California State University, Los Angeles

School of Kinesiology and Nutritional Science

Master of Science Degree in Kinesiology

Application for Graduate Assistantship

Graduate assistantships typically involve teaching 1-5 physical activity courses per quarter. Salary is commensurate with experience and number of courses taught. Occasionally, graduate assistants are assigned to teach other courses, manage the Cal State L.A. fitness center, manage the Intramural and Recreational Sports Program, assist faculty with research, or assist faculty with community service projects. To apply for a graduate assistantship: (a) apply to the University for general admission as a graduate student, (b) apply directly to the School of Kinesiology and Nutritional Science for specific admission into the School's Master of Science Degree Program, and/or to the Charter College of Education for admission into a teaching credential program, and (c) complete this form. This form and all items pertaining to your application for admission into the Master of Science Degree Program in Kinesiology should be sent directly to the School of Kinesiology and Nutritional Science (not to the Office of Admission and Records).

Name_____ Date_____

Permanent Address_____
Street City State Zip

Temporary Address (if different)_____
Street City State Zip

Permanent Phone(s) home:_____work: _____Temporary Phone: (if different)_____

Email address:_____

Social Security Number (SSN): _____

1. **Check the quarter(s) in which you would like to be employed as a graduate assistant:**
   2003 _____Winter _____Spring _____Summer _____Fall
   2004 _____Winter _____Spring _____Summer _____Fall
   2005 _____Winter _____Spring _____Summer _____Fall
2. **Date of first quarter in which you were enrolled as a graduate student at Cal State L.A. (or first quarter in which you expect to begin your graduate studies at Cal State L.A.): _____**
3. **Immediate Graduate School Objective(s):**
   _____Master of Science Degree
   _____Teaching Credential
4. **Teaching Competencies:** The physical activity courses in the School of Kinesiology and Nutritional Science curriculum are listed on the attached sheet. Look this over carefully, and then complete the section on the attached sheet concerning your teaching competencies, previous experience, and certifications. We also encourage you to list additional physical activities (not appearing on the list) that you are qualified to teach. We want to be responsive to changing societal trends and changing student interests, and occasionally it is possible to add new courses.
5. **Exercise and Fitness Leadership Competencies**: List work/internships in fitness centers or health centers, personal training experience, or exercise leadership in other settings (use additional sheet if necessary).
6. **Intramural and Recreational Sports Competencies**: List work/internship in college intramural and recreational sports programs. Include details about your specific work responsibilities in such programs (use additional sheet if necessary).
7. **Laboratory and Research Competencies:** List specific laboratory and research competencies that would be useful in assisting faculty with research and other projects. Include details about the nature of your skills, experience, and certifications (use additional sheet if necessary).
8. **Community Leadership Competencies**: List work/internships in nonprofit or public community agencies such as Boys and Girls Clubs, city recreation centers, after school youth programs, community senior centers. Include experiences that relate directly to sports and exercise programming, as well as other experiences in such agencies (use additional sheet if necessary).

Return this form directly to the Kinesiology Graduate Coordinator, School of Kinesiology and Nutritional Science, California State University, Los Angeles, 5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032-8162; Ph (323) 343-4650; Fax (323) 343-6482; email: knsdept@calstatela.edu.