# **Faculty Member Contact Information**

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## 1 Funded and Unfunded URCA Assistants

	This position is <b>ONLY</b> 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.	0
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.	I

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

• Yes, but similar fields.

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)

• 7-9 hours

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

• No

### Location of research/creative activities:

Alumni Hall 2335b

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

NAT Grant data collection and reporting. The purpose of the Nurse Anesthetist Traineeship (NAT) program is to increase the supply and distribution of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) who are well prepared and well positioned to practice independently and collaboratively within interprofessional teams and to deliver evidence-based, high quality, and safe anesthesia and pain management services. The program aims to expand access to anesthesia services, especially to rural, urban, and tribal underserved communities nationwide. Eligible grant award recipients are accredited institutions that educate registered nurses to become nurse anesthetists; recipient institutions, in turn, disburse funds to students in the form of traineeship support.

## **Brief description of student responsibilities?**

As a HRSA award recipient and a condition of the award, we are required to report on our use of HRSA funds. Any awarded URCA student would be assisting with the data collection for reporting and analysis of student clinical rotations at various facility types and clinical site information for nurse anesthesia traineeship grant reporting.

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 partnership the student will have gathered, entered and analyzed data for HRSA grant reporting. The student will have gained a great understanding of the various medical facility classifications such as those designated as medically underserved, health care provider shortage areas, rural versus urban, etc.

#### **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:

• I can be flexible with times and days of the week as well.

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

No off campus work will be necessary

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

• No

Other requirements or notes to applicants:

• N/A