

**Teaching Assistant Position (50% FTE)  
Autumn 2025**

A Teaching Assistant is needed in the Department of Child, Family, and Population Health Nursing to provide support for support for **DNP Core course NSG 553 Foundations of Health Systems and Health Economics** for Autumn Quarter. This graduate course examines health systems and care delivery in the context of principles of business, finance, and economics. The TA will be responsible for assisting the faculty of record, Dr. Betty Bekemeier and Dr. Paula Kett. Class meetings are on Thursdays from 10:00-11:20am. Preference is given to those who commit to attending (or have attended in the past) the Center for Teaching & Learning TA/RA Conference scheduled for September 17<sup>th</sup> 2025: <https://teaching.washington.edu/learn/teachinguw-strategies-for-tas/>.

**Roles and Responsibilities of the TA include:**

- Assist and support class and development of course materials (such as but not limited to teaching selected aspects of the course, schedule technical resources as needed for class, attend trainings as needed to provide course support, and conduct literature searches to locate pertinent literature)
- Attend regularly scheduled class times (all on Thursdays)
- Assist with small group discussions and activities during class
- Mentor/tutor students
- Provide review for students
- Manage and respond to course-related communications
- Assist instructors with homework and project grading
- Assist with development and implementation of online and in-person course content
- Support faculty and students with zoom and virtual technologies
- Other activities as needed for course support

**Qualifications:**

- **Must** be available for class support on Thursday mornings
- PhD and 2<sup>nd</sup> year DNP graduate students in good standing will be considered
- Must have strong organizational and interpersonal skills
- Expertise and interest in working with graduate nursing students
- Prior teaching or teaching assistant experience preferred

**Duration:** 9/16/2025—12/15/2025. Exact dates and hours of employment will be arranged between the TA and course faculty each quarter.

**Applications:** Please send an email of interest with your resume/CV and cover letter to Dr. Bekemeier and Dr. Kett at [bettybek@uw.edu](mailto:bettybek@uw.edu) & [pmk@uw.edu](mailto:pmk@uw.edu) , ***with the position and course number you are applying for in the subject line.***

**Closing Date:** **July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

**Employment Conditions:**

- Your appointment classifies you as an Academic Student Employee (ASE) and is governed by a contract between the UW and UAW Local 4121: <https://hr.uw.edu/labor/academic-and-student-unions/uaw-ase/ase-contract>
- You can elect to join UW/GSEAC Academic Student Employee (ASE) union. For more information see website: <https://hr.uw.edu/labor/academic-and-student-unions/uaw-ase/ase-contract>.
- In order to maintain eligibility for your appointment and its benefits, you must be enrolled in at least 10 credits (or 2 credits during the Summer Quarter).
- Non-U.S. citizens hired to perform teaching duties must (1) meet English language proficiency requirements and (2) participate fully in the International Teaching Assistant Program at the Center for Instructional Development and Research (CIDR). Documentation will be requested prior to appointment.

**Tuition coverage:** All tuition-based (WA State) students will be paid at their program rate. Please visit the Office of Planning & Budget site for the most up-to-date information, including tuition and related fees:  
<https://www.washington.edu/opb/tuition-fees/>.

**Tuition waivers for 50% FTE ASE appointments:** (<https://students.nursing.uw.edu/policies/son-memoranda/academic-student-employee-appointments/>)

- **Tuition-based students** who are hired as ASEs (TAs/RAs/SAs) in the UW School of Nursing, receive a resident operating and tech fee waiver, and a waiver of the non-resident differential, if any, in the amount of the current tuition. This is the standard university practice.
- **Fee-based students** who are hired as ASEs (TAs/RAs/SAs) in the UW School of Nursing receive course payments equal to Tier 1 graduate resident operating and tech fee, plus remaining related program-specific fees. This practice is consistent with the [UW Office of Planning and Budgeting \(OPB\) Brief \(September 4, 2014\): \*Criteria for Course Payments to Graduate Students in Fee-based Degree Programs\*](#)

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