

Placement Role (Title): Teaching Assistant: PHED 2213, Gymnastics

**Host Description:** Nipissing University, School of Physical and Health Education. Lead Instructor – Bill Rhoads

**Dates**: Flexible, yet concentrated within the block(s) during which the practical course(s) is/are scheduled.

**Placement Service Times**: Meeting times will be negotiated with host, however placement students must be available for the majority of classes scheduled for this practical. If multiple sections are scheduled for the practical course: Students must be available to assist with all sections without conflict.

**Purpose**: Students will gain valuable leadership experience working with the practical instructor team. Placement students will work directly with the course instructor to develop, deliver, evaluate and debrief the practical course.

## Placement Duties:

- Research specific risk management guidelines around the specific activity (OPHEA)
- Meet regularly with host to develop syllabus and course plan
- Arrive early for each class to assist with set up of space and equipment
- Be available to assist with instruction as required
- Provide feedback to instructor regarding the lessons following delivery
- Report any injuries or near misses to instructor immediately for documentation

**Students may not:** Grade, assess or evaluate peers

Remain registered in the course for which they are also a teaching assistant

**Placement Eligibility Requirements**: Placement students must be flexible, able to work independently. Interest in continuing studies in education or coaching recommended. Students must have successfully completed the practical course for which they are applying to assist with. Valid police check and CPR Level C/FA required. Students should provide a cover letter and resume directly to the lead contact person, and CLEARLY indicate which section they are interested in assisting with.

Number of Students Accommodated within placement: (minimum 50 hours): 1

## **Contact person within organization:**

Bill Rhoads gymtrix@bellnet.ca

Deadline to Apply: Section 2: Sept 14<sup>th</sup>