

What is a graduate research assistantship (GRA)? GRAs provide students with an opportunity to work with a faculty member and others on research projects, gaining valuable experience in the public health field. A limited number of GRAs are awarded each semester. Generally, GRAs are required to make a minimum work commitment of 12 - 20 hours per week. Additionally, students are expected to be enrolled in classes on a full-time basis (at least 9 hours in fall and spring; 6 hours in summer). GRAs also must carry university-approved health insurance coverage. In exchange for the work commitment, GRAs receive a full or partial tuition waiver and a financial stipend for the semester. Students working as GRAs are still required to pay mandatory fees such as the student activity, health and athletic fees. Students enrolled in the MPH program receive priority for GRA placements in the Institute of Public Health.

GRA positions are granted on a semester by semester basis. Students must re-apply each semester for a GRA assignment.

Application Deadlines: Spring GRA Placement: September 15 Fall GRA Placement: May 15

If you are interested in being considered for a GRA, please complete this form and return it to the Graduate Coordinator in the Institute of Public Health. You are strongly encouraged to include a resume with this application.

Please check which semester you wish to serve as a GRA: _____ **Fall Semester** _____ **Spring Semester** **Year: 200**_____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail Address _____ Primary Phone Number _____

PantherID Number _____ Alternate Phone Number _____ (optional)

Please provide a short description of your research interests and/or public health area(s) of focus:

Please document your research experience and any related coursework (e.g., empirical or library research, coursework in statistics, or computer training):

Familiarity with (please check all that apply): Research Design _____ SAS _____ Interviewing _____ SPSS _____

Please specify other computer capabilities (e.g., Access, Web Design, EpiInfo, etc.):

Please indicate how many hours per week you would be able to devote to a GRA placement: _____

The Institute of Public Health may be aware of GRA opportunities in other departments or agencies. By signing below, you authorize us to share your information with these other parties. I hereby authorize the release of this information to third parties who have GRA openings. NOTE: Unless waived, all information obtained is protected under the Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Signature

Date