# Academic Assistant Position (USW) - School of Rehabilitation Therapy

**DATE OF POSTING:** July 13, 2023  
**PROGRAM:** Programs in Aging and Health  
**COURSE:** AGHE 802 - Ethics and Aging (3 credits)  
**NUMBER OF POSITIONS:** 1  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS:** 30  
**TERM:** FALL  
**STARTING DATE:** August 23, 2023  
**END DATE:** December 30, 2023  
**COURSE SUPERVISOR:** Dr. Tracy Trothen  
**PREFERENCE:** Successful completion of AGHE 802 with excellence.  
**APPLICATIONS DEADLINE:** August 8, 2023  
**SEND APPLICATIONS TO:** Please send a cover letter and your CV to Tim Rosillo, Research & Post Professional Programs Manager (trosillo@queensu.ca)  
**HOURLY RATE:** $41.14 (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.

*Note: This is an on-line course, therefore work will be done virtually.*

## DUTIES:
1. Familiarizing oneself with course related materials.  
2. Assisting the instructor to monitor online discussion forum posts as needed.  
3. Grading and providing feedback on online discussion presentations and other assignments.

## QUALIFICATIONS:
1. Strong competence in research essay writing.  
2. Existing skills or willingness to develop skills to facilitate on-line learning at the graduate level

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