

ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Think outside the box. Be a creative teacher. Modify. Adapted physical education is all about changing what's regularly presented in order to help those with disabilities learn best. A good physical education teacher is one who can adapt teaching sports, healthy lifestyles and fitness to those of varied abilities. Manchester teaches students how to adapt and to do it well.

side *by* side

- Senior Tyson Gordon volunteers once a week all during the school year to teach home-schooled children K-8 who have learning disabilities. Tyson works with his professor to develop activities, and the children love being on campus.
- Cornelius Bambo '08 and Nikki Sieracki '07, along with Dr. Kim Duchane, researched attitudes toward teaching children with disabilities and presented their findings at a professional conference in Indianapolis.

academics *that* matter

Manchester College now offers both a major in adapted physical education for

those who want to teach and a minor in adapted physical activity for students interested in non-teaching careers. Our graduates are in high demand and are hired immediately for teaching jobs in and out of state. Also, a plus is that MC has an adapted physical education specialist on the faculty.

SUCCESS

- Selected over nominees from across the country, Manchester senior Melanie De Grandchamp '09 was the recipient of the National AAHPERD Undergraduate Student of the Year award for her leadership, service and strong academics.
- One of the largest student organizations on campus, SHAPE Club offers 40-50 members service project opportunities on campus and in the community—food drives, Jump Rope for Heart, and 'Lil Sibs Weekend activities to name a few.

I FOUND

... DIRECTION

At MC, I found a sense of direction; not just a path but the right one for me. I love children and have always felt I have a special connection with them. I love my major because it allows me to coach Special Olympics and tutor children with special needs. I also admire our professors because they really care about us and want us to succeed. They add so many great inspirational stories to their lectures and lesson plans. My hope is that I can make a difference in the lives of other students as my teachers have for me.

Melanie DeGrandchamp '09, adapted physical education and HPE major

Find your place.

If you have a passion for helping others, a good sense of humor, patience and strong organizational skills, major in adapted physical education at Manchester. For more information or for a campus visit, call the Office of Admissions at 800-852-3648, e-mail admitinfo@manchester.edu or visit our website at www.manchester.edu. Choose Manchester College and find your place.

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