



Message from the Department Chairman, Dr. Nana Koch

Welcome to the portal for the Department of Health, Physical Education and Movement Science. Here you will find forms that you will need to complete for methods and student teaching.

To give you some background, the mission of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Movement Science is to carefully prepare competent, caring and qualified teachers to meet the ever-growing needs in a pluralistic society for wellness, motor proficiency and fitness among school-aged K-12 students. To achieve this mission, the Department has attracted a cadre of highly qualified and respected faculty who specialize in the related disciplines of health education and physical education. The faculty members are exemplary teachers who, through their expertise and personal attention to student needs and abilities, create an optimal pedagogical environment where students strive to achieve their full potential as highly qualified educators. Students not only learn the principles inherent in the major theoretical concepts in health, physical education, fitness and motor skill development, they also gain extensive authentic field experiences that serve to facilitate the application of theory to practice.

A major strength of the Department is the commitment of faculty to each student's education, welfare and success. Toward this end, the Department has established exemplary partnerships with school districts on Long Island, thereby greatly facilitating the field experience available to students in methods classes and student teaching, in addition to the employment opportunities for graduates.

I am available at the number below to discuss any questions that arise.

Sincerely,

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