

# UM-St. Louis College of Nursing

## Application for Graduate Assistantships for Fall, 2008

All appointments are for individuals admitted to the MSN or PhD programs. If you are interested, return this form to Dr. Bobbie Lee, Director of Graduate Studies and Research, 220 College of Nursing Building, College of Nursing, UM-St. Louis, 8001 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63121 or [Bobbie.Lee@umsl.edu](mailto:Bobbie.Lee@umsl.edu) or FAX: 314-516-7082. Appointments are made on a semester – to – semester basis.

There are 2 GRA (Graduate Research Assistant) positions and 3 GTA (Graduate Teaching Assistant) positions currently available in the College of Nursing. In order to be eligible, you must be enrolled in one of our graduate programs for 6 credit hours.

The GRA positions are considered 0.5 FTE employees and are expected to work about 20 hours per week. Students with a .5 FTE are entitled to enroll with a tuition scholarship at in-state and nonresident tuition costs, regardless of residency status. Graduate Assistants are not exempt from incidental fees, including the student activity and student computer fees. GRA's must be enrolled in at least six credit hours, except during the Summer Session and they receive a stipend for their work.

The GTA positions are considered 0.25 FTE employees and are expected to work about 10 hours per week. Students with a 0.25 FTE are expected to pay their tuition and related fees. GTA's must be enrolled in at least six credit hours, except during the Summer Session and they receive a stipend for their work.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student # \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you wish to apply for a:**

Teaching Assistantship  Research Assistantship  Either/Combination

**Do you wish to be:**

Half Time (0.5 FTE)  
 Quarter Time (0.25 FTE)

What is your eventual vocational goal?

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Do you have any restrictions on the hours of the day you are available to meet your assistantship obligations (day, evening, weekend)?

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What experience, research interests, or skills do you have that would make you a good selection for this position?

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Please attach the UMSL Graduate School application for teaching or research assistants (<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/graduate/pdf/g2.pdf>).

Please attach a CV or resume outlining your experience and expertise. You are welcome to include a short statement explaining why you would like to be a graduate assistant.

I understand that if offered an assistantship and I accept that assistantship, I am obligated to enroll for courses (6 credit hours). I understand that if I accept an assistantship offer I am obligated to fulfill the duties assigned to me and that continuing on my assistantship and receiving compensation is dependent on fulfilling those duties. I also understand that if I accept a half time assistantship I am considered to have a full time equivalency (half time assistant, half time student) with the University that it would negate being employed full time elsewhere during the academic semesters. I understand I must obtain the permission of the Director of Graduate Studies and Research before accepting other part-time employment at the University. I understand that I will be responsible for filing a semester report on my assistantship activities.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5/20/08