

Part 1: Written Statement

In roughly 250 to 300 words, respond to the writing prompt below. There is more space on the next page if needed.

Describe your professional goals and how a graduate assistantship in the MTSU Public Health program would support them. What skills or experiences do you hope to develop, and how do you see your GA role connecting to your career in public health?

Part 2: Teaching Skills Inventory

Graduate Assistants (GAs) are expected to assist instructors with teaching and/or grading and, in some instances, to independently teach or lead classes. Please complete this form to provide the Public Health Program with information on your background and expertise.

Name: Degree: MPH ☐ PhD ☐ Concentration:

In order to assign you to classes in which you are most competent, please rate your ability to teach each course listed below using the following scale:

- **3** = Highly Competent - Current required certification or have advanced knowledge and experience.
- **2** = Competent/Could Teach - Some knowledge of the course and willing to prepare myself to teach.
- **1** = NOT Competent - Have no knowledge or experience.

Please be honest and rate these as accurately as possible. [Review Course Descriptions](#)

Course No.	Course Title	Rating (3 / 2 / 1)
HLTH 1150	Health Literacy	<input type="text"/>
HLTH 1530/1531	Health & Wellness/Lab	<input type="text"/>
HLTH 2600	Introduction to Health Professions	<input type="text"/>
HLTH 3020	Medical Terminology	<input type="text"/>
HLTH 3240	Introduction to Public Health	<input type="text"/>
HLTH 3260	Environmental Health	<input type="text"/>
HLTH 3300	First Aid & Safety	<input type="text"/>
HLTH 3320	Assessment in Community Public Health	<input type="text"/>
HLTH 3350	Survey of Human Diseases	<input type="text"/>
HLTH 3590	Workshops & Instructional Methods	<input type="text"/>
HLTH 4020	Biostatistics	<input type="text"/>
HLTH 4270	Bioethical Issues in Public Health	<input type="text"/>
HLTH 4370	Human Sexuality	<input type="text"/>
HLTH 4390	Women's Health	<input type="text"/>
HLTH 4400	Drugs and Violence in Public Health	<input type="text"/>
HLTH 4430	Program Planning	<input type="text"/>
HLTH 4450/4451	Technology Applications/Lab	<input type="text"/>
HLTH 4460	Introduction to Epidemiology	<input type="text"/>

HLTH 4810	Measurement & Evaluation	
HLTH 4870	Methods of Communication and Marketing	
HLTH 4910	Service Learning in Health Promotion	
HETH 3100	Community Healthcare Issues & Services	
HETH 3110	Healthcare Research	
HETH 3120	International Health Problems & Issues	
HETH 4100	Healthcare Leadership & Management	
HETH 4110	Trends & Issues in Healthcare	

Part 3: Skills and Aptitude

A. List all current certifications, licenses, or special skills that you hold that would benefit you in your GA role:

B. Areas of interest for potential program or faculty assistance (e.g., websites, research, or community projects). This might include assisting with administrative tasks that support the day-to-day running of a program or day-to-day research tasks.

C. List any experience you have doing the tasks you listed under item B. (It is OK if the answer is none, but you are interested in learning these skills.)

D. Some are social butterflies who really enjoy teaching in-person courses, and some are very tech-savvy and do well at teaching online. We do our best to put you in roles where you can grow and succeed. You will never be asked to teach in person alone without first having the training to do so. Keeping this in mind, rate your comfort level with teaching in person and online on a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is the lowest and 10 is the highest.

How comfortable are you teaching?

Select the number that best represents your current level of comfort with teaching.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not comfortable No experience or very little experience teaching.		Slightly comfortable Limited experience and would need significant support.		Moderately comfortable Some experience and comfortable with support and guidance.		Comfortable Confident with my ability to teach with minimal support.		Very comfortable Highly confident and ready to teach independently.	

Rate your Level of Comfort Teaching Fully IN-PERSON:

Rate your Level of Comfort Teaching Fully ONLINE:

Part 4: Doctoral Applicants Only

Describe your research interests and experience, and list at least three faculty members that you would desire to work with on research projects. We will do our best to match on interest, but it is not guaranteed.

A. Research interests (one to two paragraph research statement):

B. Describe your prior research experience (provide citations to any prior work when relevant):

C. Faculty Matches: List the names of up to three faculty you feel are a good match for your research and/or career goals. Briefly explain why you feel they are a good fit. Note: this relates to your GA assignment only and has no bearing on research match for research practica or dissertation.

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