
Posting Date: 5/22/2015

Application Closing Date: 6/26/2015

Position: Teaching Assistant

Contract Start Date: 3/1/2016

Contract End Date: 4/29/2016

Class Day/Time: Tuesday 9:00am - 12:00pm, Wednesday 10:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Lab Days/Hours: TBD

Total Hours: 90

Hourly Rate: $42.05 *subject to change

Program and Term: Undergraduate Program Winter 2016

Course Description:

This course will introduce students to some of the basic concepts and issues in mental health nursing in the context of illness, identity and difference. Since the creation and re-creation of identity is so central to individuals living with illness, the exploration of relationships between identity, illness, along with an emphasis on social justice and equity, and care in both hospital and the community is a focus of this course. The course will use an identity and difference framework along with a focus on intersectionality, as a means of reinforcing the idea that persistent illness and disability can be understood from the perspective of the individual and the varieties of experiences s/he encounters, within a context comprised of both friendly and supportive, as well as hostile and detrimental, factions. The focus on difference will enable students to work both from the perspective of the lived experience of an individual and that of a community, which looks at persistent illness and issues of social justice, and the construction of “other” in a broader, political context.

Duties and Responsibilities:

• Meetings with supervisor

• Course orientation, marking meetings and as per supervisor request

• Reading text and journal articles relevant to course content and assignments

- Marking, grading and providing feedback for assignments and papers (complete all grading for all student work that is completed during the term of the appointment, up to and including final exams)

- Monitoring and responding to Blackboard postings and email enquiries from students

- Meeting and provide support with students during TA & requested hours

- Invigilating exam; assist with tabulation of grades

- Attending lecture and learning settings as negotiated with supervisor

- Class preparation including room and AV booking, as requested

**Requirements for Course TA Positions Include:**

Masters or PhD students

**Completed Courses:** Not Applicable

**Experience and Skills:** Not applicable

Clinical experience in psychiatry is an asset.

**Other Requirements:**

Current U of T graduate students in good standing; Interest in teaching and working with novice nursing students; Clinical expertise and experience relevant to the specific course and clinical focus is preferred but not essential.

**How to Apply:** [Online at this link](#)