

TEACHING ASSISTANT POSTING
ASSC 1700 “Communications for Nursing and Kinesiology” (Fall 2026)

Position: TA90 for ASSC 1700 “Communications for Nursing and Kinesiology” (Fall 2026) (2 positions)

Department: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Dalhousie University
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Halifax, NS B3H 4R2

Posting Date: August 12, 2026

Application Deadline: August 26, 2026

Pay Rate: 90 hours in accordance with CUPE Collective Agreement

Work Assignment:

ASSC 1700 “Communications for Nursing and Kinesiology” is a large course that is restricted to students registered in the Nursing program. It provides an introduction to academic communication in the context of health and social care and focuses on professional and academic writing, critical thinking, and communication, particularly within nursing contexts.

TA duties will include: leading tutorials, attending classes, learning course material and course mechanics, including training with BrightSpace and other online tools; grading both formal and informal assignments, including writing assignments; moderating in-person tutorial discussions; and consulting regularly with the instructor. TAs will responsibly execute administrative duties.

Requirements of Position:

Minimum of a BA, with graduate work or previous post-secondary teaching experience preferred. TAs must be reliable, energetic, and enthusiastic about tutorial topics; they must be proficient at writing and speaking in English; and they must be comfortable in facilitating undergraduate learning.

Preference will be given to those applicants with the following background and experience:

- Teaching students with nursing or health-related backgrounds;
- Teaching writing and communication courses.

Lectures and tutorials will be held **in person**. Applicants must be available to attend the two weekly lectures on Monday and Wednesdays 1035-1125, as well as one of the weekly tutorials.(Tuesday 0935-1025, Friday 0935-1025)

If you are interested in the above position, please apply in writing by the application deadline. Applications must include a cover letter and a résumé with contact information for two references.

Applications should be sent by email, with “2026 ASSC 1700 TA Application” in the subject line, to:

Dr. Lindsay DuBois
Associate Dean Academic, FASS
mdc@dal.ca

Non-student TA assignments are limited to no more than six hundred and fifty hours per term. For clarity, this means TAs cannot work in excess of seven (7) TA90 contracts. If a TA has accepted six hundred and fifty contract hours in a term, they are not able to accept any additional TA, marker or demonstrator hours.

All offers of employment are conditional upon sufficient student enrolment in the course and approval by the University. Dalhousie University is committed to fostering a collegial culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness. The University encourages applications from qualified Aboriginal people, persons with a disability, racially visible persons, women, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and all qualified candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community. For more information, please visit www.dal.ca/hiringfordiversity