

## Graduate Assistant Job Description

### Position Summary:

**Title:** Graduate Assistant

**Hours per Week:** 10 hours/week

**Department:** Department of Educational and School Psychology

**Location:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Portland
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gorham
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Online/Distance

**Duration:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Full Academic Year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fall Semester
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spring Semester
<input type="checkbox"/>	Summer Semester

**Total Stipend:** \$4,500 for the 9-month academic year

**Monthly Stipend:** \$500 per month

**Scholarship Amount:** \$3,000/academic year (\$1,500 per semester) (in-state) / \$5,000/academic year (\$2,500 per semester) (out-of-state)

**Supervisor Name:** Jamie Pratt

**Supervisor E-Mail:** [jamie.pratt1@maine.edu](mailto:jamie.pratt1@maine.edu)

**Supervisor Phone:** 207-228-8324

### Position Details:

**Statement of Job and Essential Functions:**

This 10-hour per week Graduate Assistant (GA) position will support faculty research and service projects within the Department of Educational and School Psychology.

Research Projects will Include:

Systematic literature reviews regarding the impact of teacher-delivered feedback provided to school-aged students on students' behavioral outcomes and social validity measures. Projects may include further experimental analysis of the effects of teacher-delivered feedback provided to school-aged students on students' behavioral outcomes and social validity measures.

Systematic literature review of research conducted on the impact of inclusive and compassionate assessment and treatment practices on student outcomes and social validity measures. Projects may include further experimental analysis of the effects of inclusive and compassionate assessment and treatment practices on student outcomes and social validity measures.

The GA will support this work by conducting literature reviews and potentially disseminating research findings through professional presentations and publications. The GA may also collect data relative to research studies and disseminate findings.

Position Responsibilities will Include:

- Conducting literature reviews on classroom assessment and intervention practices
- Collecting and analyzing data from research studies
- Assisting with writing and disseminating research findings

**Supervisory Responsibilities:**

The position does not include supervisory responsibilities.

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**Budget Responsibilities:**

The position does not include budget responsibilities.

**Public and Professional Activities Related to Job Performance:**

The GA may have opportunities to attend and present at conferences sponsored by professional organizations in behavior analysis, school psychology or related fields.

**Internal Contacts**

The GA will report directly to Dr. Sacha Shaw, Assistant Professor of Educational and School Psychology. Collaboration and communication with Educational and School Psychology faculty and students may be expected

**External Contacts**

The GA may be asked to communicate with behavior analysts, school psychologists and school districts.

**Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:**

The ideal candidate will have:

- Interest in applied behavior analytic research and practice
- Interest in classroom assessment and intervention practices and the impact of cultural humility and compassionate care skills on students' behavioral outcomes
- Familiarity with basic word processing and spreadsheet software
- Experience using library resources to locate peer-reviewed journal articles
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Willingness to learn and use Brightspace, Google groups, and Qualtrics Survey software

**Required Qualifications:**

Qualified applicants must be matriculated in the MS in Educational Psychology (ABA or School Psychology Concentrations) or PsyD in School Psychology program. Applicants must also plan to enroll in at least 6 graduate credits per semester (Fall 2023 and Spring 2024).

**Preferred Qualifications:**

Interest in applied behavior analytic research and practice, evidence-based classroom practices, compassionate care, cultural humility, and higher education practices are preferred.

**To Apply:**

Submit your resume and cover letter via email to Jamie Pratt ([jamie.pratt1@maine.edu](mailto:jamie.pratt1@maine.edu)).