Graduate Assistantship (GA) in Physical Education Teacher Education (PETE)
Beginning Fall 2020

The School of Health Studies at the University of Memphis is seeking candidates interested in pursuing a Master of Science or Master of Arts in Teaching degree in the area of Physical Education. Coursework for the program is fully online, while GA duties require working alongside PETE faculty. Funding is available for well-qualified candidates that covers tuition/fees and provides a monthly stipend of $1000 for eight months per year (September-April), with an opportunity for a paid summer research fellowship. Other benefits include possible conference travel (available from the School and University), assisting with teaching within the PETE program, and active involvement with the Pedagogy Research Lab.

The purpose of the Pedagogy Research Lab is to provide graduate and undergraduate students majoring in Physical Education and Sport Coaching with experiences in phases of the research process. These experiences will allow students to develop the knowledge, skills, and dispositions that are necessary for future leadership roles in practice and research within the field of physical education. This assistantship will provide ample opportunity to conduct and assist with current and future research studies within the PETE unit.

Preferred Qualifications: 1) obtain a bachelor’s degree by Summer 2020 in Physical Education, 2) certification to teach K-12 Physical Education, 3) interest in completing a Master’s Thesis/Action Research Project in Physical Education

If you are interested in applying to our graduate program, please send correspondence to Dr. Todd Layne at telayne@memphis.edu for more information on the application and interview process.

Visit our website: https://www.memphis.edu/shs/graduate/pete-ms.php

Apply: https://www.memphis.edu/graduateadmissions/future/apply_grad.php

Application Time: NOW, recommended application submission deadline date is July 1st, 2020.

Located in a quiet residential neighborhood of Memphis, Tennessee, the University of Memphis is currently seeking status as a Carnegie I research institution. What you learn here builds a sense of intellectual engagement that will empower you to make a difference in life and throughout your career. Founded in 1912, we welcome approximately 22,000 students to campus every year. Diversity is one of our strengths. Students and faculty come from all over the world to be a part of the UofM experience. The campus boasts 25 Chairs of Excellence and five state-approved Centers of Excellence.