

AGHE 898 Teaching Assistant Requirements

September 1, 2017 to April 27, 2018

One Position 40 hours – 26 weeks

Note: this is an on-line course, therefore work will be done virtually

Course Description

AGHE 898 Master's Project

Students will develop research skills to search for evidence on a clearly defined question related to aging, methods for the critical appraisal of the evidence retrieved on the issue under investigation and skills in integrating the existing evidence. The course will include discussion, seminar presentations, and will culminate in a final research paper.

TA Qualifications and Competencies

Qualifications:

1. PhD student
2. Experience conducting comprehensive literature searches across multiple databases in health and the social sciences
3. Ability to explain the differences across review and synthesis methodologies (e.g., systematic versus scoping versus meta-synthesis)
4. Experience using scoping review methodology
5. Experience using reference management software (e.g., Mendeley, EndNote) and ability to assist students who have questions using it
6. Ability to accurately describe and critically appraise designs of published studies
7. Existing skills or willingness to develop skills to facilitate on-line learning at the graduate level

Duties:

1. Reviewing course contents on OnQ and ensuring that updated materials are posted and available and accessible to students
2. Assisting the course instructor to refresh course modules
3. Assisting the course instructor to monitor and grade discussion board posts