

**Research Assistant Position (25% FTE)** **Autumn 2023**

**A Research Assistant is needed in the Department of Biobehavioral Nursing and Health Informatics (BNHI) to provide support for a grant-funded research study. The study is a pilot randomized controlled trial that aims to identify the optimal daily timing of a computerized cognitive training intervention to promote circadian realignment and cognitive function in older intensive care unit (ICU) survivors. Study activities will take place at the University of Washington Medical Center (UWMC) Montlake Campus.**

**Roles and responsibilities of the Research Assistant:** The Research Assistant will support the Principal Investigator, Dr. Maya Elias, with study implementation. This position requires the Research Assistant to be able to have flexible work hours (10 hours/week), which may occasionally include variable weekend hours. Specific duties may include:

* Study enrollment: obtaining informed consent from potential participants
* Neuropsychological testing: administering cognitive assessments to enrolled participants
* Intervention delivery: provide guidance to participants to complete daily cognitive training games
* Data entry: establish and maintain study records, including data cleaning
* Manuscript writing: assisting in literature searches towards manuscript development and co-authorship for publication
* Other duties as assigned

**Required qualifications**:

* Bachelor’s degree in health-related discipline
* Flexible schedule and availability to conduct assessments with older adult patients in the hospital setting
* Strong verbal communication skills and excellent organizational skills
* Ability to work independently to meet objectives within specified timeframes

**Preferred qualifications**:

* PhD student or graduate student in health-related discipline
* Prior relevant clinical experience and/or patient enrollment in clinical research studies
* Prior experience with REDCap and Epic
* Prior experience with manuscript writing for publication

**Duration:** The Autumn Quarter pay period runs from September 27, 2023 – December 15, 2023, with the opportunity to extend through the academic year. Exact dates and hours of employment will be arranged between the Research Assistant and Dr. Maya Elias.

**Application:** Please send an email with your resume or CV and cover letter that addresses the qualifications to Dr. Maya Elias ([mnelias@uw.edu](mailto:mnelias@uw.edu)). Please indicate “Research Assistant 25% FTE 2023” within the subject line. Please send materials as one file in PDF format using the file name: RA25%YourLastName.pdf (e.g., RA25%Elias.pdf). **Please apply by September 11, 2023.**

**Preference:** Preference will be given to PhD in Nursing Science students who are not already assigned to a RA/TA position.

**Requirements:**

* Appointment is governed by a union contract. In order to maintain eligibility for your appointment and its benefits, you will need to enroll in at least 10 credits for the Autumn quarter.

**Tuition coverage:** As a 25% FTE position, this position is not eligible for tuition coverage unless combined with another 25% position.

**Special requirement:** You can elect to join UW/GSEAC Academic Student Employee (ASE) union. For more information see website: <http://www.washington.edu/admin/hr/laborrel/contracts/uaw/contract/a28.html>.

**Appointment terms**: The terms of your appointment are covered under Academic Services Memorandum 35: <http://nursing.uw.edu/academic-services/policies/academic-student-employee-appointments-academic-services-memorandum-no-35>.

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