



## GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

The Department of Sport Science at Belmont University offers two competitive Graduate Teaching Assistantship (GTA) positions each fall semester. These GTA positions allow graduate students the opportunity to earn a Master of Sport Administration (MSA) degree in a two year cycle while assisting in the instruction of undergraduate physical activity courses within the department. Listed below are some of the responsibilities of the graduate teaching assistant, the compensation provided to the graduate teaching assistant, and policies of Belmont University and the Department of Sport Science. *The deadline for all MSA and GTA application items is February 1.*

### **Responsibilities of the Graduate Teaching Assistantship**

Each GTA in the Department of Sport Science is expected to work closely with the entire Departmental staff in order to carry out the philosophy and objectives of the Graduate Teaching Program; be thoroughly familiar with, and comply with, all Belmont University policies and procedures; exhibit a moderate to high level of expertise in their specific teaching field; make the progress toward the completion of their degree as a matter of the highest priority; cooperate with and assist the Supervisor or Coordinator of the Graduate Teaching Program; attend all schedule departmental faculty meetings; and use sound, professional teaching methods in conjunction with the Graduate Teaching Program philosophy.

### **Tuition Assistance/Waiver of Fees**

Graduate Teaching Assistants fall within a specific job classification. In conjunction with teaching six credit hours of physical activity courses for the Department of Sport Science, the GTA will receive six credit hours of tuition assistance and the waiver of student fees toward the Master of Sport Administration degree. No stipend is given to the student. Additionally, no tuition assistance or waiver of fees is given during the summer term.

### **University and Departmental Policies**

As graduate teaching assistants, you share the mission and vision of the university and of the department. Belmont University is a student-centered Christian community providing an academically challenging education that enables men and women of diverse backgrounds to engage and transform the world with disciplined intelligence, compassion, courage and faith. Additionally, Belmont's vision is to be a premier teaching university bringing together the best of liberal arts and professional education in a Christian community of learning and service. The Department of Sport Science provides student-centered instruction, conducts research, performs service, and promotes health and well-being through discovery, learning, and participation in the study of health, physical education, sport administration, exercise science and health promotion in a Christian community.



