



# MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™

## HEALTH PROMOTION & WELLNESS

### Graduate Assistant

#### 9 Month Appointments (Fall & Spring Semesters only, no summers) Main Campus –State Street Locations

The Department of Health Promotion and Wellness (HPW) is looking for energetic and hardworking individuals in various majors to become part of the HPW team. The Department of Health Promotion and Wellness collaborates with campus and community partners to provide student experiences that lead to holistic life-long well-being. The Mississippi State University Department of Health Promotion and Wellness aspires to be a nationally recognized higher education program, where all students are achieving life-long well-being.

#### Topics covered

- Alcohol and Drug Education
- Tobacco Cessation
- Stress Management
- Mental Health
- Cancer
- Men and Women's General Health Issues
- Sexual Health/Responsibility
- Nutrition and Fitness
- Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence
- Collegiate Recovery Community
- Various Other Requested Health Topics

These are the main topics that are covered in our department; however, we are not limited to these specific areas.

Each graduate assistant is assigned to a specific area of expertise but will be responsible for covering other areas if necessary. The area of expertise you receive will be based upon your previous experience/interest in that area.

#### Qualifications

- Officially accepted to graduate school
- A full-time student
- Committed to a minimum of two-semester to the position
- Demonstrate excellent communication and presentation skills, including speaking clear and fluent English.
- Demonstrate the ability to effectively and efficiently work with others in a group setting.
- Have proficiency with Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, Excel, and Publisher)

- Comfortable giving presentations to groups of people

## **Responsibilities**

- Leading programs
- Presentations
- Topic Research
- Campus-wide awareness campaigns for various health topics
- Other duties as assigned

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## **How to apply**

Complete a Graduate Assistantship Application on the Division of Student Affairs website at: [www.saffairs.msstate.edu/](http://www.saffairs.msstate.edu/). Along with the application, please submit a cover letter and resume to JuLeigh Baker at [jbaker@saffairs.msstate.edu](mailto:jbaker@saffairs.msstate.edu). **Application Deadline:** Applications will begin being reviewed immediately and continue until all positions are filled. Fall and spring appointments may be available.

## **Additional Information**

Students will work approximately 20 hours per week, including some night programming. Students should not hold other campus jobs or have assistantships. As compensation, a student will receive a partial tuition waiver and a stipend paid twice a month. Scrubs are provided to employees.

## **Disclaimer**

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