Dr. Wilson: Pain Care Equity for Washingtonians Project

Job Classification:	Research Assistant - Nursing
Pay and Step:	Tuition Waiver (\$19,149) plus approximately \$25,000 stipend (Step 77) with Benefits: \$3,879
Month-Years	12-month academic year
Renewable:	Yes, renewable contingent upon performance and continued source of funding (1.5-year starting 1/2024 and expiring June 2025)
Hours per week:	20 (flexible schedule, all virtual)
Location:	RA can primarily work remote (from home); internet connection required. Dr. Wilson is located on the WSU-Spokane campus in Spokane, WA. Office space is available on the Spokane campus.
Reports to:	Dr. Marian Wilson, Primary Investigator
Summary Statement:	The PhD student will be collaborating with Dr. Wilson on her online pain self-management research and resource development, which is conducted within the structure of a multidisciplinary team of psychologists, physicians, pharmacists, social workers, nurses, and community members. The student must be experienced in literature review and research appraisal, and knowledgeable about interventions for pain conditions. The student should have strong communication, organizational and leadership skills and be technically proficient using computers and a variety of software solutions such as Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc) and cloud-based applications (Outlook, OneDrive, Zoom, etc).
	The ideal candidate will have a passion for health equity and creating resources for underserved communities. Training will be provided on research methods, data entry and data analysis.
Minimum Qualifications:	 Bachelor's in Nursing or related health science degree (Master's degree preferred) Enrolled full-time in PhD nursing program or entering as non-matriculated student meeting qualifications for fall enrollment (minimum 10 credits per semester). Maintain satisfactory progression. 2 years of health care experience with populations experiencing pain and/or substance use disorders
Equipment/Skills:	 Able to utilize wide variety of computer software applications: Microsoft office suite, virtual data platforms, telehealth equipment, and more. Comfortable with technology connected via WiFi, Bluetooth, cellular data. Able to search independently for health resources and assess quality and effectiveness.

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	 Learn all aspects of patient-centered research design (e.g., human subjects training, institutional review board applications, survey development, data collection). Learn management and utilization of wearable sensors and associated data platforms. Strong writing skills and willing to develop team dissemination skills (posters, presentations, publications, grant-writing).
Certifications:	CITI Training Certificate https://www.citiprogram.org/
Duties: (These duties are included but not limited to this list.)	Collaborate with Dr. Wilson (PI) on project to support health care provider training and education necessary to reduce inappropriate prescriptions as well as maintaining access for people who need opioids for pain management. Assist with all project objectives as directed including 1) Contributing to the development and dissemination of web-based opioid and pain prevention training for all health science students, 2) Contributing to development of a web-based central repository of resources for pain selfmanagement for patients, providers and community members, and 3) Creating and studying effects of programs to help primary care providers better manage people with pain.
	Tasks that will be delegated to the student will include: Recruitment and enrollment of research participants; Tracking and prompting data collection; Conducting and summarizing literature searches; Assisting with preparing research manuscripts and research presentations. Clerical duties such as scheduling and managing and responding to participant phone calls and questions may be requested.

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Application:

Applicants should submit a CV along with this document. CV should include education, work history, licensure, specialty certifications, professional associations.

Date:		
Name:		
WSU student ID:		
Mailing	g address:	
Phone:		
Email:		
Questi	ons:	
1.	What days (and time of day) would you be able to work? (Total should equal 20 hours)	
2.	Are there days when you are not available?	
3.	How many hours per week do you currently work (inside or outside of WSU)?	
4.	Why you are interested in this RA position?	
5.	What do you hope to gain through working as a research assistant for Dr. Wilson?	