



Department of Applied Health

Thank you for your interest in a Graduate Assistantship (GA) position with the MPH Program!

Please keep in mind GAs will be assigned as needed by Program faculty, and may include teaching personal health courses and providing teaching support in both undergraduate and graduate courses. Each GA position is typically a year-long commitment for an academic year (Fall–Spring).

Submission Instructions: Please submit **ONE PDF DOCUMENT** with the following information to apply for a GA position in the MPH Program:

1. Cover Letter (single spaced) explaining why you are interested in a graduate assistantship, any experiences you have had that will help you be successful in the position of a graduate assistant in the Program, and what you hope to gain from this experience. Information related to ability to take direction, previous paid public health work experience, teaching-related experiences, conducting research, and/or working in a collaborative environment is of particular interest.
2. Application Form
3. Resume/CV
4. Contact information of two references including name, title, organization, email, and phone number

SEE PAGES 2 & 3 OF THIS DOCUMENT FOR APPLICATION FORM

**GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT
APPLICATION FORM**

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____ Year to Begin Assistantship _____

Undergraduate Institution _____

Undergraduate Cumulative GPA (or equivalent) _____

Graduate Institution (if applicable) _____

Graduate Cumulative GPA (or equivalent; if applicable) _____

Country of Citizenship _____

Are you a **FULL-TIME** or **PART-TIME** student? (circle or highlight one)

Will this be your **FIRST** or **SECOND(+)** year in the Program? (circle or highlight one)

Please indicate which of the following apply to you:
(Mark all that apply to you; leave blank if it does NOT apply)

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| Taken an undergraduate and/or graduate biostatistics class | |
| Familiar with SPSS | |
| Taken an undergraduate or graduate research methods course | |
| Familiar with qualitative research | |
| Taken a grantwriting class or workshop | |
| Have written or assisted in writing a manuscript | |
| Experience with program development | |
| Experience with program evaluation | |

| | <p>Please indicate your comfort level with each of these topics using the following scale:</p> <p><i>1 = Not comfortable in this area</i> <i>2 = Weak but could work within this area</i> <i>3 = Prepared to work in this area</i> <i>4 = Well-prepared to work in this area</i></p> | <p>Please indicate your interest in assisting with the topics listed below using the following scale:</p> <p><i>1 = Not interested</i> <i>2 = Not very interested but would be willing to assist</i> <i>3 = Somewhat interested</i> <i>4 = Very interested</i></p> |
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| Biostatistics/Data Analysis | | |
| Instructional Strategies/Health Communication | | |
| Research Methods | | |
| Program Planning | | |
| Program Evaluation | | |
| Foundations of Community Health | | |
| Environmental Health | | |
| Epidemiology | | |
| Public Health Policy | | |
| Grantwriting | | |
| Health Coaching | | |

**Please submit your completed application by March 1 as ONE PDF attachment with “SIUE MPH GA Application” in the subject line to:
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