**Assistantship Type:** Graduate Assistant (GA)

**Department:** Center for Teaching and Learning

Pay Rate: Pre Masters: No lower than the minimum agreed rates as of 8/1/2025

Post Masters: No lower than the minimum agreed rates as of

8/1/2025

\*(Rates will be no lower than the agreed bargaining minimum as of

8/1/2025)

Salary is paid out monthly based on total weeks of contract, for more

information see: https://oap.unm.edu/graduate-student-

assistantships/compensation/fall-2024-and-spring-2025-rates.html

**Tuition Award:** This position provides tuition support for up to 6 credit hours

(standard tuition only; no differentials; no fees)

**Benefit Eligibility:** Graduate students who hold an assistantship appointment of 0.25 FTE

or greater for at least half of a semester (8 weeks) are eligible for 100% coverage of the health insurance premium by the University under the graduate student health care plan on a semester-by-

semester basis.

**Anticipated Term:** Fall 2024 with the potential to continue into subsequent semesters.

**Appointment Percent:** 50%

**Application Deadline:** Preferred deadline for the application is May 30, 2025

**Position Summary:** Student Learning Assistance at the Center for Teaching and Learning

seeks a Graduate Assistant with the desire and ability to assist in the development of a peer-to-peer educational program. This program is dedicated to learning science research, pedagogy, and tutoring best practices that promote student learning at UNM. This position supports academic programs through non-credit generating duties

and responsibilities.

The successful candidate will provide a range of technical and operational support for the Supplemental Instruction program. This support includes training instruction, maintaining stakeholder partnerships, researching and implementing innevation.

stakeholder partnerships, researching and implementing innovative pedagogical practices, and developing resources to make our services

accessible to a universal audience.

The anticipated work schedule is 20 hours per week, Monday through

Friday between 8am and 5pm.

## **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Research and develop training on pedagogy, learning development, and professional development for undergraduate and graduate student staff.
- Facilitate training instruction for Supplemental Instruction Leaders (tutors) who support a variety of undergraduate courses, including Biology, Chemistry, Linguistics, Economics, and Physics.
- Collaborate with the Student Success Supervisor on data reporting for academic programs and the Provost as needed.
- Collaborate with the Student Success Supervisor to develop partnerships with key stakeholders, including but not limited to a variety of faculty, the BA/MD Program, and the College of Arts and Sciences.
- Collaborate with Student Success Supervisor to strategize ways to streamline services and make them accessible to all UNM students.
- Research current trends in higher education to ensure program effectiveness and relevance.

## **Qualifications:**

- Experience managing a tutoring and/or educational program for adult learners.
- Experience developing and facilitating instruction focused on learning science and best pedagogical practices.
- Effective organizational skills with an ability to manage multiple responsibilities.
- Ability to analyze and trend data to help improve student performance and program outcomes.
- Ability to work collaboratively and cooperatively with a diverse team of peers and professionals.
- Excellent oral, written, and interpersonal communication skills.
- Demonstrated leadership skills, initiative, ability to work independently, and enthusiasm for learning.
- Proficient in Microsoft 365 and other digital environments such as Canvas, Zoom, Adobe, etc.
- Experience mentoring or coaching students.

To be employed as a graduate assistant, the selected candidate must meet the following criteria:

- Formally admitted to a graduate program at the University of New Mexico.
- A graduate student in good standing determined in the sole discretion of UNM administration.
- For Fall and Spring semester, maintain enrollment at the University of New Mexico for a minimum of 6 hours of course work, thesis, or dissertation hours that count toward the graduate degree.

- A 3.0 grade point average in graduate coursework each semester.
- Within the time limit, as specified in the UNM Graduate Catalog, for completion of the degree sought.

**Application Instructions:** 

To be considered for this opportunity, candidates must complete this application, include 1 instructor or supervisor recommendation, and provide supplemental documents (cover letter, resume/cv, and unofficial transcripts).

https://forms.unm.edu/forms/fall25\_ldp\_application\_ga

Assistantship holders are represented by United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE).