

## Sports Science Graduate Assistantship Job Description

**Employer/College Name:** College of Arts and Sciences

**Department:** Health Sciences and Nursing

**Position Location:** Canastra Health and Sports Center

**Supervisor Names:** Dr. John Guers and Dr. Lydia Trainor

**Position Name:** Sports Science Graduate Assistant

**Role:** Graduate assistants are expected to assist with the day to day operations of the Human Performance Laboratory housed in the Exercise Science program. Specifically, they must ensure the laboratory is clean, organized and the equipment is maintained and calibrated. They are responsible for running a myriad of sports performance tests, interpreting the results, and presenting the results to the intended recipient in a timely manner. They will also be responsible for conducting or assisting with research trials on behalf of Rider faculty and they must ensure the data are complete, valid, reliable and organized. The graduate assistant will also assist with operations of the Department of Health Sciences and Nursing related to internship experiences.

### **Duties/Responsibilities:**

- Learn and perform proper equipment set-up, testing procedures, maintenance and calibration for equipment in the Human Performance Lab.
- Organize and manage sport performance testing and research projects including athlete/subject recruitment and outreach.
- Assist with data collection and data analysis on current research projects.
- Maintain an inventory log for the Human Performance Lab.
- Maintain records of student internship sites (locations, contact information).
- Maintain records of affiliation agreements and/or memoranda of understanding for internship and EXS practicum sites.
- Serve as the point of contact for organizing Health Science and Exercise Science internship placement agreements (receive, download, organize). Prepare a spreadsheet for use in registering students in internships (registering will be completed by a faculty member; the GA will organize the records).

### **Qualifications:**

- Acceptance into one of the online, hybrid, or in-person graduate programs at Rider University. *\*Please note, this is an in-person graduate assistantship.*
- Passion and interest in Sports Science. Ability to take initiative and demonstrate excellent work ethic and organizational skills.
- Appropriate interpersonal skills and the ability to communicate effectively through written and verbal communication.

### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Science, Health Science, Kinesiology, Biological Sciences or a related area
- 0-1 years' experience in personal training, strength and conditioning, athletic training or coaching

- 0-1 years' experience in human performance/clinical research
- Current CPR/AED/First Aid certification
- Maintaining or working towards obtaining a nationally accredited certification by the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA), American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM), Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Associations (SCCC), or a similar governing body.

**Wage Rate:**

- \$15.37 per hour
- 6 credits tuition remission per Fall and Spring Semester

**Additional Compensation:** n/a