

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

EDWARDSVILLE

Thank you for your interest in a Graduate Assistantship Position with the Department of Exercise, Sport, and Nutrition Sciences. Please keep in mind GA's will be assigned as deemed fit by faculty within the department to a variety of tasks including teaching activity courses, working in clinics and labs, and working as teaching assistants in both undergraduate and graduate courses.

Please submit a single **PDF DOCUMENT** with the following information to apply for a GA position in the Department of Applied Health

1. Cover Letter
2. Application Form
3. Resume
4. One page (single spaced) letter explaining any experiences you have had that will help you be successful in the position of a graduate assistant in the Department of Applied Health. Information related to ability to take direction, teach in a classroom, conduct research and/or working in a collaborative environment is of particular interest.

SEE PAGE 2 & 3 OF THIS DOCUMENT FOR APPLICATION FORM

**GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT
APPLICATION FORM**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone (cell): _____ Semester/year to begin assistantship: _____

Undergraduate Institution: _____

Undergraduate Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

Which specialization do you plan to pursue? (check one)

____ Exercise and Sport Psychology

____ Exercise Physiology

____ Nutrition

How long do you intend to take to complete your degree?

____ 12 months (3 semesters)

____ 15 months (4 semesters)

____ 22 months (5 semesters)

Please indicate your ability to teach the physical activities listed below using the following scale:

1 = cannot teach

2 = weak but could prepare to teach

3 = prepared to teach

4 = well-prepared to teach

____ Jog/Walk ____ Aerobic Movement ____ Strength Training ____ Yoga

____ Weight Training ____ Fitness Fundamentals ____ Circuit Training

____ Volleyball ____ Softball ____ Designing Personal Fitness Plans

Aquatics (check here _____ if W.S.I. certified)

____ Swimming ____ Water Aerobics

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What other physical activities would you feel qualified to teach?

Please indicate your ability to work within the following places

- 1 = not comfortable in this area
- 2 = weak but could work in this area
- 3 = prepared to work in this area
- 4 = well-prepared to work in this area

- Nutrition Lab
- Exercise Physiology/Biochemistry Lab
- Exercise Physiology Clinic

Please indicate which of following apply to you (Check Mark if statement applies to you, leave blank if statement does not apply to you).

- Taken an Undergraduate Statistics Course
- Taken an Undergraduate Exercise Assessment Course
- Taken an Advanced Exercise Assessment Course
- Familiar with SPSS
- Taken an Undergraduate Nutrition Course
- Have teaching experience. If you check this off, please list courses taught below.

Return completed application as a single PDF document to:

Dr. Bryan Smith - bryasmi@siue.edu

Application Deadlines are the 1st Monday in April for Fall Assistantships and the 1st Monday in November for Spring Assistantships.

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