Health Promotion Graduate Teaching Assistantship (2016-2017)

Health Promotion
Student Health Services
.49 FTE = 19 hours/week

The position is open until filled

General Description:
“Health Promotion is the process of enabling people to increase control over, and to improve, their health. It moves beyond a focus on individual behavior towards a wide range of social and environmental interventions (World Health Organization).”

The health promotion graduate assistant supports the mission of Student Health Services — to provide leadership for health on campus and contribute to the success of students and the university community. This position helps to mobilize, create, and sustain campus-wide health promotion practices in order to create an environment that promotes students’ success and personal development.

Responsibilities include:
- Assist with the planning, implementation, and evaluation of theory-based and evidence-informed health promotion strategies, policies, programs, and services.
- Assist with the coordination of existing health promotion initiatives as assigned, including sexual health, tobacco, and general wellness programs.
- Conduct literature reviews on a variety of health-related topics, pursuant to the needs of the department
- Support the development and facilitation of educational programs and workshops on topics such as sexual health, nutrition, and general wellness
- Collaborates with other health promotion staff on the development of term and end-of-year reports and/or presentations
- Represents Student Health Services in a variety of capacities including outreach and orientation events
- Contributes to content development and monitoring of Student Health Services’ social media platforms
- Assists with day-to-day administrative operations
- Supports the health promotion staff as needed

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**Dates of Services & Compensation:**
This graduate assistantship is being awarded for the 2016-2017 academic year beginning September 2016 – June 2017. This is a full-time graduate assistantship that requires 19 hours per week of service. This graduate assistantship requires being part of a Student Health Services in-service and additional training that will take place the week before classes begin in the Fall of 2016. Compensation includes tuition remission, health benefits and a monthly stipend. The successful applicant may be able to begin work during the summer of 2016 if eligible and be paid $15/hour.

**Organizational Relationships:**
The health promotion graduate assistant works in collaboration with other members of the Health Promotion team in addition to staff from the Alcohol, Drug &Violence Prevention Center.

**Minimum Qualifications:**
- Bachelor’s degree in Health Promotion, Public Health, Psychology, Sociology, Education, Health Sciences, or related fields.
- Accepted into an OSU graduate program in public health, CSSA, social sciences, education, or related field
- High level of comfort presenting to groups as well as working in a one-to-one environment on a wide-variety of topics including sexual health, tobacco, sleep, and more!
- Comfort discussing issues related to sexual health
- Demonstrated strong communication and organizational skills
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Ability to critically review health-related professional literature relevant to colleges students and assess its applicability to OSU students
- Willingness and flexibility to gain knowledge of a variety of key health issues based on the needs of OSU students
- Commitment to diversity, social justice, and cultural competency
- Ability to handle multiple projects simultaneously, manage time, and prioritize competing demands
- Ability to work afternoons and evenings as needed; some weekend work may be required
- Understanding of the role confidentiality and the importance of confidentiality within a health services environment

**Preferred Qualifications:**
- Experience working with diverse populations
- Demonstrated experience in community outreach, program design, needs assessment, implementation, or evaluation
- Demonstrated skills in a variety of educational methods including presentations, workshops, trainings, individual behavior change sessions, or small group discussion/facilitation
• Supervisory skills to effectively manage student staff or volunteers
• Quantitative and qualitative research skills (e.g., research design, survey development, environmental assessment, focus group design and facilitation, data analysis and interpretation, etc.)
• Experience with any of the following programs and applications: Qualtrics, Endnote, Sharepoint, or SPSS

How to Apply:
Please visit: [http://goo.gl/eD0vpL](http://goo.gl/eD0vpL)
Be prepared to submit:
1. A cover letter
2. A current resume/CV
3. Name and contact information for three references
4. Responses to the following questions:
   a. What do you think is the biggest health issue facing college students and why? (300 words or less)
   b. How might you ensure that health messages, programs, and services appeal to a diverse audience? (300 words or less)
   c. On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate your presentation skills? Why did you rate yourself at this level?

OSU is committed to a culture of civility, respect, and inclusivity. As an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer, OSU values diversity in our faculty and staff regardless of their self-identity; to that end, we particularly encourage applications from members of historically underrepresented racial/ethnic groups, individuals with disabilities, veterans, women, LGBTQ community members, and others who share our vision of an inclusive community.

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