



NIPISSING
UNIVERSITY
PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PLACEMENT

Placement Role (Title): Content Developer, Research Team: SportPsychologyforCoaches.ca

Host Organization: Nipissing University, School of Physical and Health Education

Host Description: The SportPsychologyforCoaches.ca website is a free online resource for coaches designed to help them learn about mental skills and implement them with their athletes. It was created by a team of sport psychology researchers. Coaches are invited to join the *SportPsychologyforCoaches.ca* online community where they can access information about specific mental skills, view podcasts, download worksheets to use with their athletes, and access discussion and 'ask the expert' forums to learn about mental skills. This website was developed as a knowledge translation project to make research and tools related to sport psychology easily accessible to coaches of all experience and competitive levels.

Dates: Content proposals for the website, and development of content will take place during the Fall Term.

Placement Service Times: Flexible, but concentrated within the Fall term.

Placement Duties:

- Students will propose the development of innovative, evidence-based and engaging online resources relating to psychological skills for coaches. This content may include, but is not limited to online video, social media, fact sheets, etc.
- Content proposals will be vetted for approval by the faculty lead
- Once approved students will be responsible for sourcing and developing content to be made available through the SportPsychologyforCoaches.ca website
- Students may work with other members of the research team, including students and faculty at other institutions or coaches affiliated with other institutions or organizations
- Students must be able to meet with the faculty lead at regular intervals throughout the fall term.

Placement Duties: The placement student will spend a minimum of 50 hours training under the supervision of the Nipissing University faculty.

Placement Eligibility Requirements: Placement students must be flexible, able to work independently and during evenings/weekends. Interest in continuing studies in sport psychology and/or coaching is considered an asset. Valid police check and CPR Level C/FA required. Students must have successfully completed PHED 2026. Successful completion of PHED 3016 is considered an asset.

Number of Students Accommodated within placement: (minimum 50 hours): 2

Contact person within organization: Dr. Barbi Law

Placement application process: Students applying for this placement must submit a resume, cover letter and be willing to interview for the limited number of positions available. Applications may be submitted directly to Dr. Law.

Deadline to submit expression of interest: September 25th, 2015 at 4pm