



Department of Applied Health

Thank you for your interest in a Graduate Assistantship Position with the Nutrition and Dietetics program. Please keep in mind GAs will be assigned as needed by program faculty and may include working on faculty research and working as teaching assistants in both undergraduate and graduate courses.

Please submit **ONE PDF DOCUMENT** with the following information to apply for a GA position in the Nutrition and Dietetics 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 nutrition and dietetics program and what you hope to gain from this experience. Information related to ability to take direction, previous paid nutrition-related work experience, teaching in a classroom, conducting research and/or working in a collaborative environment is of particular interest.
2. Application Form
3. Resume
4. Contact information of two references including name, title, organization, email, and phone number.

SEE PAGE 2 & 3 OF THIS DOCUMENT FOR APPLICATION FORM

**GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT
APPLICATION FORM**

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Phone (cell) _____ Semester/year to begin assistantship _____

Undergraduate institution _____

Undergraduate Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

GPA on last 60 hours of course work _____

Country of Citizenship _____

Is this your **FIRST** or **SECOND** year in the program? (circle one)

Please indicate which of the following apply to you. For each item that does apply, please provide additional details (i.e. courses taken or work experience) as appropriate.
(Mark all that apply to you; leave blank if it does not apply to you)

	Check all that apply	Additional details as applicable
Taken an undergraduate or graduate biostatistics class		
Familiar with statistical software (please indicate which)		
Taken an undergraduate or graduate research methods course		
Familiar with qualitative data analysis software		
Conducted a literature review		
Have written or assisted in writing a published manuscript		
Conference presentations (posters or oral)		
Experience with human subject research		
Experience with animal research		

Experience with lab/bench work		
Experience with metabolic/body composition measurements		
Teaching/grading experience		

	Please indicate your comfort level with each of these topics, using the following scale: 1 = not comfortable in this area 2 = weak but could work within this area 3 = prepared to work in this area 4 = well-prepared to work in this area	Please indicate your interest in assisting with the topics listed below using the following scale: 1 = not interested 2 = not very interested but would be willing to assist 3 = somewhat interested 4 = very interested
Food Science		
Quantity Food Production		
Medical Nutrition Therapy		
Sports Nutrition		
Biochemistry		
Nutrition Education and		
Research Methods		

Return completed application as ONE PDF document to: Dr. Jennifer Zuercher jzuerch@siue.edu by February 15 at 11:59pm.

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