The M.Ed. in College Student Personnel has a strong focus on preparing practitioners. Therefore, WCU offers graduate students an opportunity to complete a supervised assistantship in a student affairs (or related) area at one of our approved sites.

Serving as a graduate assistant helps students better understand the curriculum as they put their knowledge to use in a professional setting. Hands-on learning will prepare students with real-world experience, opportunities, and an understanding of the demands in the field of higher education and student affairs.

Please note that full assistantships are competitive and require a student to work 20 hours per week at their assigned position. However, in some cases, splitting an assistantship or opting for a part-time position of fewer than 20 hours may also be an option. From time to time, WCU has competitive paid positions that come up that qualified students are advised to apply for.

The following sites have offered assistantships to CSP graduate students:

**Academic Affairs**
- Center for Service Learning
- First-Year Experience
- International Student Services
- Mountain Heritage Center
- Office of Undergraduate Studies (Associate Provost)

**Athletics**
- Academic Tutoring Services

**Campus Academic Resources**
- Advising Center
- Career Services and Cooperative Education
- Disability and Student Support Services
- Writing and Learning Commons

**Campus Services and Operations**
- Emergency Services
- Sustainability and Energy Management

**Division of Student Affairs**
- A.K. Hinds University Center
- Arts and Cultural Events (ACE)
- Base Camp Cullowhee
- Campus Recreation & Wellness Center
- Clubs & Organizations
- Counseling and Psychological Services
- Fraternity & Sorority Life
- Intercultural Affairs
- Student Community Ethics
- Student Leadership & Involvement

**Enrollment Management**
- Admissions
- Orientation
- Financial Aid

In order to be considered for a graduate assistantship, a completed application must be received by March 1. The graduate assistantship application is included in the admissions application.

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