

Faculty Member Contact Information

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Description of the URCA Assistant Position


This posting includes one funded position. In addition, the faculty member may be willing to mentor additional, unfunded students.


How many unfunded students is this professor taking in addition to his/her one funded student? 0


(Students, if the faculty member will have both funded and unfunded students, he or she is free to select which student receives the funding. Funding cannot be split up between multiple students; only one student will receive it.)

Which of the following apply to this position?

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. 

This project deals with human health and wellness issues. 

How many hours per week will your student(s) be required to work in this position? 9

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

Will it be possible for your student(s) to earn course credit? Yes No

If yes, in which course? N/A

If yes, for how many credit hours? N/A

Location of research/creative activities: N/A

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

The student will provide support for two studies that I am working on. The first, currently in progress, is a qualitative study regarding the overall well-being of nurse anesthesia students as they progress through the intense demands of didactic and clinical responsibilities. The student will be more involved in the second study, a comparison of individual anesthesia student well-being and what affect it might have on the level of anesthesia care they provide to patients in the hospital setting.

Brief description of student responsibilities:

For the first study the URCA student will be transcribing taped interviews as well as inputting data into qualitative software. For the second study the student will be responsible for assisting in specific study design; literature reviews; facilitation of collaboration with hospitals involved; the writing of the IRB; and potentially gathering and inputting 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?

At the end of the experience, my URCA student should have a better understanding of the handling and analysis of qualitative data. The student should gain experience in designing a research study, writing an IRB, setting up collaboration with research sites and handling quantitative data. In addition, the student should become confident in locating scholarly articles for literature review.

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:

No specific times.

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

N/A

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

N/A

Other requirements or notes to applicants:

N/A