

ACADEMIC STUDENT EMPLOYEE (ASE) POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Position title: Teaching Assistant

Course number & title: HSERV 523 Advanced Health Services Research Methods I: Large Public Databases; Big Data

Supervising faculty: Yates Coley (Affiliate Associate Professor)

Appointment period: September 16 – December 15, 2026

Work location: Seattle campus

Weekly hours: 20

Position full-time equivalent (FTE): 50%

Position description: HSERV 523 Advanced Health Services Research Methods I: Large Public Databases; Big Data introduces the new big data of health services research, health claims, and survey databases. Discusses the promises and pitfalls of the data and models for analyzing the correlates of health care costs and utilization. TA will lead 1-hour computing labs each week, hold 1 office hour per week, create homework key and grade homework, and create exam key and grade exams.

Duties and responsibilities:

Attend most lectures; conduct quiz section meetings ; prepare lectures for quiz sections; prepare review materials for quiz sections; hold extra review sessions for exams; obtain room for review sessions; hold regular office hours (1 hr/wk); manage and respond to course-related e-mail; maintain and update canvas with course materials; score exams; maintain grading records; maintain records on individual students' assignment completion; request student assessment for course; coordinate with OEA for course evaluations; attend instructor/TA meetings

Minimum education required: Current PhD student

Required experience, knowledge, and/or skills: Proficiency in R, Rstudio, and Rmarkdown; familiarity with statistical methods for health services research; interest in supporting educational experience of public health students from a range of disciplines and backgrounds; successful completion of HSERV 523-524-525 sequence

Desired experience, knowledge, and/or skills: PhD candidacy; experience conducting health services research, including quantitative analysis

We will prioritize applications from students admitted to HSPop programs.

Eligibility:

Students must be enrolled in a UW graduate degree program and meet enrollment requirements (10 credits during the academic year and 2 credits during summer quarter) unless they have been approved for reduced enrollment during the appointment period.

Compensation: The monthly pay rate for a TA paid on schedule 1 at a 50% equivalent rate is \$3,612 at the premaster level; \$3,794 at the intermediate level; and \$3,984 at the candidate level. Salaries are typically adjusted in July of each year.

This is an Academic Student Employee (ASE) position governed by the [UAW Contract](#) and paid in accordance with the [TA/RA Salary Schedule](#) associated with the student's academic level and academic home department.

Tuition: This position is eligible for tuition or fee coverage.

Benefits: This is a benefits eligible position. ASEs and their dependents may be eligible to receive UW-paid medical, dental, and vision coverage through the Graduate Appointee Insurance Program (GAIP); may be eligible for one personal holiday and up to 10 paid holidays; and may be awarded up to 28 hours of sick time off (prorated based on FTE).

If a student has two assistantship positions that together equal 50% FTE or greater, they will be paid according to the schedule 1 rate (see salary schedule above) and receive tuition coverage and benefits.

To apply: Go to <https://forms.gle/MShbxXPeTLBazqgR7> , complete the application, and upload your resume or CV. Please label documents with your last name first.

Questions can be directed to HSPop Staff & Student HR at hrhspop@uw.edu.

Deadline: Submit your application materials by 11:59 PM PT on **Friday, July 24, 2026**.

Acceptance: If offered the position, the candidate must accept within one week.

Equal opportunity statement for employment: [The University of Washington is an affirmative action and equal opportunity employer.](#) All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, age, protected veteran or disabled status, or genetic information.

To request disability accommodation in the application process, contact the Disability Services Office at 206-543-6450 or dso@uw.edu.

Applicants considered for this position will be required to disclose if they are the subject of any substantiated findings or current investigations related to sexual misconduct at their current employment and past employment. Disclosure is required under [Washington state law](#).