

## A. Instructions for Exercise Physiology Applications to Masters **Clinical or Thesis Track.**

See: <http://medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/ep/Education/Master-of-Science>

### B. DOWNLOAD AND COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE ADMISSION

1. Review the general material for admission on the Graduate Education and Life web site: <http://grad.wvu.edu/admissions>

Both national and international applicants should complete the on-line application by selecting the "Apply now for Graduate School" button, or going directly to the application site at:

<https://app.applyyourself.com/AYApplicantLogin/ApplicantConnectLogin.asp?id=wwugraded>

2. Under enrollment information:

- a. Select the term (e.g., Fall) for when you are apply to enter the program
- b. Intended Major 1 = Exercise Physiology
- c. Area of emphasis – leave blank unless interested in Aquatic Therapy

3. Program Choice – select Masters

**C. GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS.** Please note that only a few clinical track students can obtain an assistantship. The opportunities are: graduate teaching assistant (~2 positions) working in a health & fitness environment (with patients/clients) (~ 4 positions) each year. Please indicate in your letter (see point D) and complete the form at <http://medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/media/19300/fillable-application-for-graduate-assistantship-2013.pdf> if you believe that you are qualified for a graduate assistantship and the experience to support this. Again, we are unable to guarantee graduate assistantships for our students, and your acceptance into Exercise Physiology will be independent of whether you receive a graduate assistantship.

**D. COMPLETE A LETTER (NOT TO EXCEED 2 PAGES) INDICATING WHY YOU WANT TO OBTAIN A MASTERS DEGREE FROM EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY AT WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, AND INDICATE YOUR CAREER GOALS.** (NO SPECIAL FORM FOR THIS). INCLUDE IN YOUR LETTER WHY YOU ARE SELECTING THE CLINICAL OR THE THESIS TRACK. Upload to the web site application.

**E. TAKE GRE AND ARRANGE TO HAVE SCORES SENT TO ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS** <http://www.ets.org/>. GRE scores cannot be older than 3 years.

**F. ARRANGE TO HAVE A MINIMUM OF 3 LETTERS OF REFERENCE UPLOADED** to the WVU web site (automatic emails will be sent to the people that you list as references). The reference letters should be on official professional letterhead from the organization that the reference is working at.

**G. DOUBLE CHECK THAT YOU HAVE EVERYTHING COMPLETED (INCLUDING YOUR INTEREST IN THE CLINICAL OR THESIS TRACK) AND **SUBMIT ON LINE** ALL OF THE MATERIALS ABOVE BY **January 15.****