

PE Teacher Job Description

Candidates know, understand, and use knowledge to provide high-quality, meaningful, and developmentally appropriate physical activity and physical education experiences in all settings. Supporting Explanation Candidates demonstrate understanding of the connection between physical activity and learning. They promote enjoyment of movement and physical activity; progress in gross and fine motor skill development; respect for rules and fair play; and acceptance of diversity in abilities and skills. The physical educators collaborate with teachers and others to reinforce goals across all developmental domains.

Duties of a Physical Education Teacher:

- Develop effective lesson plans to teach physical education appropriate to the age or grade level
- Teach cognitive concepts about motor skills and fitness
- Observe and inform students of corrective measures necessary for skill and improvement
- Instruct students on importance of regular amounts of appropriate physical activity now and throughout life
- Assess the skill level of students and provide differentiated instruction for various ability groupings
- Offer alternatives during classes to accommodate different levels of fitness
- Explain and enforce safety rules governing sports, recreational activities, and the use of sports and exercise equipment
- Maintain order among students
- Document attendance, grades and other records
- Confer with parents or guardians, teacher and administrators to report on students' progress
- Be willing to coach sport team if the need arises

Common skills desired in a Physical Education Teacher:

- Excellent verbal communication skills
- Strong motivational skills
- Possess patience and extensive knowledge of physical fitness, sports, and exercise

Common experience desired in a Physical Education Teacher:

- Bachelor's Degree required
- Appropriate license required by state guidelines