

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH



DEPARTMENT OF EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE

GRADUATE PROGRAM IN SPORTS MEDICINE

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

- Applicants must have obtained a Bachelors Degree from a nationally accredited college or university and must be Certified Athletic Trainers or must have completed requirements for and be eligible to take the BOC Certification Exam. It is recommended that students take the BOC exam prior to May.
- A combined Verbal and Quantitative GRE score of 1000 or higher is recommended. It is strongly recommended that applicants take the written Analytical portion of the GRE. If taking the computerized GRE, use the drop down menu to indicate that scores should be sent to the University of Utah. GRE University Code: 4853 GRE Department Code: 3909
- Applicants are recommended to have at minimum a grade point average of 3.0.
- Applicants must send the Graduate Sports Medicine Program Application Form and other required materials listed at end of application form to Program Director: Dr. Charlie Hicks-Little, Department of Exercise and Sport Science, University of Utah, 250 S 1850 E, Room 253, Salt Lake City, UT 84112.
- Applicants must submit all general University of Utah required graduate application forms, transcripts and fees to the Graduate Admissions Office.
- Applications are recommended to be in by **Friday January 1st 2010** as reviewing of applications will start on this date.
- Applicants will be invited for an on-campus interview with the sports medicine faculty and staff in late January/early February. A skiing opportunity can be included in your visit.

Once the applications have been reviewed in early January, top candidates (based on all materials) are invited in late January to campus for a weekend interview with the specialization faculty, athletic training staff, and enrolled graduate students. The applicants are evaluated in terms of 1) previous experience, 2) academic credentials, 3) personality, and 4) potential as a professional athletic trainer. Final selection of the candidates is based on the above criteria and is determined by general consensus of the entire Sports Medicine Staff.