KNES 441/443/445 – PRACTICUM COURSE

Practicum Position Title: Canadian Sport Institute – Coach Education Assistant

# of Positions Available: 2

Industry/Company Description: Canadian Sport Institute Calgary – Coaching Program

Location: University of Calgary & Canada Olympic Park (Canadian Sport Institute)

Required Hours: 60-72 hours per term – evenly dispersed throughout term:
- 5-6 hours per week during fall and winter terms (13 weeks)
- 10-12 hours per week during spring term (6 weeks)

Academic Session: Fall/Winter term

Specified Schedule: Flexible

Project Duties/Responsibilities:
- Under supervision, assist Coaches with video recording and provide video analysis from sport specific workouts (Squash, Ski/board, cycling, speed skating). Additional opportunities to collaborate with coaches in the Advanced Coaching Diploma (ACD) program.
  - Offer support for coaching in both training and competition environments (observe and provide feedback to both the coach and coaching program coordinator)
- Assist National Coaching Director and Coaching Programmer with program delivery by:
  - Assisting with equipment (video camera, workbooks, etc.) setup
  - Delivery of National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) & Advanced Coaching Diploma Program (ACD)
    - Attend the workshops
    - Support in audio visual delivery of the workshop across the province
    - Gaining insight through interactions with High performance ACD coaches
- Assist with research, marketing, administration and promotion of coach development workshops within the Province. Example projects:
  - Student will research training opportunities in the Province in sport in Alberta. What are other training opportunities that other host agencies offer?
  - What training opportunities exist for coaches that want to work with adaptive athletes or athletes with special needs in Alberta?
- Provide support within the Athlete Resource Center as required, assisting the Life Service Manager. Attend on-site Professional Development meetings & workshops which focus on Coach Education for NCCP Multi-Sport and High Performance ACD Coaches.

Required Student Qualifications:
- 3rd or 4th year Kinesiology student - must have 20 HCE completed
- Major in Leadership in Pedagogy and Coaching would be an asset, but not required.
- Experience Coaching would be an asset
- Computer/ Video Camera literacy
  - (Video editing software literacy)
- Interest in furthering the development of the Canadian Sport System

On-Site Supervisors:
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