduates, 62.5% reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation. One student went on to continue their education. Of the 23 Bemidji State University 2020-2021 graduates obtaining a Coaching Certificate, 81.3% 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.)

Edgar School District	District Substitute Teacher	Edgar, WI
Klatt Elementary Schools	Elementary PE and Health Teacher	Anchorage, AK
Lester Prairie School	Physical and Health Education Teacher	Lester Prairie, MN
High School PE Teacher	Rush City Schools	Rush City, MN
Sacred Heart School	5-12 PE and Health Teacher	East Grand Forks, ND

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

- University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO

\*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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