

**APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP**

Deadline: January 15th

Department of Health, Exercise Science and Recreation Management  
The University of Mississippi  
University, MS 38677

YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN ADMITTED IN FULL STANDING TO A GRADUATE PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EXERCISE SCIENCE, AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the degree to which you are applying:

\_\_\_\_ M.S. in Exercise Science

\_\_\_\_ Ph.D. in Health Behavior & Promotion

\_\_\_\_ M.S. in Health Promotion

\_\_\_\_ Ph.D. in Exercise Science

\_\_\_\_ M.A. in Recreation Administration

In the space below, please write a brief statement of your professional goals and how a graduate assistantship would help you accomplish these goals.

Current Professional Certifications not listed on the previous activity/course table:

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Use the space below to describe your classroom teaching experiences.

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The University of Mississippi is an EEO/AA/ADA/ADEA/Titles VI and IX/Section 504 Employer.

Please return this form, a copy of your vitae, and the names and contact information of three references to:

The University of Mississippi  
HESRM Department  
ATTN: Graduate Program Coordinator  
P.O. Box 1848  
Turner Center 215  
University, MS 38677-1848  
Phone: (662) 915-5527; E-Mail: [ford@olemiss.edu](mailto:ford@olemiss.edu)

Please indicate your ability to teach each of the following in the “RATING” column below.

**4-Extremely Competent:** I have experience **teaching** this activity/course. I have the knowledge, skills, and abilities to teach this class. I have current certifications (if applicable) associated with this course. I am very confident that I can teach this activity/course.

**3-Competent:** I have experience with this activity/course. I have some knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to teach this activity/course. I am confident I can teach this activity/course.

**2-Somewhat Competent:** I understand the basics of this activity/course. I possess minimum knowledge, skills, and abilities to teach this activity/course. I need considerable assistance in teaching this activity/course.

**1-Minimum/Not Competent:** I have never participated in or taught this activity/course.

ACTIVITY/COURSE	RATING	CURRENT CERTIFICATIONS
Aerobic Exercise		
Aqua Aerobics		
Conditioning Activities		
Jogging		
Racquetball		
Tennis		
Resistance Exercise Training		
Self Defense		
Relaxation Techniques/Yoga		
Walking		
Outdoor Living Techniques		
First Aid (current instructor certified)		
CPR		
Personal Health		
Exercise Testing & Prescription Lab		
Exercise Physiology Laboratory		
Others (please list):		

Research and/or Professional Field Experience (please describe):

Current Membership in Professional Organizations:

### **TYPES OF GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP POSITIONS**

Appointments range from 20 hours/week (½ time) to 10 hours/week (¼ time). Current stipends per 9 months for ½ time appointment are \$10,000.00 for the masters program, and \$12,000.00 for the doctoral program. Tuition waivers are included.

Please check all positions for which you wish to be considered.

\_\_\_ **Graduate Instructor:** An appointment to serve as the primary instructor of exercise leisure activity courses and/or undergraduate lecture courses.

\_\_\_ **Graduate Teaching Assistant:** An appointment to serve as a proctor for a laboratory or discussion session, or as a grader. A teaching assistant is not responsible for assignment of final grades in a course.

\_\_\_ **Graduate Administrative Assistant:** An appointment to perform various types of administrative or service tasks for an academic department or university office or program.

\_\_\_ **Graduate Research Assistant:** An appointment made by an academic department, research institute, or faculty member (having a funded research project) to assist in performing various types of research activities.