What Can I Do With a Degree In Kinesiology?

Many 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 and, of course, it makes sense that this leads to a related employment situation in the future. Thus the question, what can I do with a degree in Kinesiology?

Kinesiology is a liberal arts degree meaning the focus is on developing intellectual skills such as critical analysis, effective communication, and creativity.

A list of occupations in the broad field of Kinesiology is provided. Of course, many of these occupations require additional programs of study, special training, and/or certification. This list is not intended to be exhaustive or complete.

Jobs with B.S. /B.A.

- Allied Health
- Community Recreation
- Applied Physiology
- Athletic Training
- Aquatics Director
- Ergonomics
- Exercise Program Administrator
- Camp Director
- Exercise Rehabilitation
- Exercise Physiologist
- Fitness Specialist
- Gerontology
- Coaching
- Corp. Fitness/Wellness
- Health Club Management
- Health Promotion
- Health Education
- Health Fitness Management
- Health Records
- Health and Wellness
- Health Administrator
- Industrial Fitness Programs
- Medical Assistant
- Manager-Recreational
- Physical Ed. /Special Pop.
- Pre-Dance Therapy
- Preventative Medicine
- Private Sports/ Rec. clubs
- Public Health Employee
- Recreation Administration
- Recreation and Leisure
- Recreation and Parks
- Research Assistant
- School Based Wellness
- Sports Equipment
- Sports Health
- Sports Information
- Sports Journalism
- Sports Management
- Sports Medicine
- Sports Studies
- Strength and Conditioning
- Therapy Pool Manager
Jobs with Masters and additional education

College Teaching
Dentistry
Biomedical Engineering
Biomedical Science
Cardiac Rehabilitation
Cardiac Ultrasound Technician
Chiropractor
Clinical Medicine
General Medicine
Graduate School Research
Medical Lab Technician
Medical Technology
Nursing
Nutrition Science
Occupational Therapy
Orthopedic Assistant
Orthopedic Medicine
Osteopathic Therapy
Osteopathy
Pharmacology
Physical Education
Physical Therapy
Physical Therapy/Aid
Physician’s Assistant
Physical Activity Promotion
Psychomotor Therapy
Psychiatric Medicine
Recreational Therapy
Rehabilitation Therapy
Sports Psychology
Sport Science
Sport Sociology
Surgeon’s Assistant
Surgical Technician