## May is Health Fitness Month

## **COMMIT TO INCREASE YOUR DAILY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY!**

It is recommended that you should get in at least 150 min/week of cardio exercise or continuous exercise of moderate intensity. You can walk, jog, or bicycle for cardio exercise for 30 min/day on 5 days per week. If you want to really reap the benefits of cardio exercise, you should try doing cardio exercise for at least 60 minutes or more 5 x's/week! It is also recommended that you should do resistance or strength training exercises 2-3 x's/week that target

the big muscles in the body. It is recommended that you should also do flexibility exercises 2-3 x's/week.

## What are the benefits of exercise?

- 1. You will feel better when you exercise because your body releases "feel good" endorphins!
- 2. Exercise can help you lose weight or maintain your current weight!
- 3. You will have more energy!
- 4. Exercise can ward off depression!
- 5. Exercise promotes better sleep at night.
- 6. Exercise helps manage disease and chronic conditions!
- 7. If you get in atleast 40 minutes of cardio 3-4 times/week, it can lower your cholesterol and blood pressure!
- 9. Exercise helps to control Diabetes and Heart Disease!

## 10.Exercise is Medicine!!!

You can schedule an appointment with a Fitness Trainer at Nimkee Fitness Center.

Start working out today!







