**STUDENT HOURLY POSITION
Spanish Language Interpreter & Study Assistant
0-10 hours/week
Hourly Rate: $20.00/hour**

**Position Description:**

The Department of Child, Family, & Population Health Nursing has an outstanding opportunity to join a team of interpreters for a Research Study Assistant temporary hourly position. This temporary appointment is for 12 months with the possibility of being extended another year, beginning January 2023 or at the convenience of the employer and employee.

The Research Study Assistant will be an integral member of the research study team for a federally-funded research project titled “Does the provision of postnatal parenting support in primary care improve cardiometabolic health in early childhood among at-risk families?” *Moms & Kids/Mamás y Niños* is a 5-year study to determine whether a parenting intervention, implemented in a sample of low-income postnatal women and designed to impact parent-child behavioral and relationship outcomes in infancy, may extend to the child’s cardiometabolic health in early childhood. Results will extend broadly to vulnerable families at disproportionate risk for poor cardiometabolic health.

Under general direction from the principal investigator and project director, this position will perform varied support functions requiring knowledge and skills specific to this research study involving human subjects. This individual will provide support in augmenting Spanish language communications, and assisting the Data Collectors who will lead all study activities and communications.

**Duties & Responsibilities:**

Provide Spanish language support and interpretation over the phone during participant recruitment and screening and in-person during study visits.

Provide Spanish language support and interpretation over the phone when health results feedback (e.g., elevated blood pressure) is given to the Spanish-speaking participants.

Assist in conducting miscellaneous tasks in which Spanish language skills are necessary (e.g., limited translation of text for customized communications with participants).

Complete Human Subjects training; maintain confidentiality of subjects’ identities and records.

Assist with tracking and locating Spanish-speaking participants, including assisting with communications with study participants’ collaterals if a study subject is unable to be located.

Assist with providing referral information to Spanish-speaking participants if indicated.

Perform related duties as required.

**Requirements:**

Fluent in English and Spanish.

Fluency in speaking and reading Spanish. Preference for native Spanish speaker.

Preferred coursework or experience in health related fields.

Ability to work weekdays as well as some evenings and weekends as needed to meet the scheduling needs of study participants.