



LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

School of Allied Health Professions

**Physical Therapy Program:
Graduate Assistant – Level 1 Program: 2008-2009 School Year**

Graduate Assistants – Level 1: Graduate assistants should have the following qualifications:

1. Be a licensed or licensable (e.g., physical therapy license applicant) physical therapist.
2. Be an alumnus from a Master of Physical Therapy Program (i.e., MPT, MSPT).
3. Be willing and capable of serving as a laboratory and/or research graduate assistant.
4. Be enrolled in the Post-professional Doctor of Physical Therapy (PPDPT) or Doctor of Science (DSc) in Physical Therapy Programs as a full time student for that quarter.
5. Willing to dedicate 16-20 hours per week of assistantship that match their assigned instructor's schedule needs.

Benefits to the Student: The direct and indirect benefits to the graduate assistant may include but are not limited to the following:

1. Direct mentoring from the instructor.
2. Development of teaching and clinical skills.
3. Development of research skills.
4. Financial incentive: Full Time Assistantship (50% tuition waiver minus taxes).

Benefit to the Department: The direct and indirect benefits to the Physical Therapy Department may include but are not limited to the following:

1. Teaching assistant to help in the preparation of instructional material, lecture coverage, and laboratory assistance as well as a limited number of office hours.
2. Research project assistance.

Proposed Number of Graduate Assistants – Level 1: Each Spring, a projected budget is established for the following fiscal year based on projected expenses and income (tuition from student enrollment). For the 2008-2009 school year, a total of 6 Graduate Assistantships – Level 1 have been included in the budget. The actual number may vary to reflect the actual student enrollment for the 2008-2009 school year.