

**Student Engagement Graduate Assistant**  
Prevention and Wellness | Student Health Services  
**Position open until filled for 2018-2019**  
(.49 FTE = 255 hours/term)

**General Description:**

The Student Engagement graduate assistant assists in program oversight of Wellness Agents (WA). WA is a peer health initiative designed to support student success, health and well-being through comprehensive, high-impact programming. The Student Engagement GA duties include supporting about 30 peer leaders, program development, student training, program development, data management, and evaluation. The GA will collaborate with new and existing campus partners to develop and refine student training, program implementation and program deliverables. In addition, the individual will engage in research, program coordination, and be an active part of the SHS Prevention and Wellness Team. This position reports to the Student Engagement Specialist.

**Responsibilities include:**

- Coordinate, mentor and provide opportunities for student peer leaders through Wellness Agents program
- Assist in program implementation of peer programs in alcohol prevention, sexual health, nutrition, violence prevention and other important college health topics
- Assist in development and planning for campus health events
- Identify leadership opportunities with peer leaders
- Support strategic planning, program development and program improvement
- Liaise with OSU departments including but not limited to Recreational Sports, the College of Public Health and Human Services, Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS), New Student Programs, Diversity and Cultural Engagement, and other units within The Division of Student Affairs
- Train and provide ongoing support and mentorship for up to 20 peer leaders
- Improve training, programmatic and coordination procedures
- Work with offices that support ancillary peer programs (University Housing and Dining Services, Intercollegiate Athletics, INTO OSU)
- Assist in the development of peer leader certification process
- Facilitate general wellness and nutrition workshops to fraternities, sororities, student organizations, classes, and other groups.
- Engage in other educational outreach programs, research activities, program evaluation, and other duties as requested

**Dates of Services & Compensation:**

This graduate assistantship is being awarded for the 2019-2020 academic year beginning September 2019 – June 2020. This is a .49 graduate assistantship that requires 255 hours per term of service. Compensation includes tuition remission, health benefits and a monthly stipend.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree.
- Accepted into an OSU graduate program.
- Demonstrated strong communication and organizational skills.
- High level of comfort presenting to groups as well as working in a one-to-one environment.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- General understanding of health and wellness topics among college students.
- General understanding of public health and community health strategies.
- Background knowledge in adult learning theories, leadership development and training practices.
- Interest in health and education equity.
- Experience coordinating volunteers, groups and/or events.

**How to Apply:**

Be prepared to submit:

1. A cover letter
2. A current resume/CV
3. Short answers to the following questions:
  - a. How do you work with people from different communities or backgrounds? What is most important in supporting the health of diverse communities on campus?
  - b. How do you support student leaders in planning and implementing peer health initiatives? What should be taken into consideration in this process?
4. Name and contact information for three references
5. [Submit your application here.](#)

**Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. For full consideration, please apply by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.**

**Successful applicants must pass a criminal background check and review of student conduct records.**

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