

New ACSM PAPHS Specialty Certification



Elevating Physical Activity as a Public Health Priority



ACSM in collaboration with the National Society of Physical Activity Practitioners in Public Health (NSPAPPH) has launched the **NEW Physical Activity in Public Health Specialist (PAPHS) certification.**

NSPAPPH's voluntary professional certification program establishes a national standard for individual physical activity practitioners who are focusing their efforts in public health. It differs from state and local certifications and registries in that the requirements do not vary from one locale to another. National certification benefits practitioners and the public in that it:

- Establishes a national standard
- Attests to the individual's knowledge and skills
- Assists employers in identifying qualified physical activity practitioners in the public health field
- Builds a sense of pride and accomplishment
- Promotes continued professional development

This new certification means you're uniquely qualified to work with a variety of people in a public health setting. You'll be certified by the organizations that are leading the way in making exercise good medicine!

FAST FACTS:

Minimum requirements to take the exam:

- A bachelor's degree in a health related field* from a regionally accredited college or university, or
- A bachelor's degree in any subject and 1,200 hours of experience in settings** promoting physical activity, healthy lifestyle management or other health promotion.

*Examples: Exercise Science; Exercise Physiology; Kinesiology; Physical Education; Sports Management; Athletic Training; Recreation; Nutrition; Health Education; Health Promotion; Public Health; Community Health; and Health Care Administration.

** Examples: Education; Community/Public Health Setting; YMCA, Parks & Recreation, After School Programs; Worksite Health Promotion; Community Health; Health Education or Health Promotion; Federal, State, or Local Government; Health Care or Health Plan; Academia or University; Non-profit Organization; Commercial Health Clubs; and Corporate Fitness Centers.

Exam Costs & Specifications:

ACSM Certified Professional Price is \$150
NSPAPPH Member Price is \$150
Other eligible candidates: \$195

What is the exam blueprint?

Competency	Weighting
Partnerships	12%
Data and Scientific Information	18%
Planning and Evaluating	23%
Intervention	20%
Organizational Structure	10%
Exercise Science in Public Health Setting	17%
TOTAL	100%

Description:

A PAPHS is a professional promoting physical activity focused on the public health setting. You have the potential to make a significant contribution by becoming a Physical Activity in Public Health Specialist.



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