Careers in Kinesiology

Many students enter graduate and professional schools to prepare for careers in dietetics, physical therapy, pharmacy, medicine, bio mechanics, exercise physiology, sport psychology, sport sociology, and other related fields.

Countless studies have concluded that a college degree in any major is an asset in many ways later in life. Most of the degrees offered in the College of Arts and Sciences are not designed to lead to a specific employment opportunity but rather to provide a well-rounded education and to develop the basic knowledge and skills inherent in almost any occupation. One of the requirements of a liberal arts degree is a concentration of work in one specific area known as a major. In most cases students naturally select an area of interest in which to major which will lead to related employment in the future. Thus the question, what can I do with a degree in Kinesiology?

Graduates may seek careers in the following occupations and Kinesiology-related fields. Certainly, many of these would require additional undergraduate and/or graduate work but this is true of most degrees in Arts and Sciences. This list is not intended to be exhaustive or complete.

- Adapted Physical Education
- Chiroprody
- Aerospace Medicine
- Chiropractic
- Allied Health
- Clinical Biology
- Anatomical Science
- Clinical Medicine
- Anatomy
- Coaching
- Anesthesiology Education
- Corporate Fitness/Wellness
- Applied Physiology
- College Teaching
- Athletic or Sports Administration
- Community Health Nutrition
- Athletic Clubs
- Community Recreation
- Athletic Director
- Consultant
- Athletic Training
- Cell Biology
- Aquatics Director
- Corrective Therapy
- Bio-behavioral Medicine
- Dance Therapy
- Biomedical Engineering
- Dental Hygiene
- Biomedical Science
- Dental Science
- Bio Dynamics
- Human Nutrition
- Human Performance

- Industrial Hygiene and Safety
- Industrial Fitness Programs
- Leisure Management
- Leisure Studies
- Manager Recreational Medical Biology
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Records Administration
- Medical Laboratory Technician
- Medical Technology
- Medical Sciences
- Mental Health
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Microbiology
- Nuclear Medicine
- Nutrition Biochemistry
- Nutrition Sciences
- Occupational Therapy
- Ophthalmology
- Optometry
- Physical Education
- Park and Rec Resources
- Osteopathic Medicine
- Orthopedic Medicine
- Paramedic
- Outdoor Education
- Physical Ed/Special Population
- Pharmacology
- Physician’s Assistant
- Dental Surgery
- Buying and Selling Equipment
- Dentistry

- Camp Director
- Dietetics
- Cardiac Rehabilitation
- Emergency Medical Technology
- Cardio-pulmonary Technology
- Environmental Health
- Cardiac-respiratory Science
- Ergonomics
- Exercise Program Administration
- Exercise Rehabilitation
- Exercise Science
- Exercise Physiologist
- Exercise Test Technology
- Facilities Planner
- Fitness Specialist
- Food and Nutrition
- General Medicine
- Gerontology
- Graduate School Research
- Health Care Management
- Health Club/Management
- Health Education
- Health Records
- Health Science Administration
- Health Promotion
- Health Fitness Management
- Home Economics/Nutrition
- Health Administration
- Hotel Programs
- Human Biology
- Human Factors
- Human Kinetics
- Physical Therapy Assistant

- Podiatry
- Physical Therapy
- Pre-school Program
- Physics
- Preventive Medicine
- Pre-dance Therapy
- Private Sports/Rec Clubs
- Promotional Manager-Sports Equipment
- Psychiatric Medicine
- Psychomotor Therapy
- Radiation Therapy
- Public Health
- Recreation
- Radiation Technician
- Rehabilitation Specialist
- Rec Administration
- Resort Programs
- Research Assistant
- Sports Health
- Sports Clubs
- Sport Management
- Sport Information
- Strength & Conditioning
- Surgeon’s Assistant
- Sport Psychology
- Surgical Technician
- Stress-Management
- Sport Sociology
- Veterinary Medicine
- Therapeutic Recreation
- YMCA
- Wellness Centers
- Vision Science