

GRADUATE STUDIES IN KINESIOLOGY



THE SCIENCE OF HUMAN PERFORMANCE

We offer multiple opportunities for cross-disciplinary collaboration and work within a large and diversified health science environment. Our students make an impact in research, sport science, rehabilitation, ergonomics, biomedical design, exercise physiology and coaching.

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OUR STUDENTS

Our students study a research topic they are passionate about. They run and participate in a national conference for student health research. Through Dalhousie and its links with many institutions and organizations within Halifax and beyond they make important connections, resulting in valuable and meaningful collaborative learning opportunities.

OUR STUDENTS LEARN

The combination of theory and application, together with development of research skills, results in an outstanding academic experience and preparation for professional practice or further study. With well-equipped, comprehensive research facilities, our students experience a rich training ground where internationally recognized faculty members mentor and supervise each student as an individual. We guide our students towards becoming the leaders, health care professionals, or researchers, that they aspire to be.

MEET OUR GRADUATES

Our graduates make an impact in fields as diverse as research, sport science, rehabilitation, ergonomics, biomedical design, exercise physiology and coaching. They are involved with every age group from youth to older adults.



Logan Lawrence, MSc 2014

Currently – PhD Student, Dalhousie University



Jonathan Harris, MSc 2010

Currently – Instructor, Occupational Therapy, Dalhousie University



Holly Van Gestel, MSc 2013

Currently – Applied Kinesiologist, Kinesicsportlab

FUNDING

You are eligible for funding if your GPA is at or over 3.7 and you apply by the deadline of January 15th. We also offer teaching assistantships which provide funding and build interpersonal, critical thinking, and teaching skills. We encourage you to apply for external funding such as NSERC (www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca), SSHRC (www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca), or CIHR (www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca). Additional funding opportunities are listed on the Faculty of Graduate Studies website: www.dal.ca/faculty/gradstudies/funding.html

OUR PROGRAM

Students usually complete their coursework requirements in year 1 (12 credit hours). Courses are designed to guide students in creating an achievable proposal for research on the topic they want to study. Year 2 is devoted to completing the thesis (12 credit hours). It is possible to complete our program on a part-time basis. Our students choose two of the following courses:

- Research Methods
- Statistics
- Measurement & Instrumentation

They select their electives from a wide range of courses, including courses from other allied Departments at Dalhousie. Some recent thesis topics include: visual orienting, the effect of yoga on quality of life in cancer, the effects of motor imagery on strength, and after-school physical activity.

ADMISSION CHECKLIST

- Minimum 3.5 GPA and graduation from four-year undergraduate program
- Relevant background
- A Dalhousie Kinesiology faculty member who accepts you as a student
- A grade of 'B' or higher in both a research methods and a statistics course
- Honours thesis or equivalent research experience (e.g. research assistantship, independent study, etc.)

WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU

Our faculty and staff welcome your questions and are always happy to hear from you.

We offer many supports to our graduate students:

- help with funding applications
- dedicated graduate coordinator in our School
- writing support
- Dalhousie support services for diversity
- affirmative action policy

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