

Academic Assistant Position (USW) - School of Rehabilitation Therapy

DATE OF POSTING: July 18, 2017

PROGRAM: Aging and Health

COURSE: AGHE 802 Ethics and Biomedical Ethics of Aging

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1

TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS: 30 hours

STARTING DATE: August 17, 2017

END DATE: December 15, 2017

COURSE SUPERVISOR: Dr. Tracy Trothen

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE: July 31, 2017

Dr. Kathleen Norman, Associate Director (Research and Post-Professional Programs)

SEND APPLICATIONS TO: kn4@queensu.ca

HOURLY RATE: \$36.74 (plus 7% vacation pay)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will explore ethical issues arising in the wellbeing and care of aging adults. Aspects of three streams of ethics will be addressed: professional ethics, organizational ethics, and biomedical ethics, as these streams relate to wellbeing and aging. Issues that will be addressed include: the organizational importance placed on aging adults, moral distress, advance directives, consent, values, and the ethics of wellbeing.

DUTIES:

1. Reading of most course required texts, and attendance of part of August intensive (Sunday Aug 27 am if possible, unless unfamiliar with the content of the intensive in which case it will be important to attend more of the intensive)
2. Marking Researched Case Studies using grading rubric and responding to student questions regarding the preparation and grading of researched case studies, in consultation with professor

HOURS

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QUALIFICATIONS:

Knowledge of ethics with doctorate in related specialization; strong writing skills; ability to offer constructive student feedback; ability to respond to deadlines to ensure timely evaluation to meet student learning needs; willingness to use onQ since this is a blended course and primarily on-line.

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http://www.queensu.ca/humanresources/employees/unions/usw2010_academic_assistants.pdf