Career Paths for Kinesiology Students

Bachelor of Science
Kinesiology
Include prep classes for Certification in Strength & Conditioning or ACE Personal Trainer, and/or Microcredential in Psychology of Coaching

- ❑ Personal trainer
- ❑ Entry-level positions in fields listed under MS Kinesiology

Master of Science
Kinesiology
Add prep classes for Certification in Strength & Conditioning or ACE Personal Trainer; consider other certifications depending on career interests

- ❑ Exercise physiologist
- ❑ Cardiac rehabilitation specialist
- ❑ Corporate or clinical health and wellness positions
- ❑ Strength and conditioning specialist
- ❑ Biomechanics tech/specialist
- ❑ Occupational health asst. or recreational therapist
- ❑ Kinesiology researcher
- ❑ Military and Space-related research
- ❑ College/university faculty

Doctorate
Physical Therapy
+ Board Certification

- ❑ DPT managing own business
- ❑ DPT for a PT Company, Hospital, Health System, or chain of clinics
- ❑ University faculty

Education credential

- ❑ Physical education teacher
- ❑ High School coach (may also need a coaching certification)

Master of Science
Kinesiology
At selected universities
+ Board Certification

- ❑ Licensed athletic trainer
- ❑ Licensed physical therapist under a supervising DPT

Master of Science
Nursing
MSN Direct-Entry Program
+ RN Licensure

- ❑ Range of clinical and research careers

Doctorate
Medicine, Osteopathy, Chiropractic, Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, Kinesiology, Gerontology, Public Health
+ Board Certification

- ❑ Range of clinical and research careers

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