



## FSU Sports Medicine- Graduate Assistantships

1. **Send cover letter and resume to Gwendolyn Davis:**
  - a) [gddavis@admin.fsu.edu](mailto:gddavis@admin.fsu.edu) or
  - b) 403 Stadium Drive West  
RM D0107  
Tallahassee, FL 32306
  
2. **Resume review will begin in September; interviews to begin in October.**
  
3. **Applicants must be members in good standing with the NATA:**
  - a) Your assistantship does not cover the cost of dues.
  
4. **Apply for a Florida State License (once an offer is extended):**
  - a) Required but not paid for by the university for any employee.
  
5. **Apply for and get accepted into FSU Graduate School (after being contacted for an interview):**
  - a) Application
    - (1) Information regarding application procedures, deadlines and frequently asked questions can be found at: <http://admissions.fsu.edu/graduate/>
  - b) Graduate Program (Information taken from the fsu.edu website)
    - (1) Sport Management: The Master of Science (MS) degree in sport management emphasizes principles of management as applied in the sport industry (e.g., marketing, finance, management, law), as well as research oriented courses befitting a graduate program. In addition, an array of electives reflect prominent career paths in the industry (e.g., collegiate athletics, professional sport). The course-type MS program consists of thirty-six credit hours; a thirty-four hour thesis-type option is also available for those who wish to pursue a research project in a particular sport issue, or to prepare for doctoral-level work. This degree program is designed to provide students with an advanced understanding of sport management and the various components that comprise this area of study. Although course content will focus on the applied aspects of sport management, students will be required to become knowledgeable of the current literature, both applied and research based. In order to enhance the student's practical experiences, appropriate internships are a required element of the program of study. This specialization prepares individuals with the appropriate background for employment in an entry or mid-level position.
  - c) Health Information
    - (1) Every full-time Florida State University student is required to show proof of health insurance prior to registration once each year. For questions about health insurance coverage, call 850-644-4250.
  - d) Course Load
    - (1) You will be required to enroll and complete 9 credit hours each semester. You must be actively pursuing graduation within a 2-year period. At no time are you permitted to drop below 9 hours in a semester.

- (2) Any changes in your schedule need to be cleared with the Director of Sports Medicine. All classes need to be scheduled before noon or after 6 pm. Any classes between these times will need to be cleared with the Director of Sports Medicine.

**6. Graduate Assistantship:**

- a) 9-12 Month Contract
- b) Stipend \$5075/semester this includes \$300 book stipend and the option to add a meal plan, this \$640 will be deducted from your stipend.
- c) No Out-of-state waiver for classes after your first year as a GA, you will be expected to become a Florida resident as soon as possible.
- d) Compensation between academic semesters will be provided.
- e) Sports available (subject to change):
  - Football (2)
  - Soccer (1)
  - Swimming/Diving (1)
  - Sand Volleyball (1)
  - Men's Tennis (1)
  - Women's Tennis (1)
  - Men's and Women's Cross Country, Track and Field (2)
  - Volleyball (1)
  - Cheer, Dance, Men's and Women's Golf (1)