

PEDS Teaching Assistant 50%
Winter & Spring 2010

Location of instruction: Center for Excellence in Nursing Education (aka Learning Lab)

Clinical instructors at the UW School of Nursing fulfill a wide variety of roles. The following description is meant as an example of a unique BSN clinical instructor role.

Roles and Responsibilities of the TA include:

- 1. DEMONSTRATE COMPETENT NURSING PRACTICE SPECIFIC TO INPATIENT PEDIATRICS.**
- 2. INSTRUCT STUDENTS**

Logistics: Direct, instruct, and guide students in the CENE lab setting. Students will be assigned weekly to a lab Pediatric rotation. All learning activities will take place in the School of Nursing learning lab (CENE).

Teach PEDS: Students will augment their hospital clinical rotations with PEDS specific assessment, and new born assessments as well as clinical scenarios related to the care of patients with pediatric specific complications. Computer interactive newborn, pediatric and adolescent human patient simulators will be utilized to provide a more "real" learning and teaching environment. Engage students in comprehensive, individualized instruction in the observation, assessment, decision-making, and health teaching of simulated pediatric clients. Facilitate development of student's critical thinking, technical, and professional skills. Assist students in using nursing process when providing care. Relate assigned readings to student clinical assignments. CENE lab teaching assistants (TAs) will assist with the technical aspects of scenarios and the use of the human patient simulators.

Qualifications:

- Be a competent practitioner of nursing with a Master of Nursing degree and unencumbered RN license in the State of Washington and must be a Nursing Graduate Student in good standing.
- Experience in Pediatrics required.
- Possess thorough knowledge of patient medications, treatments, and diagnoses, and be able to relate these aspects of patient care to problem solving/critical thinking skill development in the student.
- Supervisory and/or leadership experience recommended.
- Be organized, able to deal appropriately with delicate student situations, and able to effectively communicate and negotiate resolutions with faculty, students and preceptors regarding problems in the clinical site. Accountable directly to the Director of CENE.

Duration:

Over-lap training desired. Position could begin as early as December 13, 2009. Winter pay period runs December 16, 2009 – March 15, 2010 and Spring Quarter 2010 pay period runs March 15, 2010 – June 15, 2010. Student in good standing has the possibility of reappointment for Spring Quarter 2010. Exact dates and hours of employment will be arranged between the TA and Juvann Wolff, ARNP, MN.

Salary Range: Graduate student salaries and promotions are based on the UW's standard salary schedule. Appointment is governed by a union contract, and TA must maintain enrollment of 10 credits. Note- 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.

Special Requirement: You can elect to join UW/GSEAC Academic Student Employee (ASE) union.

For more information see website: <http://www.washington.edu/admin/hr/laborrel/contracts/uaw/contract/a28.html>.

Applications: Please submit resume to Juvann Wolff, ARNP, MN, via email at jwolff@u.washington.edu on or before Monday, November 15, 2009 in order to be considered for this position.