

# 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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*Acupuncture. R.Ac. RMT.*

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*Physical Activity & Sport Performance*

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*Kinesiology*

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*Sports Administration*

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*Sports Medicine/Exercise Physiology*

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*Physical Education*

**Adrian Popescu, PhD (Alberta)**  
*Physical Education*

**Cynthia Puddu, MSc (Alberta)**  
*Physical Education*

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*Canadian Studies*

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*Audiology, R.Aud.*

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## Massage Therapy Faculty

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*Education. RMT.*

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*CDE.*

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*Sociology*

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*Communication Disorders. R.SLP.*

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*Physical Therapy*

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*Occupational Therapy*

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*Speech Language Pathology*

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*Occupational Therapy*

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*Physical Therapy*

## Programs

- Acupuncture Diploma (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/programs/certificates-diplomas/acupuncture/>)
- Bachelor of Physical Education Transfer (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/programs/university-transfer/bpe-physical-education-transfer/>)
- Hearing Aid Practitioner Diploma (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/programs/certificates-diplomas/hearing-aid-practitioner/>)
- Massage Therapy Diploma (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/programs/certificates-diplomas/massage-therapy/>)
- Therapist Assistant Program

- Physical Therapist Assistant and Occupational Therapist Assistant Diploma (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/programs/certificates-diplomas/physical-occupational-therapist-assistant/>)
- Speech Language Pathologist Assistant Diploma (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/programs/certificates-diplomas/speech-language-pathologist-assistant/>)