Position Title: Graduate Assistant for Student Wellness Services.

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- For the fall semester: 20 hours per week, beginning August 24, 2020 and ending December 18, 2020. Does not include the week of Thanksgiving Break.
- For the spring semester: 20 hours per week, beginning January 11, 2021 and ending May 7, 2021. Does not include the week of Spring Break.

Compensation:

- Full assistantship salary for 2020-2021 is $5,395 per semester.
- Salary is prorated on a weekly basis for late start.
- Graduate Assistants may qualify for in-state tuition and fees.
- Graduate Assistants receive University holidays and do not work during Thanksgiving Break, Spring Break, or the interims between semesters.
- For more information on the Graduate Assistantship System and procedures: http://www.grad.uni.edu/assistantships/

Position Description:

- Creating, planning, and often collaborating with other departments on innovative educational and participatory activities, including but not limited to: resource and information tables and awareness-raising events with priority focus placed on issues that significantly impact student wellness and success (sexual health, eating well, sleep, alcohol and other drugs, stress, healthy connections, etc.)
- Developing and implementing health related programs for the student body, including, but not limited to:
  - Researching health topics
  - Creating interactive activities for programs
  - Reviewing and updating presentations on various health and wellness topics
  - Presenting health related program information in a variety of settings (classroom, residence hall, etc.) and with various target populations (small or large, sororities/fraternities, student organizations, first-year students, international students, etc.)
Actively participating in Wellness Coaching training and providing one-on-one coaching for students.

Developing and carrying out marketing, promotion, and advertising of programs and events.

Participating in committee/departmental meetings for purposes of program planning and development.

Assisting with program assessment.

Engaging in division and university-wide professional development opportunities.

Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Must be a full-time, degree-seeking student in a UNI graduate program (e.g., Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs, Health Promotion, School Counseling, Social Work or other closely related field preferred).
- Must be enrolled in 9 graduate credits each semester of assistantship.
- Maintain a UNI cumulative graduate GPA of at least 3.00. A newly admitted graduate student must have at least a 3.0 GPA for undergraduate or previous graduate work of at least 8 graded credit hours.
- Experience assisting with wellness program planning, marketing and implementation preferred.
- Strong interpersonal and organization skills required.
- Competent writing and oral communication skills, including public speaking required.
- Ability to be self-motivated, independent problem-solver, and to conduct oneself in a highly professional and ethical manner required.
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint, basic graphic design programs (i.e. Canva), social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram), and Google applications required.
- B.A. degree in Health Promotion, Community Health, Public Health, Family Services, Social Work or closely related field preferred.

Application Process and Deadline: To apply, email the completed Application Form for Graduate Assistantship (available at http://www.grad.uni.edu/assistantships), a letter of application, resume, and email addresses and telephone numbers of three (3) references to: Jenna Petersen, Health Promotion Coordinator, Student Wellness Services, jenna.petersen@uni.edu.