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GROUP FITNESS & PERSONAL TRAINING CERTIFICATIONS

This 10 week Group Fitness and/or 10 week Personal Training Certification will provide you national certifications through AFAA (Aerobics and Fitness Association of America). This program is designed to teach you the skills you need to successfully enter these professions on a full-time or part-time basis. We will help you to change the lives of others while you make money doing what you love.

As a Group Fitness Instructor, you will be able to effectively lead any type of group exercise program. This program, which also includes CPR and First Aid certifications, is the first level of certification you will need order to start your new career. You can work in any type of fitness facility including: Assisted living and colleges, even working with children or working with kids involved with sports. Some types of group fitness include: Yoga, Pilates, Zumba, boot camp, interval training, step aerobics, water aerobics, Spinning, and more. As a Personal Trainer, you can choose to work independently with clients for yourself or choose to work at a fitness facility where they provide you the clientele. If you are looking to change one life at a time and work closely with a client, this is a great career. Most group exercise instructors are also personal trainers and do a little bit of both to supplement their income.

Some of the skills you will need include: Excellent communication skills, creativity, knowledge of nutrition and fitness do's and don'ts which are taught in programs like ours. This is a career that is constantly changing, so continued education will be essential, which can be accomplished by attending conferences, online resources, health and nutrition materials such as magazines, reports, and books. You will be required to keep up with credits towards your certifications every year.

This program will provide you all the skills necessary to start teaching and training, passing the certifications, preparing your resume, and finding work. Choose to take Personal Training Certification or Group Fitness, or both.

If you complete the course with a satisfactory grade, you will receive a Certificate of Completion, a Letter of recommendation, a list of companies in the field with web site addresses and phone numbers, and we would be happy to provide personal references. Our instructors are professionals in the industry and can offer you the benefit of their knowledge and experience.

GROUP FITNESS & PERSONAL TRAINING COURSE DESCRIPTION

This program is held 1 night week for 10 weeks for each program. The lectures will be approximately 2 hours long in duration and provides the following training:

- **Group Fitness: Theory & Practice-** This 10 week course is offered Online only but taught in two different ways. Your first set of lectures are provided with your online modules and are directly sent from AFAA and your lectures from our instructor will line up with your book. Our instructors provide you information on how to implement Group Fitness into the real world. You will have two points of contact for our program, both certified by AFAA/NASM and both currently teaching and training. All homework, exercises, activities and chapter tests are taken online. This program will train you in the essentials of exercise and nutrition, physiologic aspects of exercise, safety, how to teach, and business skills and legal responsibilities, and more. At the end of the program, you will sit for your national certification through AFAA, included in the fee.
- **Personal Fitness Training: Theory & Practice-** This 10 week portion of the course offered in the same format as the Group Fitness. The focus of this training is to understand physiology and kinesiology, how to properly do a health screening, muscular strength and endurance, cardiorespiratory programming, working with special populations, weight management, behavior modifications and professional responsibilities and business aspects. CPR, First Aid and AED training are required for any job in this field, and will be offered as part of this curriculum at the end of the training period along with the national boards' exams through NASM/AFAA, included in the fee.

Everything you need to obtain gainful employment, obtain your own clients, start your own business will be taught in this program. Our instructors have over 20 years experience in the fitness industry and will be a continuing support system as you move on after graduation and certification.

TEXTBOOKS/ONLINE LEARNING MODULES SUPPLIED FOR THIS PROGRAM

- Fitness: Theory & Practice; Practice test Study Guide, and Practice Test.
- Personal Fitness Training: Theory & Practice; and Exercise Standards & Guidelines Manual

CERTIFICATIONS AWARDED IN THIS PROGRAM

- Group Exercise certification
- Personal Training certification

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must be 18 years of age at the time of certifications. A high school diploma or GED equivalent is also required at time of certifications.

STANDARDS OF PROGRESS

Students whose academic average drops below 70% will be placed on academic probation. We will work with the student to develop an action plan for success, to include specific goals and target dates. If the student is unsuccessful in meeting the goals and target dates of the action plan for success, the student will be subject to academic dismissal. If a student misses more than 3 live classes and does watch the recorded lectures, or if an online student fails to provide weekly contact with the instructor via email for more than 3 weeks, the student will be subject to academic dismissal with no refund.

REFUND POLICY

You may terminate the Enrollment Agreement or training at any time. If you do so, you must inform **the school, not the instructor in writing**. Termination will become effective upon receipt of the written notice. Refund will be based on notification week corresponding with your course assignments/week associated with start date of the program.

If you terminate within three days of enrolling, provided you have not commenced training, you will receive a refund of the money paid to the school, minus \$450 for the course books, unless they are returned unused. **The \$300.00 application fee is nonrefundable.** If no unused books are returned, the total subtracted from the refund will be \$750.00. If all materials are returned, only the application fee will be subtracted.

If you terminate within the first 3 weeks, you will receive a prorated refund equal to the unused portion of monies received from your last day of attendance, or week corresponding with your course assignment, less the application fee of \$300.00, the book fee of \$450.00 for course books. **If you terminate any time after week 3, there will be no refund. If you are paying a payment plan, the balance will be effective as of drop date, 30 days to pay in full or sent to collections**

SCHOOL CALENDAR

ONLINE RECORDED CLASSES

Students wishing to take the online courses by watching the recorded classes may start at **any time**. Local class schedule is listed below.

Our Partners

40 Maine Adult Education partners, Southern Maine Community College, Columbus State University, East Hartford Adult Education, EastConn Adult Education

GI Bill recipients follow different guidelines. If you are a GI Bill student please contact our office for more details



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GROUP FITNESS & PERSONAL TRAINING ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT
(PLEASE PRINT, MAIL, EMAIL OR FAX REGISTRATION FORM TO ABOVE ADDRESS)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ (H) _____ (C)

E-MAIL: _____

START DATE: _____

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR COURSES

(If Adult Education/College, which one?)

SAD1 Adult & Community Education

PAYMENT METHOD

****Please make checks payable to the Academy of Medical Professions****
\$300.00 non-refundable enrollment fee is already included in the price

SINGLE PAYMENT

CIRCLE ONE

\$2,700

Group Exercise & Personal Training All-Inclusive program

\$1,500

Group Exercise Only All-Inclusive Program

\$1,500

Personal Training Only All-Inclusive Program

VOUCHER PAYMENT

CIRCLE ONE

\$2,700

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Group Exercise Only All-Inclusive Program

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Personal Training Only All-Inclusive Program

VOUCHER PAYMENTS I.E. GOODWILL, DEPT OF LABOR, VA, MYCAA, ETC.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION PAYING AND CONTACT INFORMATION:



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PAYMENT PLANS

(Finance Fees Included)

PAYMENT PLANS:

CIRCLE ONE

Group Fitness & Personal Training together:

\$2,900 _____ \$500 Down, \$300 **monthly until paid in full.**

Group Fitness OR Personal Training (single course):

\$1,700 _____ \$500 Down, \$75 weekly until paid in full

CONTRACT AGREEMENT

I, _____ hereby agree to the above mentioned terms of the program. I agree to the payment plan chosen above and I have read and understand the REFUND POLICY and STANDARDS OF PROGRESS for this course and agree to its terms. I agree that if I have a payment plan, that I will keep it in good standing, and that if my account is sent to collections, I am responsible for the legal fees, late fees, and payment plan I have agreed to: SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

(THIS INFORMATION IS ONLY NEEDED IF USING PAYMENT PLAN)

SS# _____ DRIVER'S LICENSE # _____ STATE _____

Date of Birth: _____

PAYMENTS MADE BY CREDIT CARDS

CREDIT CARD # _____

EXPIRATION: _____ SECURITY CODE: _____ TYPE OF CARD: _____

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD: _____

ADDRESS WHERE CARD IS SENT IF DIFFERENT FROM REGISTRATION FORM: _____

(Check One)

DEPOSIT Amount \$ _____ Date to take out deposit: _____

(OR) Payment in **FULL** \$ _____ Date to take out the full payment: _____

PAYMENT PLANS: MONTHLY Date to begin payments: _____