

KINESIOLOGY PRACTICUM DESCRIPTION

Practicum Position Title: Kinesiology Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Accessibility Committee (EDIA) Assistant

Agency/Company: UCalgary Faculty of Kinesiology
<https://kinesiology.ucalgary.ca/about/edi>

Locations: Online for Spring 2026

Terms Available: Fall, Winter or Spring

Number of Positions: 1

Specified Schedule: TBD. Hours can be arranged with the student based on the projects they will be working on.
(5-6 hours / week for 12 weeks in Fall & Winter Terms and 10-12 hours / week for 6 weeks in Spring Term)

Organization Description:

The Faculty of Kinesiology is one of North America's top sport science schools. Our faculty has an impact, improving the health, and mobility for all ages, from youth to older individuals and from recreation participants, elite athletes to Olympians, as well as those with disability and disease.

The Faculty of Kinesiology is committed to removing constructed barriers that continue to negatively impact equity-deserving groups, including women, Indigenous and racialized people, people with disabilities, LGBTQI2S+ individuals, people of different sizes, individuals from across social classes, and all their intersections.

Project Duties/Responsibilities:

- Plan and promote EDIA projects.
- Research and provide appropriate content for the Kinesiology EDIA web page. Current examples can be found [here](#).
- Assist with fundraising for an EDIA Scholarship
- Provide the Supervisor feedback and suggestions for future EDIA initiatives and practicum placement projects through a written report and presentation

Required Student Qualifications:

- Kinesiology 253 - Intro to Exercise and Sports Psychology
- Kinesiology 344 - Gender, Sexuality and Sport
- Motivated to work with diverse populations

Student Assets (if applicable):

- A sincere interest in EDIA initiatives
- Strong communication skills

On-Site Supervisor: Connie Heshka constance.heshka@ucalgary.ca

Kinesiology Practicum Application

Placement: Faculty of Kinesiology EDIA Committee

Category: Health Promotion

Requirements:

- Students must be a current Faculty of Kinesiology undergraduate student in good academic standing with 60 units completed, including 30 units of KNES courses
- Students may participate in up to three different practicums (one per term) with no prior personal, work or volunteer relationship with the organization

Yes No I have read and understood the criteria

Yes No I meet the criteria for this practicum

Submit together to
knespracticum@ucalgary.ca:

- Completed Practicum Application
- Confidentiality Agreement

INSTRUCTIONS

- Contact the on-site supervisor to arrange an interview.
- Bring a copy of this application with the completed student portion to your interview to be completed by the On-Site Supervisor.
- Submit application and required documentation (if applicable) to knespracticum@ucalgary.ca; our office will email your @ucalgary address within 5 business days with next steps for you and your On-Site Supervisor.

STUDENT PORTION – COMPLETE PRIOR TO INTERVIEW

Practicum Term

Fall _____ (year)

Winter _____ (year)

Student Information

Name:

UCID:

Phone Number:

Email:

@ucalgary.ca

Student Practicum Expectations: Why have you chosen this practicum placement? (1-2 sentences)

Code of Conduct

Students are responsible for compliance with the [University of Calgary's Code of Conduct](#).

Yes No I have read and understood the University of Calgary's Code of Conduct.

Yes No Do you have a pre-existing relationship(s) with person(s) (work, volunteer or personal) associated with this practicum placement?
If yes, please briefly explain the nature of the relationship:

I agree that:

- No salary or payment will be received based upon my participation in a Kinesiology practicum placement
- I will meet the expectations of the practicum placement for which I am applying
- I will be punctual throughout my practicum placement and will adequately notify the On-Site Supervisor about any absence(s).
- I will complete 60-72 hours within the dates of the term.

Start Date (first day of lectures)

End Date (last day of lectures)

I agree with the above-mentioned terms and conditions.

Student's Signature:

Date:

ON-SITE SUPERVISOR PORTION

Name: Connie Heshka

Organization: Faculty of Kinesiology EDIA Committee

Email: constance.heshka@ucalgary.ca

As the On-Site Supervisor, I agree that:

- No salary or compensation will be given to the practicum student
- I will provide sufficient hours (60-72 hours) within the term dates above, and spread evenly throughout the term (approx.. 5-6 hrs/wk in Fall and Winter / 10-12 hrs/wk in Spring)
- I will complete a mid-point and final evaluation for the practicum student
- I will provide sufficient supervision, and guidance during this practicum placement
- I will send any changes / updates to knespracticum@ucalgary.ca for approval / updating

I agree with the above-mentioned terms and conditions.

On-Site Supervisor's Signature:

Date:

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

Practicum students and the agency must complete the signed confidentiality agreement and submit it (along with the practicum application form) to knespracticum@ucalgary.ca .

THIS AGREEMENT is made as of the _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

BETWEEN:

(hereinafter called the "**Agency**")

AND:

(hereinafter called the "**Student**")

Whereas:

It is the Student's legal and ethical responsibility to protect the privacy, confidentiality and security of all records, proprietary information and other confidential information relating to the Agency, including business, employment and medical information relating to patients, members, employees and health care providers. ("Confidential Information").

And whereas:

The Agency has adopted policies and procedures regarding Confidential Information including its policies and procedures for complying with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Health Information Act* ("Policies and Procedures").

In witness hereof, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Agency agrees to disclose and the Student agrees to receive Confidential Information in furtherance of participating in his/her practicum with the Agency, as set out in the Practicum Agreement.
2. The Agency agrees to advise, instruct and guide the Student as to the Policies and Procedures.
3. Upon receipt of the information set out in paragraph 2 herein, the Student agrees to use his/her best efforts to comply with the Policies and Procedures and to protect the Confidential Information, or any part thereof, and prevent it from being disclosed to any person contrary to the Policies and Procedures.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed this Agreement effective as of the day and year first written above.

Agency

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Student

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____