



Graduate Associateships

Many graduate students express an interest in information relating to graduate associateships, positions which provide additional learning opportunities as a student as well as financial assistance.

The College of Nursing may employ graduate students as teaching associates (GTAs). Graduate teaching associate positions require a commitment of approximately 20 hours per week and are considered a 50% appointment. Students in the master's program with a GTA must enroll for a minimum of eight credit hours autumn and spring semester and a minimum of four credit hours summer semester. Students in a doctoral program enroll for the same credits pre-candidacy, and three credits post-candidacy. Additional information on graduate associate appointments and requirements can be found on the [Graduate School website and in section IX of the Graduate School Handbook](#).

There are a very limited number of positions available, dependent upon the needs of the college and available funding. Preference for some appointments is given to second- and third-year students who are continuously enrolled. Since there are so few positions available, applicants are encouraged to seek associateships outside the College of Nursing.

Qualifications for GTA positions vary based on the responsibilities associated with the assignment and will be specified for each available position. GTAs teaching undergraduate clinical courses must have at least two years of RN experience. GTAs have the opportunity to work closely with faculty and students and gain experience in teaching, an understanding of the operation of a major university and a knowledge of the nursing curriculum.

Tuition and fees are waived for the semesters of appointment, and GTAs who have served Autumn and Spring semester are eligible for a Summer fee authorization even if not employed as a GTA for that semester. Monthly stipends vary by position and are set within the range established annually by the Graduate School.

If you are interested in applying for a GTA position, please complete this application form and return it to the address indicated below.

COLLEGE OF NURSING
GRADUATE TEACHING ASSOCIATESHIP APPLICATION

Date Available _____



Name _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____ OSU Email _____

What is your graduate nursing specialty? _____

Please submit an additional page with the following answers, if applicable. If no, you can indicate below.

- 1) Have you had any nursing experience? _____ If so, please describe and attach statement.
- 2) Have you had any college teaching experience? _____ If so, please describe and attach statement.
- 3) Have you had any other teaching experience? _____ If so, please describe and attach statement.
- 4) What interests you in becoming a GTA?

I am a: Graduate Entry Student ____
 Traditional MS Student ____
 PhD Student ____
 DNP Student ____

*****Please attach a copy of your resume and current RN license*****

Signature

Date

Return the completed application to:

The College of Nursing
Graduate Records
CON-gradrecords@osu.edu