

Graduate Research Assistant

The Graduate Research Assistant is appointed for 10-20 hours per week. A specific work schedule is developed in collaboration with the immediate supervisor for each position.

Duties of the Graduate Research Assistant may include:

- Conducts literature reviews
- Summarizes information from library sources
- Conducts interviews for data collection
- Assists with recruitment of study participants
- Inputs research data
- Proofreads and edits manuscripts
- Assists with development of abstracts and poster presentations
- Drafts letters of request to use data collection instruments
- Assists with development of institutional review board (IRB) applications
- Assists with development of informed consent forms
- Conducts basic statistical analyses
- Develops and maintains research databases
- Assists with grant preparation activities
- Assists with preparation of college materials and related research tasks
- Works with individual faculty on selected research projects, as assigned

Research Resident

The Graduate Research Resident is appointed for 10-20 hours per week. The goal of the Research Residency program is to facilitate research activities with College of Nursing graduate students and staff nurses in the greater Tampa Bay metropolitan area. This serves 2 primary purposes: (i) to expand the research portfolio and capabilities of local hospitals and health care facilities, in conjunction with their requirements for obtaining and maintaining magnet status; and (ii) providing on-site (field) research experience for masters and doctoral level students.

A specific work schedule is developed in collaboration with the faculty supervisor for each position and under the direction of the College of Nursing Research Center. In general, the Research Resident will spend the majority of their work effort with nursing staff at local hospitals and clinics, such as Tampa General Hospital, Morton Plant Mease Hospital, University Community Hospital, and St. Joseph's Hospital. Duties of the Graduate Research Resident may include:

- Conduct literature searches to assist nursing staff with research activities
- Participate in a journal club to review and critique health-related research
- Assist with communication, discussion, and dissemination of nursing evidence-based practice guidelines
- Assist with the development of research study designs and study protocols
- Perform data entry
- Assist with data management
- Conduct statistical analyses
- Identify research funding opportunities
- Assist with development of informed consent forms and institutional review board (IRB) applications
- Assist with development of grant applications
- Assist with development of abstracts, manuscripts, and oral and poster presentations
- Help to coordinate and administer research studies
- Serve as a liaison between local health care facilities and College of Nursing Research Center