

Department of Kinesiology
Assistantship Application

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE
COMPLETING APPLICATION

The attached application serves the assistantship selection process for the Department of Kinesiology and for the Department's Health-Fitness and Wellness Center, Biokinetics Research Laboratory, and Graduate Athletic Training Program. Carefully read all parts and pages of the application and provide all of the information that is appropriate for the type of assistantship for which you are applying. Keep in mind that the more information you provide about your experiences, interests, and abilities, the better able we will be to evaluate your application against the many others we receive. You should also take into consideration that the number of assistantships of any one type is limited. Do not narrow your responses to include a single type when you might be proficient and interested in other experiences.

Assistantship Applications will not be evaluated until all appropriate materials and your Graduate School application have been received.

Evaluation of Assistantship Applications will begin on March 1 and continue until all positions have been filled.

Return the Graduate School Application to:

College of Health Professions and Social Work
Office of Admissions & Enrollment
Graduate Admissions Officer (602-00)
3307 North Broad St.
Philadelphia, PA 19140

Return this Assistantship Application directly to the Department of Kinesiology as follows:

Dr. Michael R. Sitler, Chair
Department of Kinesiology, 048-00
114 Pearson Hall
Temple University
Philadelphia, Pa 19122

If you have any questions, contact Dr. Michael Sitler, Chair, Department of Kinesiology at:

Telephone: 215-204-1950
Email: sitler@temple.edu

Read and Sign

This is an application for a teaching assistantship (TA), research assistantship (RA), Health-Fitness Wellness Center assistantship, and graduate athletic training academic internship in the Department of Kinesiology. You must also complete and submit an Application for Admission to the Graduate School. Only applicants who have been admitted to the Graduate School will be awarded assistantships.

In submitting this application, I understand that, if appointed, I must serve for the full academic year, (typically from late August to the end of May), including the period of orientation prior to the beginning of the Fall semester (usually the last week in August).

Signature Date

Application for:

- Teaching Assistantship (TA)
 Research Assistantship (RA)
 Health-Fitness Wellness Center Assistantship
 Graduate Athletic Training Academic Internship

Degree Sought (check):

- Master's
 Doctoral

Program of Study (check):

- Athletic Training
 Curriculum and Instruction
 Exercise Physiology
 Psychology of Human Movement

Applying for:

Semester _____
 Year _____

Name (print or type): _____
 (Last) (First) (Initial)

Present Address: _____

 (City) (State) (Country) (Zip Code)

Telephones: Home () _____ Work () _____

Permanent Mailing Address (if different from above):

 (City) (State) (Country) (Zip Code)

Telephone: () _____

E-mail address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: ___ Female
 ___ Male

Ethnic Background (response optional):

- ___ African American
- ___ Asian
- ___ Caucasian
- ___ Hispanic/Latino
- ___ Native American
- ___ Other _____ (please specify)

Educational History (begin with Baccalaureate program):

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date Granted</u>
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Work Experience (list most recent first):

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Brief Description of Duties</u>
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Transcripts:

Attach a copy of transcripts from all institutions of higher education which you have attended. Unlike transcripts for your Graduate School Application, these may be unofficial copies.

Test Scores (MAT, GRE, TOEFL as appropriate): Attach a copy of your notice of test results to this application.

Letters of Recommendation (see address below):

Submit letters of recommendation from three people addressing your experience and qualifications in areas appropriate for the type of assistantship for which you are applying (e.g., teaching, research, athletic training). List the name, affiliation, and telephone number of each person in the space below.

Name	Affiliation	Telephone

Applicants with placement files which contain appropriate recommendations may submit those in lieu of the letters requested above.

Applicants submitting letters with the Graduate School application may ask recommendation writers to also submit a copy of their letter to the address below.

Assistantship recommendation letters should be addressed to:

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 Department of Kinesiology, 048-00
 114 Pearson Hall
 Temple University
 Philadelphia, PA 19122

Other Information (complete as appropriate):Current Certifications (check and specify, as appropriate):

- Life Guard Trainer First Aid
 WSI EMT
 SCUBA Instructor: NAUI or _____
 Other Red Cross Water: Specify _____
 CPR
 Aerobics: Specify _____
 Teaching: Which State _____ Type of Certificate _____
 LPT
 ACSM: Specify Type(s) _____
 Other appropriate Certifications: Specify _____

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- NATA Certification Number _____ Date _____
 Future NATA Test Date _____
 NSCA

Computer Skills (check and specify, as appropriate):

___ Mainframes, Programming, and Applications:

___ IBM ___ Other: (specify) _____

Other Languages: (specify) _____

___ Microcomputers

___ IBM (or clone) ___ Macintosh

Other: Specify _____

Computer Background (check and specify, as appropriate):

___ Word Processing: Specify program(s)/skills _____

___ Spreadsheet: Specify program(s)/skills _____

___ Database: Specify program(s)/skills _____

___ Graphics: Specify program(s)/skills _____

___ Multimedia: Specify program(s)/skills _____

___ Internet: Specify program(s)/skills _____

___ Others: Specify program(s)/skills _____

Have you worked with videotape equipment and/or other media resources? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please briefly describe.

___ Web Site Design: Specify program(s) skills _____

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

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

Types of Assistantships

The Department of Kinesiology provides a variety of assignments for individuals who have been awarded assistantships. These fall into three categories. Order these three categories (1 = preferred; 2, 3 = least preferred) with respect to your interest and abilities or indicate no interest or ability (NA).

___ Teaching (complete pages 6, 7, and 8, and 12)

___ Research (complete pages 9 and 12)

___ Health-Fitness and Wellness Center (complete pages 10 and 12)

___ Graduate Athletic Training Academic Intern (complete pages 11 and 12)

Complete the pages of this application as indicated by your preferences above.

If you are interested in coaching, the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics has some positions for graduate students. You should contact the coach of the sport you are interested in for further information.

If you are interested in working with Intramural or other University recreation programs, contact the Director of Recreation Services for information.

You may not simultaneously hold an assistantship in the Department of Kinesiology and one in another department of the University.

Teaching

Assistantships are awarded for teaching in the Basic Instruction Program (BIP), in laboratory sections of courses in the undergraduate major, and in the teacher education program. In selecting and assigning individuals to responsibilities in these programs, careful consideration is given to the background, competencies, and interests of individual applicants. Please provide as much accurate information as possible concerning your interests and abilities.

Final candidates for teaching positions may be asked to submit a videotape of themselves teaching an activity or laboratory experience. Please have one available.

Use the following to complete the chart below:

Like to Teach: Check this column if you are interested in teaching the course/activity and feel you have the expertise to do so.

Have Taught: Indicate the level and extent of your experience (e.g., high school, 2 years; summer camp, 4 years).

Experience: Include any pertinent information not covered in other columns (e.g., coached a youth team, 3 years; trained with Olympic team, 2 years).

Participation: Indicate length of time, level or nature of participation (e.g., played 3 years on high school varsity, 4 years a member of racket club, play regularly for recreation).

Undergraduate Professional Program

Like to
Course Teach Have Taught Experience

Anatomy and Physiology Labs			
Biomechanics Labs			
Physiology of Exercise Labs			
*Methods in Teaching PE			
*Supervision of Student Teachers			

*To qualify to teach/supervise these experiences, you must hold current teacher certification, have a minimum of 5 years teaching experience, and have had previous involvement in teacher education (e.g., cooperating teacher, etc.).

Basic Instruction Program Courses

Like to Have
 Course Teach Taught Experience Participation

Basic Basic Movement				
Basic Games				
Outdoor Backpacking & Camping				
Orienteering				
Rock Climbing				
Outdoor Survival				
Adventure				
Aquatics Swimming				
Life Guard Training				
Water Aerobics/ Exercise				
SCUBA				
Fitness Aerobics				
Fitness for Life				
Weight Training				
Life-Time Badminton				
Golf				
Fencing				
Gymnastics				
Tennis				

Like to Have
 Course Teach Taught Experience Participation

<i>Martial Arts</i>				
Aikido				
Judo				
Karate				
Personal Defense				
Tae Kwon Do				
<i>Team Sports</i>				
Soccer				
Volleyball				

List Other Activities you could teach:

Research

Several research assistantships are available to assist with ongoing research being conducted by faculty in the Department's Biokinetics Research Laboratory.

Describe your specific experiences and competencies with the various methods and instruments listed below.

Instruments/Methodology Experience/Competencies

Hydrostatic Weighing _____

Other Body Density _____

Exercise ECG _____

Oxygen Consumption _____

Metabolic Cart _____

Strength Testing _____

Environmental Chamber _____

Blood Chemistry and
Hematology _____

Blood Gas Analysis _____

Gas Chromatography _____

Urine Analysis _____

Animal Research _____

Electromyography _____

Video Motion Analysis _____

Force Measurements _____

Pursuit Rotors _____

Coincidence-Anticipation _____

Object-Directionality _____

Personality Inventories _____

Other Research Instrumentation/
Methodologies _____

Health-Fitness and Wellness Center

An assistantship in the Health-Fitness and Wellness Center is awarded to a graduate student who demonstrates competencies in exercise testing and exercise prescription. The graduate assistant will assist in the daily operations and management of the Health-Fitness and Wellness Center and conduct special programs as assigned.

Describe your specific experiences with fitness assessments and exercise testing. List protocols used where applicable.

Experience/Technique

Body Composition Analysis _____

Electrocardiography _____

Blood Pressure Measurement _____

Exercise Testing _____

 Submax _____

 Max _____

Flexibility Assessment _____

Endurance Assessment _____

Strength Assessment _____

Pulmonary Function _____

Other _____

Athletic Training Academic Intern

An assistantship in athletic training is awarded to a graduate student who is committed to advancing the profession of athletic training. The purpose of the program is to develop the faculty of reason and critical thinking skills of NATABOC certified athletic trainers, who are empowered to become leaders in their field by evaluating accepted clinical practice; conducting scientific inquiries; creating, disseminating, and clinically applying new knowledge from research that enhances proficiency in sports injury and prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of physically active populations.

What do you want to accomplish during your two years at Temple University?

What are your professional goals?

What are your research interests?

List any research experiences.

Any other information about yourself that is important and is not encompassed within the other questions.

Other

Please use the space below and/or a separate sheet to provide further information that would be helpful to us in evaluating your potential contribution to the Department. Include information about your educational and professional goals, your research experience, publications, honors and/or awards, or any other experiences which might be pertinent. You may attach a current vitae, if you wish.