

M.Ed. IN HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION-

WRITING SAMPLE INSTRUCTIONS

The applicant should submit an essay (maximum 500 words) that clearly communicates the following:

- A description of applicant teaching experiences and accomplishments.
- An articulation of the applicant's career goals that would be served by the completion of the M.Ed. degree program in Health and Physical Education.
- A description of applicant basic computer and technology skills and availability of adequate Internet access and computing equipment.
- A persuasive argument outlining the strengths and experiences that the applicant would bring to the M.Ed. program, peers, and professors.

The essay will be evaluated using the following rubric.

Essay includes a combination of the following:	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Inadequate
	4 pt.	3 pts.	2 pts.	1 pts.	0 pts.
Attention to essay content requirements					
Professional format					
Clear and concise writing					
Appropriate grammar					
Persuasive argument for admission					

Total = /20 pts.

Conversion Score = /14 pts.

(Entered into M.Ed.in HPE Acceptance Rubric)

Return your statement to The Graduate School, Valdosta State University, 1500 N. Patterson Street, Valdosta, Georgia 31698