

**Teaching Assistant Position (50% FTE)
Winter 2026**

The School of Nursing seeks a Teaching Assistant to support **NSG 520: Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Nursing Practice**, a required course for all Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) students. The course emphasizes pharmacologic principles, therapeutic decision-making, and safe prescribing for advanced practice nurses across specialties. The TA will collaborate with Dr. Alisha Bhimani to facilitate both in-person and online learning, provide student support, and help coordinate course logistics. **This position offers mentoring in evidence-based pharmacology instruction, inclusive teaching, and advanced practice education.**

NSG 520 meets on Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. with online, asynchronous classes on Wednesdays. The TA for the course will work with DNP students from various specialties, including PMHNP, PNP-AC/PC, CNM, FNP, AGPCNP, and AGACNP. Preference is given to those who commit to attending (or have attended in the past) the School of Nursing TA Boot Camp and/or the Center for Teaching & Learning TA/RA Conference.

<https://teaching.washington.edu/learn/teachinguw-strategies-for-tas/>).

Roles and Responsibilities of the TA include:

- Assist with management of Canvas Learning System website
- Assist with course preparation, Canvas management, and coordination of guest speakers and learning activities.
- Literature search for and distribution of educational material
- Moderate discussion boards and assist with pharmacology case-based learning
- Support grading, tracking assignments, and providing formative feedback to students.
- Communicate regularly with students via Canvas and in class by responding to questions and requests for clarification
- Facilitate classroom and online learning, including discussion moderation and occasional presentation of selected topics.
- Coach students about course work and assignments
- Attend classroom sessions and seminars, identify and evaluate educational material and obtain AV equipment.
- Coordinate presentations by guest lecturers, including scheduling, arranging parking, follow-up thank you letters
- Other duties as assigned when needed

Qualifications:

- Graduate student, in good standing
- Expertise with Canvas Learning Management System and experience with technology-based learning activities
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively as part of a team
- Ability to solve problems creatively
- Demonstrated attention to detail and excellent organizational skills
- Expertise and interest in working with graduate nursing students
- **Preferred Qualifications:**
 - Prior teaching/TA experience and familiarity with School of Nursing systems
 - Interest in using [Inclusive Teaching Strategies](#)
 - Interest in supporting a diverse graduate student population and inquiry-based learning culture.

Duration: 12/16/2025—3/15/2026. Exact dates and hours of employment will be arranged between the TA and the course faculty; however, work will not exceed 20 hours weekly for 11 weeks.

Applications: Please send an email of interest with your resume/CV and cover letter to Dr. Alisha Bhimani at abhima5@uw.edu **with the position and course number you are applying for in the subject line.**

Closing Date: November 6, 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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