

## SKHS Teaching Assistantships Positions Available for 2024-2025



### **HLTH 101/3.0: Social Determinants of Health, Fall 2024**

This course introduces students to basic concepts in public, population, and global health, and introduces social determinants of health, such as poverty, income inequality, and racism, in Canadian and global contexts.

*Instructor:* Niya St. Amant

*Positions available:* 6 TAs at 120 hours

### **HLTH 205/3.0: Introduction to Health Promotion, Fall 2024**

This course provides students with a broad overview of the practice of health promotion. Topics range from the practicalities of designing, delivering, and evaluating health promotion interventions, to consideration of how health promotion practice intersects with issues of health equity and the social determinants of health.

*Instructor:* Dr. Joseph Kangmennaang

*Positions available:* 1 TAs at 120 hours

### **HLTH 230/3.0: Basic Human Nutrition, Fall 2024**

Study of macronutrients, selected micronutrients, energy needs for human performance, relationship of nutrient metabolism to health, consequences of nutrient deficiencies and excesses. Examine how student's own food intake may influence present and future nutritional well-being.

*Instructor:* Jeffrey Lalonde

*Positions available:* 1 TAs at 60 hours

### **HLTH 315/3.0: Theory and Practice of Health Behaviour Change, Fall 2024**

Survey of the theories and the complimentary behaviour change techniques that have been developed to help change people's unhealthy behaviours and encourage healthy choices.

*Instructor:* Dr. Amy Latimer-Cheung

*Positions available:* 2 TAs at 120 hours

### **HLTH 323/3.0: Introduction to Epidemiology, Fall 2024**

The course offers epidemiological ways of understanding threats to population health. Such threats may include the history of colonialism, inequitable access to public goods, healthcare, education, housing, clean water, etc., wealth gaps, and intrapersonal, interpersonal, institutional, and systemic mechanisms that organize the distribution of power and resources differentially across lines of race, gender, class, sexual orientation, gender expression, and other dimensions of individual and group identity.

*Instructor:* Dr. Ian Janssen

*Positions available:* 1 TAs at 60 hours

### **HLTH 332/3.0: Foundations for Understanding Disability: A Health Perspective, Fall 2024**

This course provides upper-year students with a solid understanding of disability. Key disability concepts, such as definitions and models of disability, attitudes, human rights, accessibility, policy, and barriers are introduced and their relevance to health, quality of life and participation in several life domains are examined.

*Instructor:* Dr. Jennifer Tomasone

*Positions available:* 1 TAs at 120 hours

### **HLTH 334/3.0: Health, Illness and Society, Fall 2024**

Explores cultural meanings of health and illness, the power dynamics through which these meanings are constructed, and related injustices in bodily experiences.

*Instructor:* Isabella Machado Altoé

*Positions available:* 2 TAs at 120 hours

## **KNPE courses**

### **KNPE 251/3.0: Introduction to Statistics, Fall 2024**

An introduction to the analysis of data from real life situations. Covers study design, descriptive and inferential statistics. Topics include probability, t-tests, regression, Chi-square tests, analysis of variance. Emphasis is in the foundation of statistical inference and practical application of statistical methods using statistical software.

*Instructor:* Dr. Sarah Yakimowski

*Positions available:* 2 TAs at 130 hours

### **KNPE 335/3.0: Healthy Aging, Fall 2024**

An introduction to the theories, frameworks, and research within the various realms of aging. Students will be encouraged to investigate how these realms interconnect and relate to physical activity, mental health, and social relationships, and what barriers and stereotypes are related to healthy aging.

*Instructor:* Madison Robertson

*Positions available:* 1 TAs at 120 hours

### **KNPE 365/3.0: Motivational Interviewing for Physical Activity Behaviour Change, Fall 2024**

The study of strategies to enhance intrinsic motivation and self-regulation for physical activity and health behaviour change in clinical settings. Students will learn and practice motivational interviewing skills for behaviour change in intensive weekly tutorial sessions.

*Instructor:* Dr. Lucie Lévesque

*Positions available:* 2 TA at 60 hours

*Special Note:* one of these 60-hour positions will be filled by a TA with experience and/or a background in psychology or health behaviour change.

### **KNPE 400/3.0: Professional Issues in Allied Health, Fall 2024**

Through problem-based learning, students will gain an understanding of what it means to be an applied health care professional. Students will work collaboratively on case studies and develop critical thinking skills to prepare them as they transition to their careers as health care practitioners.

*Instructor:* Dr. Nicole Beamish

*Positions available:* 1 TAs at 120 hours

## **WINTER 2025**

### **a. HLTH courses:**

#### **HLTH 305/3.0: Fundamentals of Health Policy, Winter 2025**

An overview of the fundamentals of health policy with an emphasis on the Canadian context. Topics to be discussed include history of the Canadian public health care system; the Canada Health Act; the political and economic environment of the Canadian health care system; issue and challenges in Canadian health policy; and comparative perspectives.

*Instructor:* El Zahraa Majed

*Positions available:* 1 TAs at 120 hours

## **b. KNPE Courses**

### **KNPE 167/3.0: Socio-Cultural Dimensions of Sport and Physical Activity, Winter 2025**

An introduction to sociological thinking about sport and physical activity. Among the topics to be discussed are: an exploration of what constitutes sport and under what conditions; how social relations of class, race, gender, and sexuality shape sport experiences; the business of sport; and the relationship between the media and sport.

*Instructor:* Niya St. Amant

*Positions available:* 1TAs at 120 hours