University of West Florida
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Department of Exercise Science and Community Health
Master of Science (MS)
Graduate Assistantship Application Package

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

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 Physical Education and Human Performance program director.
Physical Education and Human Performance GA Assignments

Graduate assistantship assignments are made based on several factors related to the needs, strength and expectations for the program. Recommendations for a Physical Education and Human Performance GA are based on the applicants’ qualifications and experiences. Graduate students who are awarded assistantships will be expected to assume some of the following duties.

Teaching Assistants:
Under the supervision of a faculty member, graduate students are expected to teach some of the basic sports skill classes such as Non-Traditional Sports, Analysis of Team Sports, and Analysis of Individual Sports. Graduate assistants may also serve as a teaching assistant under the supervision of a faculty member in courses such as Skills and Tactics of Sport, Physical Activity for Adolescents, and Physical Education in the Elementary School. Duties as a teaching assistant can include:

- Class presentation assessments
- Grading
- Task development and presentation
- Online content supervision

Supervision of field experiences:
Graduate students may also help with the supervision of undergraduate field experiences, internships, and student teaching practicums. Under the direct supervision of a faculty member, graduate students will assist in monitoring the field experiences of the undergraduate Fitness and Sport Coaching students and Physical Education Teacher Education students. This may require on site visits to local schools and online management of required paperwork.

Movement Academy Leadership:
Some students may also be assigned to do some teaching or supervision with the Movement Academy. These experiences are exceptional activities for resumes and allow those who work in this capacity to have experiences teaching, training, planning, administering, coordinating, and supervising within physical activity and physical education. The Movement Academy provides children and adolescents with physical education/activity training and is a laboratory for students in undergraduate classes. These duties may include:

- Teaching age group lesson or training sessions
- Planning sport, physical activity, or educational sessions
- Demonstrating leadership skills for undergraduate students
- Monitoring and assessing undergraduate student leadership experiences

Research Assistants:
Students will be assigned to faculty members to assist with research and other scholarly activities. Duties include:

- Library and online literature reviews and scholarly research
- Administrative assistance
- Plan research studies and organizing IRBs
- Assist in data collection and analysis under the supervision of a faculty member.
- Writing clinical- and practical-supportive manuscripts
# 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.

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14. Candidate Statement: In a paragraph or two please state your reasons for applying for a GA position in Physical Education and Human Performance.