COMMUNITY HEALTH
GRADUATE ADVANTAGE POSITION (GAP)

Position Description:
The Teaching Assistant (TA) will act as a teaching assistant for HLTH 165 Health: A Lifestyles Approach within the Community Health major. The TA will work closely with the instructor of record to present materials related to effective public speaking techniques, identifying peer-reviewed research, and developing an annotated bibliography. The TA will be assessing student work (with oversight from the instructor), providing feedback and evaluation for public speaking presentations, and act as a contact for undergraduate students with questions or concerns. The TA will also act as a teaching assistant for HLTH 470 – Program Planning. The TA will co-instruct for the 1 credit HLTH 210 - Virtual Anatomy & Physiology course. The TA will also work with faculty on their current research initiatives (e.g., the Health Coaches Program Evaluation, Program Accreditation, etc.) conducting literature reviews, data entry, and data analysis.

Position Qualifications:
Applicant must have a BS/BA from an accredited university and be enrolled as a full-time student for a Master’s of Science in Community Health. The ability to effectively present material in front of a class of undergraduates as well as background in public speaking is necessary. Interest in or experience with conducting research or professional writing is desirable. Experience evaluating student work a plus. Previous undergraduate coursework in the community health field is desirable but not required.

Expectations:
TA’s will work an average of 6 hours per week over the course of the 2017-2018 academic year. TA will need to be available during regular business hours (8-5) with some evening/weekend hours possible.

Interested candidates should submit an application through the Center for Graduate Studies by June 30, 2018.

All questions about the position should be directed to Janelle Jacobson, at jacobsjj@potsdam.edu or 315-267-3136.