



Aquafit Instructor

Thank you for your interest in this position! The posting for Aquafit Instructor is currently **closed**. It will reopen in July 2018. If you would like to have your name and email added to a list of interested applicants and be contacted when the posting reopens, please email Shannon.giannitsopoulou@utoronto.ca. You can review minimum qualifications for this position below.

<p>Are you looking for challenging, meaningful work in a supportive and diverse environment? Are you looking for a career at one of Canada's top employers? Work where the world comes to think, discover and learn. Consider a career at the University of Toronto.</p> <p>The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.</p>	
Rate of Pay:	\$22.00/hour - \$44.00/hour
Number of Hours per week:	Variable – 1 hour per class
Classification:	University of Toronto, Casual
Summary:	<p>Reporting to the Assistant Manager, Aquatics; Aquafit Instructors are responsible for leading safe, educational Aquafit classes to members of the Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education. Instructors will teach a deep or shallow water class appropriate for a varied level of participants. Instructors will demonstrate professionalism, follow and enforce both <i>Ministry of Health Regulations</i> for swimming pools, and University of Toronto/KPE policies, procedures and safety measures. Instructors are expected to prepare music and routines in advance, which will provide a variety of safe and enjoyable workouts for participants. Professionalism is demonstrated by arriving 10 minutes before class start time. Instructors are expected to record daily participation numbers, tidy the pool area after classes, maintain qualifications, and attend staff orientations, in-services and meetings. Participation in other instructors' classes, attending workshops and other professional development opportunities are encouraged. As an employee of the Faculty you will be responsible for knowing and understanding the emergency evacuation procedures and risk management responsibilities relevant to the position. You will also be responsible for completing pay sheets fully and accurately according to the payroll schedule.</p>
Minimum Qualifications:	<p>EDUCATION: Some university education preferred.</p>
	<p>EXPERIENCE: Training in fitness leadership, anatomy and class design is desired. Experience leading aqua- fitness classes is required. Candidates who complete a formal apprenticeship with a current KPE Aquafit Instructor will be considered for the position. University of Toronto full-time students and employees who work as a lifeguard and/or aquatic instructor for KPE will be given preference.</p>

CERTIFICATIONS:

All instructors must have current certifications as defined below. Certifications **MUST** be valid through **end of posting**. Proof of registration in a recertification course scheduled before the certification expiry date will be accepted in lieu of above.

Standard First Aid: issued by the Canadian Red Cross, Ontario Lifesaving Society, St. John Ambulance, or Canadian Ski Patrol; dated not more than three years prior.

CPR C/Basic Rescuer CPR: issued by the agencies above or Heart and Stroke Ontario; dated not more than one year prior.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

A valid Aqua-fitness instructor certificate from CALA, WaterART, CFES, or YMCA is strongly preferred. Equivalent qualifications will be considered. Current Lifesaving Society National Lifeguard and Airway Management Awards obtained prior to employment are assets.

OTHER:

Hepatitis B Immunization: For applicants with a National Lifeguard Award; employment is conditional upon providing proof that immunization against Hepatitis B virus is either completed or at minimum initiated (verified by physician's note). If the candidate has been advised by a physician not to be immunized for specific health reasons, a letter from a doctor must be provided.