

## Teaching Assistant Position Available

The College of Health Sciences is seeking highly motivated students interested in pursuing a doctoral degree in Rehabilitation and Health Sciences. Teaching Assistant responsibilities include teaching courses, grading homework and projects, holding office hours, and other duties as assigned.

**10-Month Positions Available:** August 2022 and renewable each year for a minimum of 3 years.

**Location:** University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

**Position Description:** Teaching Assistant (TA) in the College of Health Sciences Professional Master of Science in Athletic Training Program.

### Required Qualifications:

1. Earned master's degree in athletic training or a related field.
2. Interest in teaching students pursuing a professional Master of Science in Athletic Training.
3. Board of Certification (BOC) credential in good standing
4. Possess or be eligible for Kentucky licensure as an athletic trainer
5. Good oral and written communication skills.

A teaching assistantship will include stipend (10-12 months), tuition waiver, and health insurance. Students will need to apply to the Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral Program through the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences in the College of Health Sciences <https://www.uky.edu/chs/academic-programs/rehabilitation-sciences-phd-program> and via The Graduate School. <http://gradschool.uky.edu/>

Individuals applying for admission into the Rehabilitation and Health Sciences PhD (RHB) program must hold a professional or post-professional master's degree. **Acceptance into the program is dependent upon identifying and matching your area of research interest with an RHB faculty member willing to serve as your doctoral studies program mentor.**

See <https://www.uky.edu/chs/rehabilitation-sciences-doctoral-program-faculty> for information about the research interests of our faculty members.

See <https://www.uky.edu/chs/academic-programs/rehabilitation-sciences-phd-program> for more details about the RHB program.

### Responsibilities for the Teaching Assistantship:

Students will be responsible for multiple activities within the curriculum including:

- Summer: AT 601 Musculoskeletal Anatomical Dissection (teaching assistant)
- Fall: AT 120 Careers in Athletic Training (lead instructor), open-lab hours for clinical skill assessments and serve as standardized patient
- Spring: Course instruction will depend on area of interest and expertise; additional responsibilities will include open-lab hours for clinical skill assessments and standardized patients for lab courses.

This position requires a full semester commitment of approximately 20 hours per week and may include the following duties, expectations, and requirements:

- Completion of The Graduate School's university-wide TA Orientation and the department's orientation activities.
- Collaboration with the Program Faculty and ATCN faculty as necessary regarding assessments, lessons, and course content.
- Collaboration with Program Director to discuss any course related issues.
- Answering questions, providing feedback, and other correspondence with students and colleagues in person and online via email.
- Monitor and track student progress through the use of Canvas.
- Occasional guest lectures or in-class instructional activities.
- Records maintenance and retention of student coursework via Canvas or as hardcopy.
- Responsible for providing office hours per week and meeting with students at their appointment request.
- Responsible for grading and evaluating student work according to rubrics and examination keys.
- Submitting midterm and all final grades to the registrar (training is available).
- Participation in professional development and program meetings as necessary.
- Other duties as assigned within the scope of the position.

Students may not exceed 20 hours per week during the academic year for all assignments across campus. TA's receive a stipend, a tuition scholarship provided by the UK Graduate School/College of Health Sciences, and Student Health Plan Coverage provided by the Graduate School

For more information on tuition scholarships and health care coverage, please visit: <http://gradschool.uky.edu/>

To be considered for this position you will need to apply to the graduate school for the Rehabilitation and Health Sciences PhD Program

([https://app.applyyourself.com/AYApplicantLogin/fl\\_ApplicantConnectLogin.asp?id=ukgrad](https://app.applyyourself.com/AYApplicantLogin/fl_ApplicantConnectLogin.asp?id=ukgrad))

AND submit by e-mail a letter of interest, specifying your strengths for this position, and resume to:

Esther E. Dupont-Versteegden, Ph.D.  
Endowed University Professor in Health Sciences  
Director Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral Program  
University of Kentucky, College of Health Sciences  
CTW210E  
e-mail: [esther.dupont@uky.edu](mailto:esther.dupont@uky.edu)

#### Information about the RHB PhD Program

The mission of the Rehabilitation and Health Sciences PhD Program is to fulfill a leadership role in addressing the rehabilitation needs of individuals in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and beyond through research, education, and service. The program is designed to produce research and academic leaders in rehabilitation sciences for the professions of communication disorders, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and athletic training. The UK College of Health Sciences offers the program in collaboration with Eastern Kentucky University, and Western Kentucky University. The Rehabilitation and Health Sciences PhD Program at the University of Kentucky is among the few of its kind in the nation to grant a Ph.D. in Rehabilitation and Health Sciences and has one of the highest percentages of students graduating within five years at the university. The program includes 38 faculty and 40 full- and part-time students from diverse backgrounds and a range of clinical and higher education experiences.

The program has a strong emphasis on research and provides very diverse research experiences in the different areas of physical rehabilitation. Research interests from faculty range from community-based to basic science

bench research and a number of laboratories in the College of Health Sciences are available to prospective students (see: <https://www.uky.edu/chs/academic-programs/rehabilitation-sciences-phd-program/labs>). In addition, the occupational therapy program at Eastern Kentucky University offers unique research opportunities at their site. For more information about the doctoral program visit the website: <https://www.uky.edu/chs/academic-programs/rehabilitation-sciences-phd-program>

#### About the University of Kentucky

Founded in 1865 as a land-grant institution, UK is nestled in the scenic heart of the Bluegrass region of Kentucky. Recently ranked as one of the safest, most creative, and the brainiest cities in the nation, Lexington is an ideal location to experience the work-life balance that the University strives to provide to its employees. Visit the University's website and see for yourself what makes UK the perfect place to work.

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