Announcement of Graduate Assistantship Openings

The University of West Florida’s Department of Exercise Science and Community Health (ESCH) is pleased to announce several Graduate Assistantship (GA) opportunities.

These are competitive Assistantships and can only be accepted by applicants who are (1) admitted to graduate school by the University of West Florida office of graduate admissions and (2) admitted into the ESCH department.

Applicants must have earned a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 or have an existing masters level GPA of 3.0. Assistants must be enrolled as a full-time student during the academic year. The credit hour load per semester is required to be at least six hours. GAs are expected to be on-campus and available on weekdays.

The graduate admissions application instructions can be found at:

UWF Graduate School, Bldg 11
11000 University Parkway
Pensacola, FL 32514
Phone: (850) 474-2230
Toll Free: (800) 263-1074
Fax: (850) 474-3360
Website: [http://uwf.edu/graduate/graduate_admissions.html](http://uwf.edu/graduate/graduate_admissions.html)

Graduate Assistantship Information

The Graduate Assistantship (GA) Application deadline for Fall is July 1 and Spring is November 1. Full time Graduate Assistants receive approximately $1600.00 per semester paid on a biweekly basis. In addition, GAs receive a matriculation fee waiver reducing graduate tuition to $ 110.00 per credit hour. Out-of-state tuition waivers are available.

Return your GA Application to:

University of West Florida
Department of Exercise Science and Community Health
Building 72, Room 251
11000 University Parkway
Pensacola, FL 32514
Attention: GA Application

Or send the application (scanned or otherwise completed) through email correspondence as an attachment to the Health Promotion program director.
Health Promotion Graduate Assistantship Assignments

Graduate Assistantship assignments are made based on the applicant’s qualifications. Health Promotion Graduate Assistants (GAs) have the opportunity to work in the areas of planning, implementing, and evaluating health-related interventions; research; and teaching. Teaching opportunities include classroom and online teaching experiences.

Health Promotion GAs should be familiar with the majority of the content areas:
- Health Promotion and Planning
- Alcohol and Other Drugs
- Smoking Cessation
- Health Aspects of Human Sexuality
- Nutrition and Health
- Health Behavior Change
- Foundations in Health Education
- Stress Management

In addition to content area, GAs should be familiar with the following skills and competencies:
- Library research
- Writing and communication
- Presentations and group facilitation
- Participation in on-campus and community-wide committees
- Website experience
- Collaborative team member
- Teaching
GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP APPLICATION

Instructions

This application will not be reviewed for acceptance until your UWF Graduate School Admission Application has been completed, accepted, and you have been admitted to UWF.

1. Name

2. Date

3. Address

4. E-mail

5. Cell number:

6. Applying for GA position with a background/interest in: (Check all that apply)
   - Teaching
   - Health Coaching
   - Training
   - Other ____________________________

7. Current Certifications: (Check all that apply)
   - Tobacco Cessation
   - Motivational Interviewing
   - CHES, MCHES
   - Other ____________________________

8. Current Credentials:

9. Honors, Positions of Leadership, Co-Curricular Activities

10. Graduate School Application Status
    - I have not yet applied for admission to Graduate School
    - I have sent my application to the Office of Admissions
    - I have been accepted into the Masters of Science in Health Promotion

11. Honors, Positions of Leadership, Co-Curricular Activities

12. Work/Internship Experience
13. Graduate School Application Status
- [ ] I have not yet applied for admission to Graduate School
- [ ] I have sent my application to the Office of Admissions
- [ ] I have been accepted into the Masters of Science in Health Promotion

14. Candidate Statement: In a paragraph or two please state your reasons for applying for a GA position in Health Promotion.