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# Guidelines for Kinesiology and Health Sciences

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### 1. Purpose.

Collections in Kinesiology and Health Sciences support a research agenda consistent with programs at a Doctoral University: Highest Research Activity under the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education with undergraduate and graduate programs, and a post-baccalaureate certificate in the field. The department's mission is to advance the understanding of the critical importance of physical activity and promote healthy lifestyles.

The Bachelor of Science in Health, Physical Education and Exercise Science offers two concentrations: Exercise Science and Health Science. The Exercise Science concentration prepares students for positions in fitness, health, and conditional programs in corporate, commercial, university, and clinical settings. The Health Science concentration prepares students to enter healthcare fields that do not require licensure, such as corporate wellness, human services, non-profit health promotion, and medical and pharmaceutical sales.

Two graduate programs are offered: a Master of Science in Health and Movement Science and a Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation and Movement Science. The Master of Science in Health and Movement Science focuses on the sciences and the application of health and movement science principles to exercise science, teaching, and sports medicine. The



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Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation and Movement Science in an interdisciplinary, collaborative program that includes faculty from the departments of Health and Human Performance, Physical Therapy, and Physical Medicine.

The Post-Baccalaureate Health Sciences Certificate assists students to become more competitive for admissions into graduate level programs in physical therapy, athletic training, occupational therapy, pharmacy, dentistry, medicine, osteopathic medicine, optometry, veterinary sciences, and others.

## **2. General Collection Guidelines.**

### **A. Language.**

English is the primary language of the collection.

### **B. Chronology.**

Emphasis is on the last thirty years, especially more contemporary conditions.

### **C. Geography.**

No restrictions.

### **D. Publication Date.**

Emphasis is on materials published since 1950.

### **E. Treatment of Subject.**

Emphasis is on acquiring monographs and journals. Professional association publications are collected widely. U.S. and state documents are collected. Clinical materials in injuries and treatment are purchased selectively with extensive coverage at the Tompkins-McCaw Library.

### **F. Types of Materials and Formats.**

Most materials acquired are in book or periodical format. Indexes, abstracts, handbooks, proceedings, symposia, and publications of private or quasi-public agencies are collected. Purchases of dissertations and theses from other institutions is restricted. Other instructional and research formats for the collection may include research collections, databases, data sets, and media in various formats. Pertinent local, state, and federal government documents are acquired, as well as publications from professional associations.

## **3. Area Resources.**

Faculty and students have access to the specialized collections of the Center for Research Libraries in Chicago. CRL is a cooperative research library that acquires, stores, preserves, and provides bibliographic access to a collection which supplements and complements the collections of the major research libraries of North America.



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#### **4. Subjects and Collecting Levels.**

Kinesiology and Health Sciences are collected at a research support level (4).