Anthropology is the study of humanity which strives to understand human beings through biology and culture. Anthropology traditionally has three sub-divisions: Biological (physical anthropology), cultural (social) anthropology, and archaeology. Here at William Paterson University, the Anthropology department strives to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of human nature by encouraging students to study the differences and similarities of varied cultures and ethnic groups through research, writing, and hands-on experiences. To View the department’s website, click here: http://www.wpunj.edu/cohss/anthropology/

For information on admissions to Anthropology go to: http://ww2.wpunj.edu/admissions/AcademicPrograms/Anthropology.cfm

Interests & Skills...
*Helpfulness
*Desire to solve social problems
*Integrity
*Strong interest in human problems and events
*Resourcefulness
*Tact

Work Environment:
People working within the field of exercise and movement science, or physical education, have a number of options in terms of work environment. Professionals may choose to work in public or private health and fitness centers, corporate fitness centers, for sports teams, in physical therapy offices, schools and universities, rehabilitation clinics, sports medicine clinics, pharmaceutical companies, and hospitals. Some job titles may require further education beyond a bachelor’s degree.

Possible job titles:
*Caseworker
*Community Development
*Specialist
*Community Service
*Administrator
*Curatorial Assistant
*Ecotourism Director
*Employment Recruiter
*Field Archaeologist
*Friend of the Court Caseworker
*Immigration Inspector
*Laboratory Assistant
*Legislative Aide
*Management Trainee
*Marketing Researcher
*Multicultural Program Leader
*Museum Technican
*National/State Park Interpreter
*Peace Corps Volunteer
*Probation Officer
*Program Coordinator/Assistant
*Public Relations Specialist
*Research Associate
*Social Worker
*Teacher/Trainer
*Travel Agent/Guide/Consultant
*Writer/Editor

William Paterson University Alumni:
Athletic Trainer Valley Hospital
Exercise Specialist Plus One Fitness
Fitness Supervisor Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Health Specialist Health Fitness Corporation
Physical Education Teacher
(many alumni) various local NJ school districts
Wellness Coordinator Prudential
Assistant Aquatics Director YMCA
Exercise Physiologist Quantum Senior Fitness
Sales Representative Forest Pharmaceuticals
Head Athletic Trainer various local NJ school districts
Health & Fitness Specialist Johnson & Johnson
Police Officer local Police Department
Wellness Director YMCA of Greater Bergen County

Enhance Your Qualifications:
Successful students tend to seek out opportunities to enhance their qualifications through a variety of means. Within exercise and movement science, some suggestions may include joining or becoming a leader in physical education career-related campus organizations, such as the Exercise and Movement Science majors club; becoming certified in CPR, first aid, and/or other related certifications; reading professional journals; gaining practical experience through an internship/practicum/job shadowing; joining a professional organization in the field; looking into the possibility of graduate school; and seeking out networking opportunities.

Related Web Sites:
American College of Sports Medicine www.acsm.org
National Strength and Conditioning www.ncsa-lift.org
Organization
American Alliance for Health, Physical www.aahperd.org
Education, Recreation and Dance www.nata.org
National Athletic Trainers Association www.bls.gov/oco/
Occupational Outlook www.vault.com
Industry Information www.rileyguide.com
Job Search and Salary information http://online.onetcenter.org
Occupation Information

Other sources:
Please drop by the Career Development and Advisement Center to learn more about careers in exercise and movement science. The career library carries career-specific books and counselors are available to answer any further questions you may have. Visiting the Exercise and Movement Science Department on campus may also prove valuable in addressing questions.

Compliments of:
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http://ww2.wpunj.edu/career/
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