

Teaching Assistant Position (PSAC) - School of Rehabilitation Therapy

DATE OF POSTING:	June 12, 2026
PROGRAM:	Master of Science in Aging and Health
COURSE CODE:	AGHE 802
COURSE NAME:	Ethics and Aging
NUMBER OF POSITIONS:	2 (45 hours each)
TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS:	90
TERM:	Fall
STARTING DATE:	August 1, 2026
END DATE:	December 31, 2026
COURSE SUPERVISOR:	Dr. Tracy Trothen
PREFERENCE:	PhD student in Queen's Aging and Health program.
APPLICATIONS DEADLINE:	June 22, 2026
SEND APPLICATIONS TO:	Send CV to Caitlin MacDonald (caitlin.macdonald@queensu.ca)
HOURLY RATE:	\$50.00 including 3% in lieu of benefits and 4% 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. Familiarizing oneself with course related materials.
2. Assisting the instructor to monitor online discussion forum posts as needed.
3. Grading and providing feedback.

Note: This is an online course, so the work will be completed virtually, on a flexible and asynchronous schedule. However, there is one required **onsite session in Kingston, ON, from August 14 to 17, 2026**. Attendance is expected for this session, though **virtual participation may be possible**.

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