

Welcome to the **Physical, Adapted, and School Health Education (PASHE) program** Admissions Application Survey. Please note that this major prepares you for certification in three K-12 licensure areas: Physical Education, Adapted Physical Education and School Health Education. If you have questions about this program and what it might mean for your academic plan, please contact the program director, Rachyl Stephenson (rstephenson@uwlax.edu).

Upon completion of this application, you will receive an email confirmation that you completed the survey.

Please note: **Your application is incomplete if you do not receive an email confirmation.** Partially completed surveys will not be accepted. Please do not exit the survey by closing the survey tab. This will result in an incomplete application.

The application survey **closes promptly at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 23, 2022**. Late surveys will not be accepted.

Criminal Background Check: The WI Department of Public Instruction (DPI) requires that candidates for admission to a teacher education, administration, or pupil services program successfully pass a criminal background check (CBC) as one criterion for admission. By applying for admission to one of these programs, candidates agree to provide the necessary personal information to UWL in order to initiate their CBC, and to complete their portion of the process prior to the deadline specified in their admission letter. Teacher candidates are responsible for all costs associated with the criminal background checks. The current cost for a routine initial CBC is set by the vendor at **\$24**. Additional fees can apply for individuals who have lived in multiple states or countries, and the fee is subject to change at any time by the vendor. Admission decisions by programs are contingent upon a successful CBC clearance decision by the UWL Office of Field Experience.

iPad purchase: Teacher candidates who are admitted to the School of Education are required to have an iPad that meets SOE specifications. Once you are admitted to SOE, you will be provided information on how to purchase an approved iPad through the SOE iPad order survey. **The fee for the iPad is financial aid eligible and will appear on the your tuition bill in the semester following admission to SOE.** Teacher candidates who purchase their own device outside of the SOE process and without pre-approval do so at their own risk. Please contact SOE if you are seeking pre-approval for purchase of a device outside of this process. Currently, the cost for the latest version (9th generation) is set by the vendor at **\$479**, and may be higher depending on whether you select optional accessories. Please note that the cost is subject to change by the manufacturer/vendor at any time.

Questions about the admissions process or your eligibility for admission should be directed to your advisor. Questions about using the survey can be directed to Leah Davis at 608-785-8706 or email ldavis@uwlax.edu.

Do you wish to complete the survey now and apply for admission to PASHE ?

- Yes, I have read the above statement and wish to proceed with the Admissions application.
- No, I would like to continue the application at a later time.

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Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Initial:

UWL Student ID #:



Street Address:

2nd address (apartment etc.)

City:

State (2 digit Abbreviation i.e. WI):

Phone (XXX-XXX-XXXX):

Complete UWL Email Address:



Please note: you must have earned at least 30 college credits in order to be eligible to apply for admission to the PASHE program. If you have questions about whether you meet this eligibility requirement, please consult with your academic advisor.

You must have earned a grade of C or higher in the following courses in order to be eligible to apply for admission to the PASHE program. Please select the courses that you have completed with a grade of C or higher:

- ESS 118
- EDS 203
- EDS 206



You must have completed or be concurrently enrolled in the following courses in order to be eligible to apply for admission to the PASHE program. Please select the courses that you will have completed by the end of this current semester (you must earn a grade of C or higher to be admitted):

- ESS 121
- ESS 200
- ESS 212
- ESS 231

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Thank you for your interest in the Physical, Adapted and School Health Education program. Your responses indicate that you have not yet met the requirements for admission to the PASHE program. Please contact the PASHE Program Director, Rachyl Stephenson (rstephenson@uwlax.edu) for advice on preparing for admission to PASHE. If you believe this to be an error, please contact Leah Davis at ldavis@uwlax.edu.

Please upload your current resume (see the [PASHE program admission webpage](#) for details). **Please use the following naming convention for your file: LastName_FirstName_Resume.**

Drop files or click here to upload

Please upload your Teaching Philosophy Reflection Paper text below (see [PASHE program admission webpage](#) for more detail) - 800 word limit. **Please use the following naming convention for your file: LastName_FirstName_Philosophy.**

Drop files or click here to upload

Please copy the link below and share it with an individual who can serve as your reference. The reference must have served as your supervisor (outside of the University of Wisconsin La Crosse) and observed you working directly with children in a physical activity setting. **References must complete the form by the application deadline (4:00 pm on the third Friday of the semester).**

[Reference Form Link](#)

This link is also available on the [School of Education website](#)

Applicants who have extenuating circumstances that have prevented them from meeting the GPA admission criterion of 2.75 may provide a request for a GPA waiver consideration if their combined cumulative GPA is at least 2.70.

The student may be asked to meet with the PASHE faculty as part of the appeal process. The decision after the appeal is final.

REQUEST FOR AN APPLICATION WAIVER:

My GPA is below 2.75 and I would like to request admission to SOE with a GPA waiver. More detail on the waiver appeal process and guidelines for a GPA waiver appeal can be found on the [PASHE program admission webpage](#).

Yes

No

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This screen is only shown if the applicant checks "yes" to apply for a GPA waiver

Requests for admission with a GPA waiver must include a written statement of appeal. **The appeal should include reason(s) why the requirement was not satisfied, and why the committee should approve a waiver in this case** (e.g., in justification of the request, please submit convincing evidence of academic success, personal circumstances beyond your control, prospects for success as a teacher).

Enter your written statement of appeal below.



CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK RELEASE FORM

I hereby authorize the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, School of Education, and Office of Field Experience to obtain criminal records about me from any source. I also authorize the Office of Field Experience to provide such records to third parties for the purposes of evaluating my application for acceptance into the School of Education and my teacher education program. I also understand that I may need to provide such information again prior to field experience, internship and/or student teaching. If I have been charged with, convicted of, pleaded guilty or no contest to, or forfeited bail for any criminal conduct under law or ordinance, and the nature of the charge or conviction is incompatible with the responsibilities of working in a PK-12 setting, the School of Education and/or the Office of Field Experience reserve the right to deny admission into the teacher education program. I hereby acknowledge that during the course of my program I shall notify the Office of Field Experience as soon as possible, but no later than the day after the event occurs, when I have been convicted of any crime or have been or are being investigated by any governmental agency for any act or offense. I further acknowledge that if I fail to abide by this, the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, School of Education, and Office of Field Experience have the right to immediately terminate my participation in a field experience, internship, practicum or student teaching placement and/or request I meet with the Teacher Candidate Progress Review Committee. I hereby release such third parties and the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, its agents, employees, and officers, including the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, School of Education, and Office of Field Experience from any liability that may arise from the disclosure of any information referenced by this form or from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, School of Education, and/or Office of Field Experience terminating me from an internship, practicum or student teaching placement as described in the immediately preceding paragraph or from any actions received by the Teacher Candidate Progress Review Committee. I understand that this form is in effect until my degree is completed at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, unless I revoke it in writing and provide such revocation to the Office of Field Experience. I further understand that if I choose to revoke this form, I may not be able to continue in my teacher preparation program.

If I do not grant the SOE permission to perform a criminal background check, I recognize that I will not be admitted to my teacher education program, which includes participation in professional coursework and clinical experience.

NOTE: Students who are scheduled to complete the online criminal background check will receive an email with instructions on how to do so within one month of receiving an admission letter to the School of Education and teacher education program.

- I have read and understand the above authorization, acknowledgement, and release, and agree to the terms and conditions. Please type your full legal name.
- I choose not to sign the release for a criminal background check. I understand that I will not be admitted to my teacher education program by selecting this option.

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By signing this form, I testify that all application information provided to the School of Education on this application is true and accurate. Typing your name below will be the same as your signature.

Application will not be accepted without your signature.



Thank you for completing the Physical, Adapted and School Health Education Admissions Application Survey. You will receive an email confirming that you completed the survey.

Your survey is incomplete if you do not receive an email confirmation. Please note that partially completed surveys will not be accepted.

If you wish to re-enter and complete the survey, please do so before it ends at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 23, 2022.

Admission decisions for complete surveys will be sent to applicants via email by the end of October/early November. Questions about the admissions process or timeline should be directed to your advisor. Questions about using the survey can be directed to Leah Davis at [608-785-8706](tel:608-785-8706) or email ldavis@uwlax.edu.