

Graduate Assistant Position Kinesiology, Nutrition, & Recreation

The Department of Kinesiology, Nutrition, and Recreation at Southeast Missouri State University has 3 available Graduate Assistant positions for the 2022-2023 academic year.

About Southeast and Cape Girardeau: Southeast Missouri State University is a university of approximately 10,000 students, located in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Cape Girardeau is a town of approximately 40,000 residents, located 2 hours south of St. Louis and 2.5 hours north of Memphis.

About the Graduate Programs:

Master of Science in Nutrition & Exercise Science

The Nutrition and Exercise Science program prepares students to provide services in nutrition and exercise interventions for the promotion of lifestyle change. The program is designed for students with a degree in an allied health field. Coursework emphasizes prevention of lifestyle diseases, exercise physiology, nutrition, metabolism, and research methods. Past graduates have obtained doctorate degrees, worked in cardiopulmonary rehabilitation, wellness programs, food science, clinical dietetic positions, and sports nutrition settings. Supporting faculty have expertise in all areas of nutrition science, health education/promotion and exercise physiology.

Master of Science in Applied Nutrition

The Applied Nutrition program is an online graduate degree that prepares students to become Registered Dietitians. Program graduates will be qualified to practice as dietitians in a variety of clinical, food service management, and community settings, among others. Students in this program will complete graduate coursework and supervised learning experiences simultaneously. *Due to the requirement of supervised experiential learning, the graduate assistantship is only available to students who have already completed supervised experiential learning through a dietetic internship, or who are already credentialed as Registered Dietitians.*

Primary Position Responsibilities:

- Teach FN 235: Nutrition for Health Course (15 Hours per Week)
 - Plan, organize, present, and evaluate the material for two sections of FN235: Nutrition for Health for the spring and fall semester (4 sections total)
 - Create and coordinate all coursework and activities
 - Conduct lectures and in-class activities
 - Evaluate student progress
 - Schedule and maintain 3 office hours every week in order to assist students

- Nutrition Faculty Projects & Research (5 Hours per Week)
 - The assistant will attend all requested meetings and work with the Dietetics' faculty on projects assigned.

Required Qualifications: Applicants **MUST** have a degree in an allied health field with a preference to a Dietetics/Nutrition degree and have been accepted into the Nutrition and Exercise Science program or the Applied Nutrition program. The assistant must complete GR603, Seminar on College Teaching, prior to commencement of teaching responsibilities.

Benefits: Complete tuition remission is available for Missouri and Non-Missouri residents, as well as a stipend of approximately \$8,860 for nine months (all textbooks and course materials for graduate courses are the responsibility of the graduate assistant and are not paid by the department).

Evaluation/Renewal: The assistant will be directly supervised by a faculty mentor. This position is renewable for an additional year pending a complete evaluation of candidate performance and duties. Termination or non-renewal of the assistantship may result if specific duties are not accomplished or the candidate receives documented poor performance reviews. The start date for this position will be the week prior to the fall semester of the 2022-2023 academic year.

Application Deadline: May 1, 2022 (Positions open until filled)

How to Apply: Please send a cover letter of application, current resume, most recent copy of all academic transcripts (unofficial is acceptable), and the contact information for at least three professional references to:

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