



Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral Program

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Doctoral Research Assistantship Positions Available

The Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, College of Health Sciences is seeking highly motivated students interested in pursuing a PhD. Applicants should have a personal interest in clinical or basic science research. Several doctoral research assistantship positions are available for the disciplines of Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Communication Sciences and Disorders.

The clinical fellowship will involve working in an ALS clinic in the Kentucky Neuroscience Institute http://www.ukhealthcare.uky.edu/KNI/clinic_ALS.htm and as a Research Assistant for one of the faculty members in the Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral Program.

Position Description: These are 12-Month Clinical Doctoral Fellowship Positions available beginning immediately (Spring 2010). Funding will be provided for 3 years. The position includes a 12 month stipend, as well as a tuition waiver for fall, spring, and summer semesters and health insurance. Interested students can find information regarding the PhD in Rehabilitation Sciences through the Department of Rehabilitation in the College of Health Sciences (<http://www.mc.uky.edu/rehabsciences/>).

Qualifications:

1. Earned master's degree
2. Licensed physical therapist, occupational therapist, or speech pathologist
3. Interest in clinical or basic science research is required, with some experience preferred
4. Good computer skills
5. Good oral and written communication skills
6. Interest in mentoring graduate and/or professional students
7. Teaching opportunities are available

If interested please contact:

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