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**Teaching Assistant Position (50% FTE)**

**Autumn Quarter 2017**

A Teaching Assistant is needed in the Department of Psychosocial & Community Health to provide support for **NURS 417 Psychosocial Nursing in Health and Illness.** This undergraduate course examines psychosocial disorders/issues of life transitions from integrated perspective of biological, social sciences, nursing, and humanities. Emphasizes utilizing psychosocial nursing and interpersonal therapeutics for assessment, intervention, health promotion with individuals/families/groups at risk for experiencing psychosocial disorders. The course is scheduled for Wednesdays 11:30-2:20 PM. This course is closely linked with NCLIN 418, which meets Mondays from 8:00-11:50am. [Psychosocial & Community Health | School of Nursing - Seattle](http://nursing.uw.edu/departments/pch/psychosocial-community-health.html). nursing.uw.edu

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PHD student, preferably a person with a background in clinical practice, who has formal educational preparation in the topics of psychosocial nursing and interpersonal therapeutics for assessment, intervention, health promotion with individuals/families/groups at risk for experiencing psychosocial disorders. The TA is expected to attend classes and host office hours.

**Roles and Responsibilities of the TA include:**

Teaching Assistant will work with the instructor to provide assistance and support with class and course materials:

* Development of educational and testing material
* Posting and updating course materials on the web
* Preparation of course materials and presentation of course content when appropriate
* Keeping track of student assignments, attendance and other matters related to administrative tasks
* Grading papers or tests
* Helping/advising students as necessary with course work and assignments
* Attend classroom sessions and seminars, identify and evaluate AV educational material, obtain equipment
* Coordinate presentations by guest lecturers, including scheduling, arranging parking, follow‐up thank you letters
* Occasional other duties as assigned by your supervisor

**Qualifications:** Must be a PHD student, preferably a person with a background in clinical practice.  This class meets on Wednesdays 11:30-2:20 PM [Psychosocial & Community Health | School of Nursing - Seattle](http://nursing.uw.edu/departments/pch/psychosocial-community-health.html)

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and the TA is expected to attend classes.

Availability on Mondays from 8:00-11:50am preferred.

**Duration:** Autumn Quarter 2017: Autumn pay period runs September 16-December 15, 2017.   
Exact dates and hours of employment will be arranged between the TA and course faculty, Dr. Kathy Kroening.

**Applications:** Please send an email with your resume and cover letter to Dr. Elaine Walsh, Department of Psychosocial and Community Health (emwalsh@uw.edu), ***with the position and course number you are applying for*** ***in the subject line***, by Friday, August 11, 2017 at 5:00 PM.

**Requirements:** Appointment is governed by a union contract. In order to maintain eligibility for your appointment and its benefits, you will need to enroll in at least 10 credits.  
Non-U.S. citizens hired to perform teaching duties must (1) meet English language proficiency requirements and (2) participate fully in the International Teaching Assistant Program at the Center for Instructional Development and Research (CIDR). Documentation will be requested prior to appointment.

**Tuition coverage:** Tuition is paid from the category Graduate Tier I rate (operating and technology fees), reflecting the Office of Planning and Budgeting’s (OPB) current policy. Please visit the OPB site for the most up-to-date information, including tuition and related fees: <http://www.washington.edu/admin/pb/home/opb-tuition.htm>.

**Special Requirement:** You can elect to join UW/GSEAC Academic Student Employee (ASE) union.   
For more information see website: <http://www.washington.edu/admin/hr/laborrel/contracts/uaw/contract/a28.html>.

The University of Washington is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. To request disability accommodation in the application process, contact the Disability Services Office at 206.543.6450 / 206.543.6452 (TTY) or [dso@u.washington.edu](mailto:dso@u.washington.edu)