

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

A Teaching Assistant is needed in the Department of Child, Family, and Population Health Nursing to provide support for **NURS 412: Healthcare Systems and Policy**. This undergraduate course examines the structure, financing, and policy dimensions of U.S. healthcare systems, with attention to health equity, social determinants of health, and the role of policy in shaping population health outcomes. The TA will be responsible for assisting the faculty of record, Dr. Jasmine Kaneshiro and Dr. Daniel Suárez-Baquero, in coordinating and managing course activities. Active participation and assistance during all class meetings is expected. Class meets on Tuesdays from 8:30–11:20 AM. Preference is given to applicants who commit to attending (or have attended previously) 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: The Teaching Assistant will work closely with the instructors to provide assistance and support with class and course materials, including:

- Assist with management of the Canvas Learning Management System
- Conduct literature searches, duplication, and distribution of educational materials
- Assist in preparation of course materials and support presentation of course content when appropriate
- Assist with tracking student assignments, attendance, and other administrative tasks
- Assist with scheduling student learning activities and group work
- Assist in grading papers and assignments in alignment with course rubrics
- Communicate regularly with students via email and in class by responding to questions and requests for clarification
- Coach students regarding coursework, assignments, and expectations
- Attend class sessions and complete other on-campus duties as assigned
- Other duties as assigned when needed

Qualifications

- Graduate student in good standing (School of Nursing preferred; background in community or population health strongly encouraged)
- Excellent literature search and academic writing skills
- Completion of statistics coursework
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively as part of a teaching team
- Demonstrated attention to detail and strong organizational skills
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Expertise with the Canvas Learning Management System and experience with technology-based learning activities
- Experience working within the UW and prior teaching or TA experience preferred
- Additional Desired Experience and Commitments
 - Ability or potential to effectively facilitate challenging conversations by employing active listening, modeling respect, and using inclusive language
 - Familiarity with systemic/structural inequities in health and healthcare
 - A commitment to advancing [UW SoN values](#) and practicing the ANA Code of Ethics such as [Provision 9.4](#) through inclusive and equitable teaching strategies, educational approaches, and student engagement.

Appointment Period: 3/16/2026—6/15/2026. The successful candidate and the instructor(s) will collaborate to determine exact days and hours of employment .

Applications: By February 9th, 2026, please send the following materials via email to Dr. Kaneshiro (jkanesh1@uw.edu) and Dr. Suárez-Baquero (dmsuarez@uw.edu):

- Cover letter describing your qualifications and experience for the position
- CV/resume

NOTE: The subject line of the email should specify the position and course you are applying for.

Employment Conditions:

- This position is classified 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>
- ASEs can elect to join the UW/GSEAC Academic Student Employee (ASE) union. For more information, see: <https://hr.uw.edu/labor/academic-and-student-unions/uaw-ase/ase-contract>.
- To maintain eligibility for this appointment and its benefits, you must be enrolled in at least 10 credits (or two 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 before the 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** 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 current tuition. This is the standard university practice.
- **Fee-based students** hired as ASEs (TAs/RAs/SAs) in the UW School of Nursing receive course payments equal to Tier 1 graduate resident operating and tech fees, 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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