

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

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 552 Social Determinants of Health & Health Equity** for Winter Quarter. This graduate course examines concepts, emerging theory, research, and intervention strategies regarding the influence and putative mechanisms of environment and societal factors on health at population, community, and individual levels with consideration of principles of equity and justice in societal contexts. The TA will be responsible for assisting the faculty of record, Drs. Rebecca O'Connor and Kaboni Gondwe. Class meets on Thursdays from 1:00pm-2:50 pm. 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: The Teaching Assistant will work with the instructor to provide assistance and support with class and course materials including:

- Assist with management of Canvas Learning System website
- Literature search, duplication, and distribution of educational material
- Assist in preparation of course materials, and assist in presenting course content when appropriate
- Assist with tracking of student assignments, attendance, and other administrative tasks
- Assist with scheduling student learning activities and group work
- Assist in grading papers and assignments
- Communicate regularly with students via email and in class by responding to questions and requests for clarification
- Coach students about course work and assignments
- This position requires on-campus work to attend the course, meet with students and other on campus duties as assigned.
- Other duties as assigned when needed

Qualifications:

- **DNP student in their 2nd year or beyond, or PhD student in Nursing Science in the 3rd year or beyond** and in good standing
- Excellent literature search skills and writing 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
- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Expertise with CANVAS Learning Management System
- Experience with technology-based learning activities
- Experience working within the SoN and UW system required; some teaching/TA experience preferred

Duration: 12/16/2025—3/15/2026. 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. O'Connor at rebecca@uw.edu, ***with the position and course number you are applying for in the subject line.*** **Closing Date: November 4, 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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