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Department of Exercise and Sport Science

Graduate Assistantship Application

Please complete all sections and mail the application directly to:

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Graduate Assistantships in Exercise and Sport Science

Assistantship opportunities for graduate students in the Department of Exercise and Sport Science (ESS) include teaching assistantships, research assistantships and clinical assistantships. A description of each follows below. If you are interested in being considered for graduate assistantship funding, complete and return the attached application. Assistantships will be awarded based on the information contained in this application as well as the candidate's academic credentials (GPA, GRE Scores) and ESS application materials (resume, references, goal statement). *To insure full consideration, all materials (including this application) must be received no later than January 15th.* To be eligible for any type of assistantship, graduate students must be unconditionally admitted to a graduate degree program in ESS, be enrolled full-time in the graduate school (a minimum of 6 credit hours per term), and demonstrate a clear record of progress toward degree completion. New students must have earned a grade point average of 3.0 or higher in their previous academic program. All students awarded an assistantship must maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Teaching Assistant (TA): The department funds several teaching assistantships each year. Responsibilities typically involve teaching sport and exercise activity classes (see listings later in this application). Advanced students may also assist with the instruction of undergraduate theory courses.

Research Assistant (RA): Research assistantships are subject to available funding. Responsibilities center on helping faculty to pursue their research. Duties vary greatly depending on faculty interests and expertise, but may include subject recruitment, data collection and reduction, computer entry and analyses, literature searches, and teaching of laboratory sections in undergraduate courses. For more information on research assistantships in your area of interest, please contact faculty members directly.

Graduate Clinical Assistantships (GA): Clinical assistantships include opportunities both within and outside the department. For more information on these opportunities, as well as application instructions, please access the contact information below.

Athletic Training: Graduate assistant athletic training positions are funded through UNCG athletics and surrounding universities. Eligible candidates must be board certified athletic trainers in good standing. For information on available assistantships each Fall, please visit <http://www.uncg.edu/ess/anrl/MSProg.html>.

HOPE (Helping Older People Exercise): Eligible candidates must hold credentials as an NSCA Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialists or ACSM Health Fitness Instructor (or higher). For further information contact Nancy Stoudemire nmstoude@uncg.edu or visit <http://www.uncg.edu/ess/hope/>

Office of Campus Recreation: For further information contact Campus Recreation, 336-334-5924.

For further information and Questions, please contact:

Paige Morris, ESS Graduate Admissions
336-334-5573

E-mail: essgrad@uncg.edu.

Teaching Competencies – Part I

PART I: Complete the following to describe your teaching competencies and experiences. List, in order of your competence, at least 3 activity or theory courses you could teach from the list below. Rank the courses from highest to lowest in preference (1= high; 5 = low)

Rank	Course Title	Skill Level (Beg, Int, Adv)	Years Experience
1)			
2)			
3)			
4)			
5)			

Teaching Competencies – Part II

PART II: For each activity listed below, click on the "0" and rate your teaching effectiveness as:
 (3) SUPERIOR – have excellent skill and teaching experience in this area
 (2) GOOD – significant performance experience but no teaching experience, or
 (1) COMPETENT – good ability; would feel comfortable teaching if given some direction
 (0) Little to no experience in the area

Individual / Dual Sports	Fitness Activities	Aquatics
<input type="radio"/> Golf	<input type="radio"/> Conditioning	<input type="radio"/> Swim for Non-Swimmers
<input type="radio"/> Bowling	<input type="radio"/> Weight Training	<input type="radio"/> Beginning Swimming
<input type="radio"/> Self Defense	<input type="radio"/> Jogging	<input type="radio"/> Intermediate Swimming
<input type="radio"/> Tae Kwon Do	<input type="radio"/> Aerobics	<input type="radio"/> Lifeguard Training
<input type="radio"/> Wrestling	<input type="radio"/> Fitness Swim	<input type="radio"/> Water Safety Instructor
<input type="radio"/> Fencing	<input type="radio"/> Water Aerobics	<input type="radio"/> SCUBA
<input type="radio"/> Badminton		
<input type="radio"/> Tennis	Team Sports	Theory Courses
<input type="radio"/> Racquetball	<input type="radio"/> Volleyball	<input type="radio"/> Fitness for Life
<input type="radio"/> Backpacking	<input type="radio"/> Basketball	
<input type="radio"/> Snow Skiing	<input type="radio"/> Soccer	Other Courses
<input type="radio"/> Ice Skating	<input type="radio"/> Field Hockey	<input type="radio"/> (Please Fill In)

Research Skills and Qualifications

Describe your research experiences, and list specific research, instrumentation, computer or other technology competencies and skills.

Other Special Skills or Qualifications

Summarize any other special skills, experiences and qualifications you have acquired from employment or other professional activities that you feel are important for us to know.

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete and that I understand the eligibility requirements for an assistantship. I understand that if I am accepted as a graduate assistant that any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	