

The future of jobs

in PE



PE involves not just playing and coaching sports, but many other elements within health and fitness, from the physiology of the human body to the psychology behind a winning mindset.

Subject skills:



Communication



Evaluation



Leadership



Motivation



Teamwork



IT & THE INTERNET › VIRTUAL AND AUGMENTED REALITY TECHNICIAN

- You'll be responsible for installing, configuring and testing video replay technology at sporting venues.
- Virtual and augmented reality (VAR) has been used in sports like rugby league, tennis and cricket for years and was in the 2018 World Cup.
- UEFA says it plans to expand the use of VAR in the future, so demand for VAR technicians in sports is likely to increase.

Subject skill

Evaluation: You'll install VAR systems, evaluate how the technology is performing and make any necessary adjustments.



CONSULTANCY › PEOPLE AND CULTURE SPECIALIST

- You'll work with HR teams to deliver training and help them improve, adapt and develop their relations with employees.
- Improving people management capabilities was named as one of the top priorities by UK organisations in 2020.
- Demand for HR managers will grow by 9.1% to 2027 in the UK, with the industry managing the changing world of work.

Subject skill

Leadership: You'll need to inspire people to make positive adjustments and encourage organisational change.

How will the most popular industries for sports science graduates change?

Childcare › Childminder jobs are expected to grow by 13.4% between now and 2027.

Health › Personal fitness instructor jobs are expected to increase by just under 3% over the next 7 years.

Education › Although there is an overall shortage of teachers in the UK, PE teachers are in surplus.

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