

# DEPARTMENT OF ALLIED HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

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The Department of Allied Health and Human Performance is focused on the health and well-being of individuals and their communities. Faculty members with strong connections to professional practice prepare students for professions that enhance the quality of life of individuals, families and communities. Students develop the skills, theoretical knowledge, and practical skills needed to be successful in their chosen field.

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*Psychology. TCMD. R.Ac.*

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*Kinesiology*

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*Sports Administration*

**Dave Kato, MA (Indiana State)**  
*Sports Medicine/Exercise Physiology*

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*Audiology. R.Aud.*

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*Speech Language Pathology*

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*Education*

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