

CAREER CLINIC -- PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1. What high school and junior college courses are especially helpful for the occupation you are considering?

Biological and physiological sciences.  
Physical education and athletics.  
Social studies.  
English, mathematics, typewriting.

2. What preparation is needed after high school or junior college?

Meeting the requirements of the college in which he enters for his degree in Physical Education (these requirements vary in different colleges).  
Athletic participation is helpful if one wishes to coach.

3. Where can one obtain this preparation? How long will it take? About how much will it cost?

Many universities, colleges, and teachers colleges - where a good four-year curriculum has been developed (Univ. of Kansas, Wisconsin, Colorado, Illinois; in Kansas - K.U., K.S.C., K.S.T.C. Emporia, Pittsburg, Hays.)

Cost - from \$200 to \$600 per year, depending on how much individual works.

4. What is the minimum age for starting?

No specified minimum age - high school graduate.

5. What is the most desirable age for starting?

As soon as academic education is completed; one should have as much practical experience as possible.

6. What personality traits and abilities are considered most important for success in this field?

Ability to handle and get along with people; intelligence, perseverance and fairness; courtesy, honesty, clean living; emotionally stable, resourcefulness, responsibility, enthusiasm; good skills.

7. What is the beginning pay?

Varies - similar to other teaching positions - \$1,000 to \$1,400 per year.

8. What are the chances for promotion?

Excellent, particularly in present emergency.

9. How does one get started in this occupation?

Graduate from college after taking prescribed course; make application for position through teachers placement bureau.

10. What is the best way to earn a promotion?

Cooperation with the administration; conscientious, capable, intelligent work; interest and participation in community affairs.

11. Is employment in this field permanent?

Yes, usually.

12. What effect has the war had upon this occupation?

Has greatly emphasized the need for physical education; created a greater demand for trained teachers and leaders in this field.

13. Do you consider this field an overcrowded occupation?

No.

14. Are there any health hazards in this work?

It is strenuous work. One needs good health to undertake it. But one to be most successful needs that in any work. The health assets far outweigh the hazards.

15. At what age must one stop working?

No age limit; may change from such active work into administrative work. Some systems have 60 - 65 - 70 age limit.

16. Will there be a rather large number of openings during the next six years?

There is and will be a great opportunity for positions in the next few years.

17. Are there any professional books or magazines you would recommend?

Journal of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (magazine); Scholastic Coach and Athletic Journal (magazines); Modern Philosophy of Physical Education, by Agnes Wayman (book); A Textbook of Physical Education, by Williams and Morrison (book).

18. What are the trends within the field?

Greater psycho-physical development for each individual; emphasis upon physical fitness and rugged team sports; calisthenics and body building exercises; recreation - community recreation; individual differences; democracy through physical education.

19. What are the advantages for this occupation?

Opportunity for helping develop children and adults so they may live a fuller and richer life; healthful; much of it outdoors; pleasant associations and friendships.

20. What are the disadvantages of this occupation?

One's work is never done; long hours; advancement somewhat limited; pay not high; coaches are often required to produce winning teams or lose their jobs.

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*all biological & physiological science courses. Of course any & all physical education, varsity sports, & intramurals*

2. What preparation is needed after high school or junior college?

*The B.S. degree*

3. Where can one obtain this preparation? How long will it take? About how much will it cost?

*at any accepted college. Four year course with a B.S. degree*

4. What is the minimum age for starting?

*around the usual college entrance age 18-19*

5. What is the most desirable age for starting?

*18-19*

6. What personality traits and abilities are considered most important for success in this field?

*Definitely a pleasant personality with all the leadership qualities*

7. What is the beginning pay?

*1100*

8. What are the chances for promotion?

*Depends upon the individual's ability, desire, & ambitions*

9. How does one get started in this occupation?

*Camp work, scouting etc. during summers while going to school*

10. What is the best way to earn a promotion?

*Become necessary & useful to the educational set up*

11. Is employment in this field permanent?

*Usually*

12. What effect has the war had upon this occupation?

*Has greatly expanded it*

13. Do you consider this field an overcrowded occupation?

*Definitely not*

14. Are there any health hazards in this work?

*No*

15. At what age must one stop working?

*as long as he is willing to work & take care of himself*

16. Will there be a rather large number of openings during the next six years?

*yes*

17. Are there any professional books or magazines you would recommend?

18. Do you know workers in this field in Ft. Scott that one could profitably interview?

19. What are the trends within the field?

*Making America physically fit*

20. What are the advantages for this occupation?

*healthful, pleasant, fun compensation received from helping & associating with people.*

21. What are the disadvantages of this occupation?

*Long hours, hard physical work, requires plenty of organization & planning.*

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*Since the Kansas schools compared notes on requirements — at Wyandotte last year I took copies of our Physical Education course and very briefly outlined it for the groups there.*
2. What preparation is needed after high school or junior college? *An additional two years as a minimum.*
3. Where can one obtain this preparation? How long will it take? About how much will it cost?  
*Any first class college or University. Four year minimum time. I should judge between \$400 and \$500 for the bare necessities.*
4. What is the minimum age for starting? *Depends upon the individual.*
5. What is the most desirable age for starting? " " " "  
*Certainly the individual should be pointing towards his goal in high school.*
6. What personality traits and abilities are considered most important for success in this field?  
*1. Likes people 2. Desire to work with people. 3. Ability to get along with others. 4. Cheerful personality 5. Not afraid of work — either physical or mental.*
7. What is the beginning pay? *Around \$1,000.*
8. What are the chances for promotion? *Great — especially during this present emergency.*
9. How does one get started in this occupation? *Take the prescribed course and enroll with placement bureau.*
10. What is the best way to earn a promotion? *Show "what you have" — so offer the profession.*
11. Is employment in this field permanent? *Yes*

12. What effect has the war had upon this occupation? *Greatly increased public interest in it.*

13. Do you consider this field an overcrowded occupation? *No!*

14. Are there any health hazards in this work? *Possibly no greater than in other teaching fields - if one takes care of himself.*

15. At what age must one stop working? *It depends upon the outlook and condition of the individual.*

16. Will there be a rather large number of openings during the next six years? *Yes*

17. Are there any professional books or magazines you would recommend? *The Journal of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.*

18. Do you know workers in this field in Ft. Scott that one could profitably interview? *Miss Wanda Horosko K.U. '41.*

19. What are the trends within the field? *Towards a greater psycho-physical development for each individual.*

20. What are the advantages for this occupation?

- 1. The wealth of friendships.*
- 2. Working with "doing people."*

21. What are the disadvantages of this occupation?

- 1. Many, if you do not like to work.*
- 2. There is little opportunity to let down - "coasting" is practically out if one hopes to achieve in physical education.*

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*Biological Sciences*

2. What preparation is needed after high school or junior college?

*Meeting the requirements of the college in which he enters for his degree in Phy. Ed. They vary in different colleges -*

3. Where can one obtain this preparation? How long will it take? About how much will it cost?

*Many universities, colleges, and teachers colleges. Uni. of Kansas, Uni. of Wisconsin, Uni. of Colorado, Uni. of Illinois. In Kansas - K.U. B.S.C. K.S.T.C. Emporia, Pittsburg, Hays*

4. What is the minimum age for starting?

*High school graduates*

5. What is the most desirable age for starting?

*18 years - 19 years*

6. What personality traits and abilities are considered most important for success in this field?

*Emotionally stable, extrovert, loyalty, resourcefulness, responsibility, enthusiasm, interest in work + individual - good skills.*

7. What is the beginning pay?

*Varies - similar to other teaching positions 1000 - 1200*

8. What are the chances for promotion?

*Excellent - same as in other teaching positions*

9. How does one get started in this occupation?

*Graduation from college with degree - Application for position through Teachers Placement Bureau.*

10. What is the best way to earn a promotion?

*Conscientious, capable, intelligent work - with cooperation*

11. Is employment in this field permanent?

*yes.*

12. What effect has the war had upon this occupation?

greater stress is being placed on Phy Ed because of need of physical fitness.

13. Do you consider this field an overcrowded occupation?

no

14. Are there any health hazards in this work?

It is strenuous work. One needs good health to undertake it. But one to be most successful needs that

15. At what age must one stop working?

in any work.  
No age limit - may change from such active work into administrative work. Some systems have 60-65-70 age limit

16. Will there be a rather large number of openings during the next six years?

I believe there will be great opportunity for positions in next few years.

17. Are there any professional books or magazines you would recommend?

The Journal of Health & Physical Education - Magazine National  
Modern Philosophy of Physical Education - Agnes Wayman

18. Do you know workers in this field in Ft. Scott that one could profitably interview?

Wanda Horrocks - graduated K.U. 1941. teaching in A.S.

19. What are the trends within the field?

Recreational - Community Recreation -  
Individual differences. Democracy thru physical education.

20. What are the advantages for this occupation?

An opportunity for helping develop children and adults so they may live a fuller & richer life.

21. What are the disadvantages of this occupation?

One's work is never done. "You never close up shop." A teacher's work is not over at four or five o'clock as the office woman's work is. But the enjoyment of the work makes up for other things.



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2. Sciences (physical + Biological)  
3. Social studies  
4. English  
5. Typewriting  
6. Mathematics
2. What preparation is needed after high school or junior college?  
1. Four year college course in physical education + athletic coaching.  
2. athletic participation is helpful if one wishes to teach.
3. Where can one obtain this preparation? How long will it take? About how much will it cost?  
1. Suggest one of the State supported institutions where there has been a good, four year curriculum developed.  
2. Four years at least  
3. From \$200 - \$600 per year depending upon how much one works.
4. What is the minimum age for starting?  
1. no specified minimum age.
5. What is the most desirable age for starting?  
1. as soon as <sup>secondary</sup> education is completed. One should have as much practical experience as possible.
6. What personality traits and abilities are considered most important for success in this field?  
1. Ability to handle boys and get along with people.  
2. Intelligence, perseverance and fairness  
3. Courtesy, honesty, clean living etc.
7. What is the beginning pay?  
varies from 1000 per year up to 2000. Most teachers start out from \$1200 - \$1400.
8. What are the chances for promotion?  
Good within certain limits.
9. How does one get started in this occupation?  
Graduates from college and makes application to school boards where there are vacancies.
10. What is the best way to earn a promotion?  
1. Do a good job.  
2. Cooperate with the administration  
3. Take part in community affairs
11. Is employment in this field permanent?  
1. usually

12. What effect has the war had upon this occupation?

1. Has greatly emphasized the need for physical education
2. Created a great demand for trained teachers & leaders in this field.

13. Do you consider this field an overcrowded occupation?

No, not at present.

14. Are there any health hazards in this work?

1. Yes, a few but the health assets far outweigh the hazards.

15. At what age must one stop working?

1. This is one of the worst features of the profession. a coach or phys. ed. leader may usually work until rather late in life if he is in the right type of job.

16. Will there be a rather large number of openings during the next six years?

1. There is & will be a great demand.

17. Are there any professional books or magazines you would recommend?

1. Journal of Health & Physical Education
2. Scholastic Coach.
3. Athletic Journal
4. "A Textbook of Physical Education" - Williams & Morrison

18. Do you know workers in this field in Ft. Scott that one could profitably interview?

1. Guy M<sup>c</sup> Murray, Coach Jr. College.
2. Mr. Steele, Coach at High School

19. What are the trends within the field?

1. There is a great emphasis upon physical fitness & rugged team sports at the present time.
2. There is also a great emphasis upon calisthenics and body building exercises.

20. What are the advantages for this occupation?

1. Healthful, outdoors, and fine associations.
- 2.

21. What are the disadvantages of this occupation?

1. Low pay for the time and money invested
2. Advancement is somewhat limited.
3. Coaches are often required to produce winners or lose their jobs.