

# Allison Lawson

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## Professional Objectives:

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Dedicated Health and Physical Education Teacher adept at challenging students to reach their full potential. Ensures that every student is progressing and is held to high expectations.

## Education:

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**Masters of Education-** Classroom Climate and Management, 2012

Gratz College- Philadelphia, PA

**Bachelor of Science-** Health and Physical Education, 2009

West Chester University- West Chester, PA

## Certifications:

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PA State Commonwealth of Education Instructional I Certification

PA State Commonwealth of Education Instructional II Certification

## Professional Experience:

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### Health and Physical Education Teacher

August 2009-Present

Northwest Middle School- Reading, PA

- Facilitated activities that developed students' physical, emotional and social growth.
- Integrated technology into the classroom as an instructional tool, such as the Smart Board
- Organized cooperative learning activities
- Supervisor for Hoops for Heart Fundraiser
- Active with extra-curricular activities
- Use the positive reinforcement method to redirect poor behavior.

### Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Coach

October 2012-Present

Governor Mifflin High School- Shillington, PA

- Helped develop each participant's physical and psychological fitness.
- Motivated and encouraged student athletes to do their best during practices and games.
- Fostered a culture of good sportsmanship, cooperation and responsibility.
- Berks County Champions 2015

### Assistant Girls Basketball Coach

October 2009-March 2012

Oley Valley High School- Oley, PA

- Motivated and encouraged student athletes to do their best during practices and games.
- Fostered a culture of good sportsmanship, cooperation and responsibility.
- District III AAA Champions 2011
- State Semi-finalist AAA 2011
- District III AAA runner-up 2012

## **Other experiences/achievements:**

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### **Tutor for 21<sup>st</sup> Century after-school program**

September 2013-Present

Northwest Middle School- Reading, PA

- Conducted small group and individual classroom activities based on differentiated learning needs.
- Physically and verbally interacted with students to keep them engaged.

### **Student teacher**

Lionville Middle School- Downingtown, PA

March 2009-May 2009

- Instructed Physical Education and Health to 6th-8th graders
- Created and implemented engaging lesson plans

### **Player for the Women's Basketball Team**

August 2004-March 2007

West Chester University- West Chester, PA

- Exercised strong leadership skills and practiced self-discipline on and off the field.
- Demonstrated commitment and responsibility towards fellow players and coaches through genuine respect and dedication to the sport.
- Proactively participated and contributed to community service efforts.
- Accepted constructive criticism from coaches and teammates to improve skills.