

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EXERCISE & SPORTS SCIENCES

Curriculum & Instruction

Exercise Science

Health Education

Sport Administration

GA/TA/SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORMS

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT INFORMATION

A teaching assistant may be assigned to teach activity classes in the Physical Education Activity Program, activity and content courses in the Physical Education Teacher Education program, or content courses in Health Education. A graduate assistant works in the Exercise Physiology Laboratories or in the Athletic Training Education program. The primary responsibility of the GA is to perform fitness testing on students in the Physical Education Activity Program. The Hickman Assistantship provides assistance to the Sport Administration faculty. The Diehm Scholarship carries no work responsibilities. You must carefully read all parts and pages of the application and fill out all of the appropriate information for the type of assistantship for which you are applying. Keep in mind that the more information you can provide about your experience, interests, and abilities, the better able we will be to judge your application against the many others we receive.

You must be admitted to the Graduate School in order to be appointed as a graduate assistant or teaching assistant. Therefore, at the same time you submit this application you should submit your application for admission to Graduate School. Unfortunately, the process of admission followed at the Graduate School often takes longer than departments can wait to learn about applicants' admissibility. Your application for an assistantship will not be processed unless or until we can determine that you will be admitted to the Graduate School.

Please try to have your application and all reporting materials in by March 1 for best consideration.

RETURN APPLICATION FOR THE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP/GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP OR SCHOLARSHIP TO:

Tina Felix at: tfelix01@unm.edu
Department of Health, Exercise & Sports Sciences
Johnson Center Room 1155A MSC04 2610
1 University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

Application for

Degree Sought

_____ Teaching Assistantship

_____ Master of Science

_____ Graduate Assistantship
(Exercise Science Lab)

_____ Doctor of Philosophy

_____ Athletic Training GA

_____ L. F. "Tow" and Pearl J. Diehm (Athletic Training) Sports Medicine Endowment

Applying for Academic year: 20 _____ - _____ Which degree program? _____

Name _____
Last First Middle

Present Address _____ Phone _____

_____ City State Zip

EMAIL address _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

United States Citizen? _____ Yes _____ No

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY (Begin with Baccalaureate Program):

Dates	Institution	Majors	Degree Granted	Date Granted

TRANSCRIPTS AND G.P.A.

Undergraduate G.P.A. _____ Graduate GPA: _____

WORK EXPERIENCE

List, most recent first, your relevant work experience, and give a brief description of your duties (e.g., if teaching, grade level, subjects, sports coached, etc.)

Dates	Employer	Description of Duties
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

List the names, addresses, and telephone numbers (include area code) of three persons who can recommend you on the basis of your academic work and your ability to perform the duties required of the assistantship for which you are applying (e.g., lab, teaching).

Name	Address	Phone
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____

Ask each of these people to send their letter of recommendation to the Chair of the Department of Health, Exercise and Sports Sciences. Applicants with placement files which contain appropriate recommendations may submit those in lieu of the letters requested above.

OTHER INFORMATION

What are your educational goals?

What, if any, specific program of specialization do you wish to pursue, e.g., exercise physiology, sport administration, curriculum and instruction, etc.?

What are your occupational goals?

Current membership in professional organization:

Publications:

Research Experiences:

Honors and Awards:

What current certifications do you hold (WSI, NAUI, CPR, NRPA, NTRS, BOC, etc.)?

Discuss your computer skills:

Have you worked with special groups of people (children, adults, aged, inner city, disabled, emotionally disturbed, highly skilled performers, athletics, etc.)?

Have you worked with videotape equipment and/or other media resource (specify)?

What sports and other extracurricular activities did you participate in while in college?

What activities do you participate in during your own leisure time that would help in an assignment here?

Describe any other pertinent experiences.

This form is an application for Teaching Assistantship, Graduate Assistantship, or departmental scholarship. It is also necessary for you to complete the application for admission to the Graduate School to be considered for appointments as a Teaching Assistant, Graduate Assistant, or receive a department scholarship.

Signature

Date

TEACHING ASSISTANTS

Teaching Assistantships are awarded for teaching a variety of activities in the department. In the process of selecting recipients of these awards and assigning personnel to these responsibilities, careful consideration is given to background, competencies and interest of all applicants. Please provide as much accurate information as possible about your qualification.

ACTIVITY COURSES

(indicate only areas of competency)

	<u>Would like to Teach</u>	<u>Could Teach if needed</u>	<i>(Justify your ability to teach the course, ie: years & level of experience, certifications, etc.)</i> <u>Special Qualifications</u>
<u>Aquatics Activities</u>			
Beg. Swimming	_____	_____	_____
Int./Adv. Swimming	_____	_____	_____
Life Saving	_____	_____	_____
WSI	_____	_____	_____
Water Polo	_____	_____	_____
<u>Dance Activities</u>			
Aerobic Dance	_____	_____	_____
Ballroom Dance	_____	_____	_____
Country/Western	_____	_____	_____
Folk Dance	_____	_____	_____
<u>Individual Activities</u>			
Archery	_____	_____	_____
Climbing Wall	_____	_____	_____
Golf	_____	_____	_____
Track and Field	_____	_____	_____
Jogging	_____	_____	_____
Outdoor Adventure	_____	_____	_____
Stretch/Relax	_____	_____	_____
Weight Training	_____	_____	_____
Tumbling	_____	_____	_____
Tai Chi	_____	_____	_____
Triathlon	_____	_____	_____
Yoga (Hatha)	_____	_____	_____

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Could teach
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Special Qualifications

Dual Activities

Badminton	_____	_____	_____
Beg. Tennis	_____	_____	_____
Int./Adv. Tennis	_____	_____	_____
Racquetball	_____	_____	_____

Combative Activities

Judo	_____	_____	_____
Karate	_____	_____	_____
Personal Defense	_____	_____	_____

Team Sports

Softball	_____	_____	_____
Comp. Basketball	_____	_____	_____
Rec. Basketball	_____	_____	_____
Beg. Volleyball	_____	_____	_____
Power Volleyball	_____	_____	_____
Soccer	_____	_____	_____

Other activities you could teach:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please provide any additional information about yourself that you feel would be helpful to us in evaluating your potential contribution to the department.

Graduate Assistant in Exercise Science Laboratory

Please list/discuss your past experience/competencies that have prepared you to work in the exercise science laboratory.

Graduate Assistant in Athletic Training

Please list/discuss your past experience/competencies that have prepared you to work in the athletic training education program.