

# Career and Graduate School Resources

## HEALTHCARE

### **Allopathic Medicine**

American Medical Association

<http://www.ama-assn.org>

Association of American Medical Colleges

<http://www.aamc.org>

American Medical Student Association

<http://www.amsa.org>

American Medical College Application Service

<https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/amcas/>

### **Alternative & Complimentary Medicine**

American Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

<http://www.aaaomonline.org/>

The Council of Colleges of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

<http://www.ccaom.org>

American Massage Therapy Association

<http://www.amtamassage.org/index.html>

American Association of Naturopathic Physicians

<http://www.naturopathic.org>

### **Athletic Training**

National Athletic Training Association

[www.nata.org](http://www.nata.org)

Illinois Athletic Trainers Association

[www.illinoisathletictrainers.org](http://www.illinoisathletictrainers.org)

Commission on the Accreditation of Athletic Training Education

[www.caate.net](http://www.caate.net)

### **Chiropractic**

The American Chiropractic Association

<http://www.acatoday.org>

International Chiropractors Association

[www.chiropractic.org](http://www.chiropractic.org)

The Association of Chiropractic Colleges

<http://www.chirocolleges.org>

### **Dentistry**

American Dental Education Association

<http://www.adea.org>

American Dental Association

<http://www.ada.org>

### **Kinesiotherapy**

American Kinesiotherapy Association

[www.akta.org](http://www.akta.org)

### **Nursing**

American Nurses Association

<http://www.nursingworld.org>

American Association of College of Nursing

<http://www.aacn.nche.edu>

### **Occupational Therapy**

American Occupational Therapy Association

<http://www.aota.org>

### **Optometry**

The American Academy of Optometry

<http://www.aaopt.org>

Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry

<http://www.opted.org>

### **Orthotics and Prosthetics**

American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists

[www.oandp.org](http://www.oandp.org)

Careers in Orthotics and Prosthetics

[www.opcareers.org](http://www.opcareers.org)

### **Osteopathic Medicine**

The American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine

<http://www.aacom.org>

Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine

<http://doctorsthatdo.org/>

## **Pharmacy**

American Association of College of Pharmacy  
<http://www.aacp.org>  
Pharmacy College Application Service  
(PharmCAS)  
<http://www.pharmacas.org>

## **Physical Therapy**

American Physical Therapy Association  
<http://www.apta.org>  
Physical Therapy Centralized Application  
Service  
[www.ptcas.org](http://www.ptcas.org)

## **Physician Assistant**

Accreditation Review Commission on  
Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc.  
<http://www.arc-pa.org/>  
The American Academy of Physician  
Assistants  
<http://www.aapa.org>  
Central Application Service for Physician  
Assistants (CASPA)  
<http://www.caspaonline.org>

## **Podiatric Medicine**

American Association of Colleges of Podiatric  
Medicine  
<http://www.aacpm.org>  
American Podiatric Medical Association  
<http://www.apma.org>  
American Podiatric Medical Students  
Association  
<http://www.apmsa.org>

## **Public Health**

The American Public Health Association  
<http://www.apha.org>  
Illinois Public Health Association  
<https://ipha.com/>

## **Sports Medicine**

American Medical Society for Sports  
Medicine  
[www.amssm.org](http://www.amssm.org)  
American College of Sports Medicine  
[www.acsm.org](http://www.acsm.org)

## **Therapeutic Recreation**

American Therapeutic Recreation Association  
<http://atra-online.com>  
Therapeutic Recreation Directory  
[www.recreationtherapy.com](http://www.recreationtherapy.com)  
National Council for Therapeutic Recreation  
Certification  
[www.nctrc.org](http://www.nctrc.org)

## **TEACHING/ COACHING**

International Coaching Federation  
[www.coachfederation.org/](http://www.coachfederation.org/)  
American Association of Adapted Sports  
Programs  
[www.adaptedsports.org](http://www.adaptedsports.org)  
American Alliance for Health, Physical  
Education, Recreation and Dance  
<http://www.aahperd.org/>  
Illinois Certification Testing System  
[www.icts.nesinc.com](http://www.icts.nesinc.com)  
Illinois Council on Teacher Education  
[www.cote.illinois.edu](http://www.cote.illinois.edu)  
Illinois High School and College Driver  
Education Association  
[www.ihscdea.org](http://www.ihscdea.org)  
Alternative Certification Programs  
[www.teach-now.org](http://www.teach-now.org)  
Illinois State Board of Education  
[www.isbe.net](http://www.isbe.net)  
American Sport Education Program  
[www.asep.com](http://www.asep.com)  
National High School Coaches Association  
[www.nhsca.com](http://www.nhsca.com)

## **SPORT PSYCHOLOGY**

Association for Applied Sport Psychology  
[www.appliedsportpsych.org](http://www.appliedsportpsych.org)  
North American Society for the Psychology  
of Sport and Physical Activity  
[www.naspspa.org](http://www.naspspa.org)  
American Psychology Association  
[www.apa.org](http://www.apa.org)

## PERSONAL TRAINING/FITNESS

US Olympics

[www.olympic.org](http://www.olympic.org)

Team USA

[www.teamusa.org](http://www.teamusa.org)

Aerobics and Fitness Association of America

[www.afa.com](http://www.afa.com)

American Council on Exercise

[www.acefitness.com](http://www.acefitness.com)

American Fitness Professionals and Associates

[www.afpafitness.com](http://www.afpafitness.com)

American Fitness Training of Athletes

[www.aftacertification.com](http://www.aftacertification.com)

National Strength and Conditioning Association

[www.nasca.com](http://www.nasca.com)

International Fitness Association

[www.ifafitness.com](http://www.ifafitness.com)

National Association for Health and Fitness

[www.physicalfitness.org/](http://www.physicalfitness.org/)

American Yoga Association

<http://www.americanyogaassociation.org/>

Pilates Method Alliance

<http://www.pilatesmethodalliance.org>

IDEA Health & Fitness Association

[www.ideafit.com](http://www.ideafit.com)

National Council on Strength and Fitness

[www.ncsf.org](http://www.ncsf.org)

President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition

[www.fitness.gov](http://www.fitness.gov)

## EXERCISE SCIENCE

American Society of Biomechanics

<http://www.asbweb.org/>

American Physiological Society

[www.the-aps.org/](http://www.the-aps.org/)

American Society of Exercise Physiologists

[www.asep.org](http://www.asep.org)

American Kinesiology Association

[www.americankinesiology.org](http://www.americankinesiology.org)

National Academy of Kinesiology

[www.nationalacademyofkinesiology.org](http://www.nationalacademyofkinesiology.org)

American College of Sports Medicine

[www.acsm.org](http://www.acsm.org)

## NUTRITION

International Society of Sports Nutrition

[www.sportsnutritionistsociety.org](http://www.sportsnutritionistsociety.org)

National Association of Sports Nutrition

[www.nasnnutrition.com](http://www.nasnnutrition.com)

## DISABLED SPORTS

International Paralympic Committee

[www.paralympic.org](http://www.paralympic.org)

Special Olympics

[www.specialolympics.org](http://www.specialolympics.org)

## SOCIOLOGY/HISTORY of SPORT

North American Society for Sports History

[www.nassh.org](http://www.nassh.org)

North American Society of Sport Sociology

[www.nasss.org](http://www.nasss.org)

## OTHER

National Sporting Goods Association

[www.nsga.org](http://www.nsga.org)

Sports Lawyers Association

[www.sportslaw.org](http://www.sportslaw.org)

Occupational Outlook Handbook

[www.bls.gov/oco](http://www.bls.gov/oco)

United States Olympic Committee

[www.usoc.org](http://www.usoc.org)

National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics

[www.nacda.com](http://www.nacda.com)

National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics

[www.naia.org](http://www.naia.org)

National Collegiate Athletic Association

[www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)

National Institute of Aging

[www.nia.nih.gov](http://www.nia.nih.gov)

National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association

[www.nirsa.org](http://www.nirsa.org)

Human Kinetics Publishing

[www.humankinetics.com](http://www.humankinetics.com)