

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
Faculty of Physical Education and Health

ATHLETIC INSTRUCTOR –
VARSIY BLUES FOOTBALL ASSISTANT COACH

The Faculty of Physical Education and Health, University of Toronto is seeking an experienced and energetic Athletic Instructor to take on the role of assistant coach of Varsity Blues Football. The ideal candidate is committed to help leading the program to national prominence within the context of an internationally recognized research and teaching university.

The Athletic Instructor will be expected to contribute to the culture of evidence-based, educationally focused healthy high performance sport at the University of Toronto and teaching related courses in the academic program. The Athletic Instructor will report to the Director of Athletics and for academic matters, to the Associate Dean, Undergraduate Education.

Key roles and responsibilities of the position include:

- a) Coaching duties, including assisting the head coach on the direction and operation of training and competition
- b) Assisting the head coach with recruiting and supervision of all football support staff including assistant coaches, managers and student leaders.
- c) The incumbent would play a significant role in student athlete-recruiting, mentoring and retention.
- d) Teaching in the undergraduate program in physical and health education.
- e) Assisting the head coach in assigned areas such as academic achievement, strength and conditioning and fund raising, depending on the incumbent's strengths.
- f) Promotion of positive relations with the alumni, the Varsity Blues 'Friends of Football' and the University of Toronto community.
- g) Contributing to the overall development of co-curricular opportunities in athletics and recreation for students in the University.

The Athletic Instructor will be in support of and act in accordance with the outlined direction and initiatives of the Faculty of Physical Education and Health and the University of Toronto as they relate to the educational objectives of athletics, equity, fund raising, community relations, budget management and appropriate administrative responsibilities.

The successful candidate will ideally possess a post graduate degree (preferably a master's degree) with the appropriate NCCP certification, as well as a minimum of five years of coaching experience, preferably at the university level. The demonstrated ability to coach, teach and mentor, in an educational environment, in a student-centered way, is expected. In addition, effective communication skills, and proven organizational, leadership and management skills are required.

The successful candidate will hold the position of Athletic Instructor/Senior Athletic Instructor, according to the University's Policies and Procedures for Academic Appointments.

The rank and starting salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Applications, including a complete curriculum vitae and contact information (e-mail, address, phone) of three referees, should be forwarded by February 13, 2009 to:
Candace Bernstein, Human Resources Administrative Officer,
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55 Harbord Street, Toronto, Ontario M5S 2W6
or by email to c.bernstein@utoronto.ca.

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community. The University especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. The University of Toronto thanks all applicants for their interest. However, only those applicants being considered for the position will be contacted for an interview.