Graduate Research Assistant – Nurse Navigator Project

The College of Nursing at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, seeks a Graduate Research Assistant to contribute to our Nurse Navigator Project.

About Nurse Navigator Project
The Community Registered Nurse Navigator Project is a Tennessee Department of Health-funded program at UTK’s College of Nursing that is working to improve vaccination rates across the state of Tennessee. The project places Nurse Navigators across the state to be embedded in their communities to build partnerships and make relationships to discover barriers to immunizations and provide education, coordination of services, and develop unique interventions to address the decreasing immunizations rates in children and low immunization rates in adults.

About the Team
The team consists of Dean Niederhauser, DrPH, RN, PCPNP-BC, FAAN and Dr. Nan Gaylord, PhD, RN – Associate Dean for Practice and Global Affairs as Co-Principal Investigators (PI), Elizabeth Sowell, APRN Director, Ben Jones, Program Manager and 16 Registered Nurse Navigators across the state and an evaluation team.

About the Role
The nursing Graduate Research Assistant (GRA) will help with research, writing, IRB application, and data collection and analysis for the project in any area that is needed. The project ends June 2024 with the possibility of extension.

This is a 12-month position, 20 hours/week with an annual salary of $25,868, paid monthly $2,155.67. It can be remote.

Duties:
Assist Drs. Niederhauser and Gaylord and other team members in research related to immunizations, writing, managing and analyzing data, and assist with overall work of the interprofessional team.

Required Qualifications:
- Master’s degree in related discipline or Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) with at least 3 years of nursing practice experience.
- Licensure as a registered nurse in Tennessee prior to employment
- Evidence of successful clinical and/or classroom teaching experience
- Effective interpersonal skills and cultural competence
- Ability to work with a diverse group of students and colleagues

Application Instructions
Email a cover letter and resume to ewsowell@utk.edu

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement
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