



GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP in Percussion
GTA– Direct Instruct

All Graduate Assistantships, including admission to the Graduate School, must be in compliance with the guidelines and specifications outlined in the Wichita State University Graduate Assistant Procedure Manual found at http://webs.wichita.edu/depttools/depttoolsmemberfiles/gradschool/GA_Manual.pdf

Interview or Audition requirements:

An initial application including a C.V. and a performance video that includes solos on Marimba or Vibraphone (4 mallets), Timpani, and snare drum as well as a few standard orchestral excerpts on Xylophone and Glockenspiel, snare drum and timpani. Additionally, the candidate may also want to demonstrate knowledge in other areas, Latin percussion, drum set, steel pan etc. The final audition will take place on the WSU campus. It will include a performance recital, an audition with the music director of the Wichita Symphony Orchestra, a short clinic/master class on a percussion topic or instrument of your choice and an interview. To make audition arrangements and to schedule a campus visit, contact Dr. Gerald Scholl at gerald.scholl@wichita.edu. Audition repertoire for the Wichita Symphony will be sent to all finalists.

Application Deadline:

Graduate Assistantships are available yearly. For priority consideration, all applications materials, including securing admission to the Graduate School, should be submitted by February 1st. Applications are accepted until positions are filled.

The University and Wichita:

Wichita State University is located in the metropolitan area of Wichita, a cultural center of Kansas. With a population of approximately 900,000, the Wichita area affords diverse cultural advantages. Professional symphony, two professional choirs, resident ballet, music theater, etc. Part-time employment opportunities in the arts are plentiful as well as regular commercial employment and employment in schools. The University is a Regents institution of the state of Kansas with a current enrollment of approximately 105,000 students.

Additional Information:

This is a two year position, renewable each semester. Graduate Assistants will be evaluated each semester. The assistantship can be terminated prior to expiration of the period of service if the duties appointment are not satisfactory and/or academic eligibility requirements are not met.