



Since 1878, Western University has been committed to serving our communities through the pursuit of academic excellence and by providing students, faculty, and community members with life-long opportunities for intellectual, social, and cultural growth. We seek excellent students, faculty, and staff to join us in what has become known as the "Western Experience" - an opportunity to contribute to a better world through the development of new knowledge, new abilities, new connections, and new ways to make a difference.

The mandate of the Student Experience portfolio is to encourage student engagement, support student success, and to enhance overall student life at Western. Student Experience encompasses Indigenous Services, Entrepreneurship Centre (Propel), Sports and Recreation, Student Development Centre, Student Success Centre, and the Wellness Education Centre, which operate together to create an environment in which students can thrive and succeed.

Student Experience also collaborates closely with the University Students' Council, Society of Graduate Students, and other departments across campus.

The **Head Coach, Basketball** will report to the Manager of Athletics, and will work in collaboration with staff in Sports & Recreation Services, to provide valuable sports-related experiences to student-athletes in a setting that strives for excellence in athletics and education. The incumbent will be responsible for the leadership and development of a basketball sports program, and will represent Western at interuniversity competitions.

Qualifications

Education:

- Undergraduate Degree in Kinesiology, Sport Management, Athletics or Recreation or related field
- NCCP level 3 or higher both technical and practical in Basketball

Experience:

- 5 years experience coaching an elite basketball program, with significant administrative experience in sports and recreation
- Experience in a University Sports Program is preferred

Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:

- Knowledge of technical and tactical elements of basketball
- Strong background and expertise in athletics & recreation
- Exceptional organizational and coordinating skills, including managing multiple competing priorities and an ability to adapt quickly to emerging priorities
- Knowledge of supplies and equipment related to sport development, as well as sport-specific electronic equipment
- Judgment, analytical and problem solving skills with a consultative and collaborative approach to addressing issues and opportunities
- Possesses high levels of integrity
- Proven role model with peers, athletes and assistant coaches

- Demonstration of strong fiscal management and collaborative leadership to supervise staff in day-to-day operations
- Ability to provide guidance, support and feedback in a way that is positively received
- A continuous quality improvement approach to evaluation and program development
- Influential interpersonal skills that build positive and strong relationship at all levels
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills and confidence dealing with various groups of people
- Strong leadership skills with the ability to develop shared vision to lead student athletes and support staff to excellence
- Ability to interact professionally with students, staff, faculty, and other members of the University community
- Ability to work independently and effectively as a member of the team

Interested applicants are asked to visit: <https://recruit.uwo.ca> to apply online to job reference #16238, by midnight on May 21st 2019.

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Western is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, members of racialized groups/visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression.

Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact Human Resources at hrhelp@uwo.ca or phone 519-661-2194.