Unique Graduate Assistantship Opportunity

UNC Charlotte Department of Kinesiology

Seeking an energetic individual for a 2-year assistantship within our M.S. in Kinesiology Program

**Assistantship Description:** This position is associated with the UNC Charlotte Department of Kinesiology’s Health Risk Assessment Program. As a representative of the Program, this graduate assistant will work primarily at the nearby Bethesda Health Center within the Camino Community Center, a large Hispanic/Latino-serving community center in Charlotte. The graduate assistant will work closely with Health Risk Assessment Program faculty and staff to organize and perform a range of health risk screening tests, health behavior education, and exercise programming for visitors to the Bethesda Health Center. The assistantship is 20 hours/week and pays a $1,333/month stipend, beginning in August 2016 and continuing until May 2018 (the duration of the student’s M.S. Program). It also includes a summer stipend of $1333/month during Summer 2017.

**M.S. in Kinesiology Program Description:** The Master of Science in Kinesiology Program prepares students to advance the fields of Kinesiology through evidenced-based patient care and translational research. The program emphasizes basic and clinical interdisciplinary education and research in areas of Kinesiology. The M.S. in Kinesiology Program has two concentration options: 1) a CAAHEP-accredited Clinical Exercise Physiology concentration (thesis-optional; designed to prepare students to become ACSM Registered Clinical Exercise Physiologists) and 2) an Applied Physiology and Neuromechanics concentration (thesis required) for those planning to continue their education through a Ph.D., either in Kinesiology or a related field.

**Qualifications:** Students applying for this assistantship should meet all criteria for acceptance into the UNC Charlotte M.S. in Kinesiology Program and have their ACSM Certified Exercise Physiologist certification (EP-C) or equivalent by the time they enroll. Importantly, the student must speak fluent Spanish. Hispanic/Latino cultural fluency is also preferred, but not required.

Applications for the UNC Charlotte M.S. in Kinesiology Program and the assistantship can begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

For more information about the assistantship, please contact Dr. Trudy Moore-Harrison, Director of the Health Risk Assessment Program and Graduate Practicum Coordinator (704-687-0862; tlmoore2@uncc.edu) or Dr. Susan Arthur, Director of the M.S. in Kinesiology Program (704-687-0856; sarthur8@uncc.edu) More information about the UNC Charlotte Department of Kinesiology and M.S. in Kinesiology Program can be found here: [http://kinesiology.uncc.edu/academic-degrees-and-programs/ms-kinesiology](http://kinesiology.uncc.edu/academic-degrees-and-programs/ms-kinesiology)

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