

Fall 2026- Spring 2027 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Each week the applicant will perform the following duties (~8 hr/week total):

- Supervising a teaching lab (~ 3 hours)
- Grading lab reports (~ 1 hours)
- Lab Prep/TA mentor meeting (~1 hour)
- Office hours in the Chemistry Resource Center (1 hour)
- Proctor and grade exams 5 times a semester on Thursday nights from 4:30 pm until exams are done being graded.

Exam dates:

- Fall 2026: September 17th, October 8th, November 7th, December 3rd
- Final exam TBA. UGTAs must be available for the final exam the week of Dec 14th
- UGTAs MUST be available to proctor exams on the above dates

Appointments: Based upon the Chemistry Department's best guess as to assistantship needs and upon successful completion of training, new TA's may receive a teaching assignment, usually a Chem 109 lab for the Fall semester.

Training: Qualified applicants must be available for a **mandatory** course of teaching assistant training which will be conducted daily the week before the Fall semester starts (tentative dates: August 16th-20th).

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MINIMUM REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Current UNL student
- Complete application
- Record of strong academic performance
- Must have completed one semester of General Chemistry lab or equivalent
- Availability in your schedule to teach a laboratory section (see schedule on the next page)
- Availability to grade exams on Thursday evenings from 4:30 pm until grading is completed

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Receive a letter grade of B or higher in all chemistry classes taken

BENEFITS OF THE POSITION

Network with faculty and staff in the Department of Chemistry

Work on a team with a common goal

Get a behind-the-scenes look at how a good team works

Have a voice in how undergraduate laboratories serve students

Build leadership skills

Learn chemistry at a deeper level

Build connections with peers

Become a better student

Excellent review for professional exams

Application instructions on the back.

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Complete the online application form on the resource center webpage (URL: <https://chem.unl.edu/fall-2026-spring-2027-ta-application-form/>)
 - a. Form includes 2 professional reference contacts, 1 UNL faculty member required.
2. Submit the following documents with your online form
 - a. A one-page description of your teaching philosophy
 - b. A current Curriculum Vitae (CV) that includes information on education, qualifications, teaching experience, and work experience. When available, evidence of teaching experience should include the title, level (undergraduate or graduate) and delivery method (in-class, online or blended) for all courses taught, along with a summary of the relevant teaching evaluations
 - c. A color copy (a clear scan or photo) of student NUID card

Note: The online form accepts the following document types that do not exceed 20 MB: txt rtf pdf doc docx odt ppt pptx odp xls xlsx ods

Completed applications are due Friday March 20th, 2026 by 12 pm NOON. Only complete applications will be considered for the position. An interview sign up form will be sent out on Friday March 20th at 5pm to applicants with completed applications. Interviews will begin Monday March 23rd and continue throughout the semester as needed.

For specific questions about the application process, please email McKayla Cholewinski (mcholewinski3@nebraska.edu)

Lab Schedule:

Monday

12:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.
1:30 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.
4:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.
4:30 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.
9:30 a.m. – 12:20 a.m.
12:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.
1:30 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.
9:30 a.m. – 12:20 a.m.
12:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.
1:30 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.
4:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.
4:30 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.

Thursday

8:30 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.
9:30 a.m. – 12:20 a.m.
12:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.

Friday

8:30 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.
12:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.
1:30 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.