Position Summary:
Title: Teaching Assistant
Department: Music
Location: Gorham Campus
Hours per Week: 10
Spring Only: 
Summer Only: 
Full Academic Year: Fall Only: X
Stipend Amount: $500 per month / $2,000 total
Does this assistantship include tuition assistance? No
Supervisor Name: Susan McWilliams
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Position Details:
Statement of Job and Essential Functions:
Graduate Teaching Assistant for EYE 118: Musician’s Health: The Path to Peak Performance
The Assistant Provost for Academic Affairs seeks a graduate teaching assistant to support instructional activities in a first-year seminar for undergraduates- EYE 118 Musician’s Health. The GTA will work with Professor Tom Parchman of USM’s School of Music to support a variety of instructional activities. The GTA will support student engagement and active learning in the classroom and in students’ weekly lab experiences. The GTA will assist the instructor in class management tasks such as coordination of student participation in co-curricular requirements (private lessons with Music faculty), monitoring student attendance and participation, and directly supporting student mastery of course concepts and skills through mentoring and in-course support. This is an active graduate teaching assistantship involving close collaboration with the instructor and direct interactions with students.

Course description:
EYE 118 Musician’s Health is a first-year seminar aimed at helping musicians develop strategies for preparing themselves physically and psychologically to achieve their maximal performance potential. Students will learn the principles and practices of injury prevention, healthy lifestyle and practicing habits, performance psychology, and the interrelationship of physiology and psychology for the performing musician. Co-requisite: MUP 101, 102, 201, 202, or 203. Open to all students.
This position is a half-time graduate teaching assistant position, encompassing a ten hour per week commitment, including attendance at all class meetings, for 15 weeks during the fall 2019 semester.

Supervisory Responsibilities:
N/A

Budget Responsibilities:
N/A

Public and Professional Activities Related to Job Performance:
N/A

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:
Applicants should be a graduate student in Music Performance.
Graduate Assistant Job Description

Required Qualifications:
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Enroll in 6 graduate credits or more in each semester that they are employed as a GA
- Be matriculated in a graduate degree program at USM (students in certificate-only programs are not eligible)
- Remain in good academic standing and be making acceptable progress towards their degree.

Preferred Qualifications:
Applicants should be a graduate student in Music Performance; preference will be given to applicants whose letter of application demonstrates interest and skill in supporting first-year student learning related to the connection between physical health and successful musical practice and performance.

To Apply:
Submit the Graduate Assistant Application via the Office of Graduate Studies website.