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1 Funded URCA Assistant

X	This position is ONLY open to students who have declared a major in this discipline.	M
	This project deals with social justice issues.	
	This project deals with sustainability (green) issues.	
X	This project deals with human health and wellness issues.	
X	This project deals with community outreach.	
	This mentor's project is interdisciplinary in nature.	

Are you willing to work with students from outside of your discipline? If yes, which other disciplines?

- No

How many hours per week will your student(s) be required to work in this position?

(Minimum is 6 hours per week; typical is 9)

- 6-9 hours

Will it be possible for your student(s) to earn course credit?

- No

Location of research/creative activities:

- Virtual, face to face in Alumni Hall, potential community outreach sites

Brief description of the nature of the research/creative activity?

The student will provide support in the form of literature searches and summaries of the literature, data entry, and familiarize with manuscript writing and conference presentation writing. The focus will be various research projects including summer success nursing academy outcomes, regional preceptor program outcomes, community based nursing fellowship program outcomes, global health knowledge evaluation, and addressing social determinants of health with underserved populations. Conference presentations and manuscripts for publications will be developed from this work.

Brief description of student responsibilities?

The URCA assistant will be responsible for conducting literature searches, summarizing findings from the literature, collecting data, contributing to writing of presentations, and manuscripts, and entering data into SPSS.

URCA Assistant positions are designed to provide students with *research or creative activities* experience. As such, there should be measurable, appropriate outcome goals. What exactly should your student(s) have learned by the end of this experience?

By the end of the semester, the URCA assistant will be confident in the following abilities: search and find scholarly articles as well as interpret information found in the literature; input data into SPSS; awareness of protocols and guidelines when collecting data from human subjects; use information about the research process learned in this assistantship as background knowledge and experience when developing their own area of research interest in their course assignments and future nursing practice; and learn about the steps in developing a program of research.

Requirements of Students

If the position(s) require students to be available at certain times each week (as opposed to them being able to set their own hours) please indicate all required days and times:

- The URCA work will be completed virtually, face to face in Alumni Hall, and in potential community outreach settings. This will include a mix of Zoom meetings, assigned work to be performed remotely, and work to be performed on campus or in the surrounding community.

If the location of the research/creative activities involves off campus work, must students provide their own transportation?

- Yes

Must students have taken any prerequisite classes? Please list classes and preferred grades:

- Nursing students that have been accepted into the nursing program and that are at Junior or Senior level. Sophomores will also be considered.

Other requirements or notes to applicants:

- N/A