

Description of Graduate Assistantship Position in Tutorial Services/OASIS

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Description:

A graduate assistant in Tutorial Services/OASIS is someone who wishes to be personally invested in student academic success. OASIS provides tutorial support to Rhode Island College students in many general education courses such as psychology, sociology, and the lab sciences. Graduate assistants tutor within their respective discipline(s). They assist students who are preparing for national exams such as the Praxis CORE, SAT, ACT, and PRAXIS II (PLT and Elementary Multiple Subjects Tests). These exams demonstrate preparedness for admission to and continuation in Feinstein School of Education and Human Development.

Graduate assistants will contribute to the learning atmosphere by facilitating individual and group study and by reinforcing the concept of success within tutorial relationships where critical thinking can be nurtured. Meetings with other graduate students and colleagues to discuss best tutoring practices will help to build a network of teaching strategies. Knowledge of a variety of learning approaches enriches not only the tutee but gives the tutor / teacher opportunity to form a strong individual mindset.

There is ample opportunity for graduate assistants to hone their professional skills. They are invited over the course of the semester to present informational and educational talks to first-year and advanced level students as well. These presentations are chances for personal growth in areas of public speaking, and these experiences add to a graduate student's level of confidence. Ideal candidates are graduate students who are willing to be challenged and endure growing pains. Those who are interested in this position are encouraged to apply.

Please send application, resume, and cover letter to Jayne Nightingale, jnightingale@ric.edu