

Florida Atlantic University
Department of Exercise Science and Health Promotion
Boca Raton, Florida
Graduate Assistantships

Job Description: Competitive graduate teaching assistantships are available for teaching undergraduate courses in swimming, walking, jogging, aerobics, Pilates, First Aid, Health, Fitness for Life classes, and exercise physiology labs. Research assistantships are also available.

Qualifications: Previous experience and appropriate certifications in any one area is preferred (undergraduate lab in exercise physiology, fitness/health classes, swimming and First Aid). Several positions have specific criteria; *Exercise Physiology Labs*-HFI; *Aerobics*-certification plus two year's experience; *Swimming*- Lifeguard Training/Water Safety Instructor plus two years experience; *First Aid*-Certified as an Instructor plus two years of experience.

Deadline: As soon as possible, some positions begin each semester.

***Compensation:** 100% tuition remission (not including student fees) and stipend (~\$11,250+ per year).

Deadline: Varies for different positions (see descriptions below, contact Dr. Robert Zoeller, Graduate coordinator) for specific deadlines.

How to Apply: Send resume, letter of application, and reference letters. Contact:

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* All GA stipends are approximate and contingent upon funding.

FAU ESHP GA descriptions

Exercise Physiology Lab Teaching GA: (Boca Campus)

This GA position requires the ACSM HFI certification and a B.S. in exercise science. This position involves teaching the UG exercise physiology labs via lectures and hands on practice. Familiarity with exercise test protocols and procedures, as well as body composition measurements is a must. Any additional time needed to fulfill the 20 hour per week requirement will be spent staffing the ESHP Department labs and/or assisting ESHP faculty.

Exercise Physiology / Health Promotion Research GA: (2 positions available, Boca Campus)

This GA position involves assisting departmental faculty with various research projects. This requires the GA to have a flexible work schedule to match faculty research needs. GA's may also be asked to perform literature reviews and obtain articles from the library for faculty. Laboratory experience and equipment knowledge is preferred, as well as, a B.S. in exercise science. Any additional time needed

to fulfill the 20 hour per week requirement will be spent staffing the ESHP Department labs and/or assisting ESHP faculty.

FAU Student Wellness Center GA: (2 positions available, Davie Campus)

This GA position involves staffing the FAU student wellness center. This GA requires ACSM HFI certification or NSCA CSCS certification and a B.S. in exercise science preferred. Responsibilities include, fitness testing of members, monitor front desk, monitor facility floor, maintain equipment, participate in health fairs, personal training and other wellness center obligations.

Boca teaching GA (2 positions available, Health and Fitness for Life):

This GA position requires a B.S. in exercise science with teaching experience preferred. This position involves teaching sections of the lecture course, Health and Fitness for Life, on the Boca Raton campus. Any additional time needed to fulfill the 20 hour per week requirement will be spent staffing the ESHP Department labs and/or assisting ESHP faculty.

Boca/Davie teaching GA (2 positions available, First Aid and CPR):

This GA position requires certification as a CPR and First Aid instructor. This position involves teaching sections of the CPR and First Aid certification courses on the Boca Raton campus. Any additional time needed to fulfill the 20 hour per week requirement will be spent staffing the ESHP Department labs and/or assisting ESHP faculty.

Boca teaching GA (Swim Fitness):

This GA position requires WSI certification and experience teaching swimming to adults, both swimmers and non-swimmers. This position involves teaching sections of swimming to Adults, both swimmers and non-swimmers, as well as, swim fitness courses on the Boca Raton campus. This position will also teach one section of First Aid and CPR. See above description for information. Any additional time needed to fulfill the 20 hour per week requirement will be spent staffing the ESHP Department labs and/or assisting ESHP faculty.

Boca teaching GA (Pilates):

This GA position requires certification as a Pilates instructor. This position involves teaching sections of Pilates' courses on the Boca Raton campus. Any additional time needed to fulfill the 20 hour per week requirement will be spent staffing the ESHP Department labs and/or assisting ESHP faculty.

Boca teaching GA (Walking class):

This GA position involves teaching sections of the walking classes on the Boca Raton campus. Any additional time needed to fulfill the 20 hour per week requirement will be spent staffing the ESHP Department labs and/or assisting ESHP faculty.

Boca teaching GA (Jogging class):

This GA position involves teaching sections of the jogging classes on the Boca Raton campus. Any additional time needed to fulfill the 20 hour per week requirement will be spent staffing the ESHP Department labs and/or assisting ESHP faculty.

Boca teaching GA (Aerobics):

This GA position requires certification as an aerobics instructor. This position involves teaching sections of aerobics courses on the Boca Raton Campus. Any additional time needed to fulfill the 20 hour per week requirement will be spent staffing the ESHP Department labs and/or assisting ESHP faculty.