

Faculty Member Contact Information

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1 Funded, 0 Unfunded URCA Assistant(s)

Are you willing to work with students from outside of your discipline? If yes, which other disciplines?

- Yes

How many hours per week will your student(s) be required to work in this position?
(Minimum is 6 hours per week; typical is 9)

- 8

Will it be possible for your student(s) to earn course credit?

- No.

Location of research/creative activities:

- Health Science Building (my office), remote work

Brief description of the nature of the research/creative activity?

- My current research involves the implementation of activities in the classroom for undergraduate students. These activities include new technology, remediation efforts, competency based-education and review modules. These activities are done in an attempt to increase student success and metacognition.
- These activities are in various stages. Some have finished data collection and now beginning data analysis, some are in data collection, and some have yet to be submitted for IRB approval.

Brief description of student responsibilities?

- Because the current research is in various stages, there is a variety of responsibilities. The URCA assistant will be able to learn about research studies from initial idea formulation through data analysis and interpretation. The assistant will be expected to conduct literature reviews and assist with data analysis.

URCA Assistant positions are designed to provide students with *research or creative activities* experience. As such, there should be measurable, appropriate outcome goals. What exactly should your student(s) have learned by the end of this experience?

- As I am in the nursing department, evidenced based practice is a vital part of the discipline. The URCA assistant will have learned the process of research and the importance of contributing to nursing knowledge. On a micro-level, the URCA assistant will learn how to conduct a literature review, how to submit to an IRB, as well as how to analyze data.

Requirements of Students

If the position(s) require students to be available at certain times each week (as opposed to them being able to set their own hours) please indicate all required days and times:

- I do not know what my schedule will be for Fall 2026. Because of this, I am flexible with the time requirements for the URCA assistant.

If the location of the research/creative activities involves off campus work, must students provide their own transportation?

- There is no required off-campus work. The URCA assistant will be required to meet with me in my office (Health Science Building), but there is no other meeting locations.

Must students have taken any prerequisite classes? Please list classes and preferred grades:

- No, there are no pre-requisite classes

Other requirements or notes to applicants:

- None