

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? 7

(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: My office and library

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

The student will be assisting me in my studies related to children's and parents' perceptions of managing demands related to type 1 diabetes.

Brief description of student responsibilities:

The student will primarily conduct literature searches, compile evidence in grid-like form, search for national guidelines, and assist in organizing information and data.

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 this experience, the student will have learned: 1. to search for, identify, and organize scholarly publications relative to the study topic, 2. skills related to research dissemination including journal submission, and 3. the process of submission to a professional conference.

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 student will be able to set his/her own hours, but must meet with the faculty members each week at a time convenient to both student and faculty member.

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:

No prerequisites are required, however, I prefer he/she be a Junior or Senior nursing student.

Other requirements or notes to applicants:

I prefer to work with a student who is able to interact with the health science librarian, learn computer software capabilities rather independently, and is able to or willing to learn to perform detailed scholarly searches.