



Graduate Assistant Opportunity at Ozarks Public Health Institute

Ozarks Public Health Institute at MSU is currently looking for three graduate assistants for the remaining spring 2026 semester (Mar – May), with an option for students to continue as a GA during the summer and fall 2026 semesters (through Nov 30, 2026).

In this position, Graduate Assistants will assist with public health data collection. Students will use a template with pre-identified categories to search for county-specific public health data from reliable sources that will be compiled in a full Community Health Assessment (CHA). Students may also be responsible to compile, clean, and analyze both quantitative and qualitative data from surveys of local community members, from small group discussions, and from key informant interviews. Findings from these data will also be included in the final CHA report.

Interested students should send a cover letter and resumé to Jaci McReynolds at jmcreynolds@missouristate.edu. Letters should not be generated using AI, but should be written in the student's own words. MPH students are preferred, but students from other programs with relevant skills will also be considered.

OPHI was established at MSU in 2001 and has a long history of addressing public health issues across Missouri through internal collaboration with MSU faculty and staff and external collaboration with local, regional, and state partners.