

DEPARTMENT OF EXERCISE AND NUTRITION SCIENCES

**COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES AND FINE ARTS
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INFORMATION-GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS (revised October, 2005)

We normally employ about 20-25 graduate students as either Graduate Teaching Assistants (GTA's) or Graduate Assistants (GA's). Assignments for the GTA might include teaching physical activity classes or teaching undergraduate lab classes in either exercise physiology or athletic training. Assignment for GA might include assisting faculty in labs or with research projects, assisting the graduate and undergraduate advisors or assisting students in a computer lab.

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for a graduate assistantship, a student must have classified graduate standing (or be close to it) and be actively pursuing the Master's degree in Kinesiology, Exercise Physiology, or Nutritional Sciences. Student with "classified standing" have very high priority in the award of assistantship, so you should be taking the necessary steps to getting it. A conditionally classified student can hold a GTA or GA for only one semester.

STIPEND:

The graduate assistantship is one-semester appointment and is renewable to maximum of four semesters. The stipend depends on assignment and experience.

APPLICATION:

To be considered for a graduate assistantship, a student must file:

- (1) A personal cover letter describing relevant experiences and certifications
- (2) Application for Teaching or Graduate Assistantship
- (3) Resume

The deadline for first consideration applications for the fall semester is June 1 and for the spring semester is December 1.

Semester/Year Applying For: _____

(For office use only)

GPA _____

GRE _____

Status _____

Department of Exercise and Nutritional Sciences Application for Teaching or Graduate Assistantship

Name: _____ Red ID#: _____

Local Address: _____ City/Zip _____

Local Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Undergraduate Major: _____ Minor: _____

Graduate Program Enrolled (enrolling) in _____

To assist the department in the assignment of teaching responsibilities, please complete the chart below. Using the scale describe below, rank yourself in all subjects listed.

Rank

- 1 **Extensive** teaching and/or coaching in this area (two years or more).
Could teach this subject with minimal preparation

- 2 **Some** experience teaching this subject. Extensive competitive experience on a professional or collegiate level team. May hold national teaching certification. Could teach with minimal preparation.

- 3 **Minimal** teaching experience. May have completed university courses in this subject area. Participation in club level team(s). Could teach with some preparation.

- 4 **No** previous teaching experience. May have completed courses at the university level, or have special interest in or hobby. Much preparation necessary to teach this subject matter.

- 5 **No** previous experience in this subject. Little or no interest in teaching this subject.

Rank	Subject	Rank	Subject
	Beg. Weight Training		Int. Weight Training
	Beg. Basketball		Int. Basketball
	Beg. Soccer		Int. Soccer
	Beg. Volleyball		Int. Volleyball
	Beg. Softball		Int. Softball
	Beg. Baseball		Int. Baseball
	Beg. Tennis		Int. Tennis
	Beg. Badminton		Int. Badminton
	Beg. Racquetball		Int. Racquetball
	Beg. Self Defense		Martial Arts
	Beg. Aerobic Dance		Int. Aerobic Dance
	Beg. Step Training		Int. Step Training
	Exercise Phys Lab		Leading Group Aerobic Exer Lect.
	Athletic Training Lab		
	Musculo-Skel Fit Activity Lab		
	Exercise Fit & Health Lab		

Additional Materials: (Attach on a separate sheet)

1. List any certifications you have received.
2. Include any additional or supporting experience(s) relevant to your teaching successfully particular subject matter.
3. Include any course outline, brief unit plans, or syllabi from previous teaching/coaching experiences relevant to the activities listed above.
4. List your strengths and weaknesses as a teacher.

For Graduate Assistantships: (Attach on a separate sheet)

We also have opportunity for Graduate Assistant (GA) positions. These might involve setting up Nutrition or Exercise Physiology Labs for undergraduate classes or working in a computer lab. If you would like to be considered for these positions, please describe in detail any relevant experiences you have in these areas. Examples might include lab courses already completed, experience working in laboratories (describe your duties), and familiarity with software programs (please specify).

List all degrees earned and from what institution

_____ Name of University _____
Degree

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