

MDSC 415 Graduate Assistant - Teaching (GAT) Position
Winter 2026

Bachelor of Health Sciences Program, Cumming School of Medicine

A Full GAT position is available for **MDSC 415 – Introduction to Epidemiology**. This undergraduate course introduces the basic concepts of epidemiology needed to understand and critically analyze research pertaining to health and disease in populations. Methods used in descriptive and analytic epidemiological studies, including the design, analysis, and interpretation of results for observational studies and clinical trials will be discussed.

The successful applicant will be mature, responsible, reliable, and able to meet deadlines. The candidate is preferably in their second year or higher of their master's or PhD program, preferably with a specialization in Epidemiology or Health Services Research. Students in other specializations will be considered if they can demonstrate a strong quantitative research methods background.

This position requires a graduate student with excellent writing skills (a writing sample may be requested) and the ability to provide constructive feedback on student assignments. Outstanding organizational, verbal, and written skills are essential for success in this position. Experience with delivering online courses and/or the associated technologies is preferred.

This role supports Dr. Kassam in the following duties:

- grading course papers in a timely manner
- managing submissions of assignments
- providing input on in-person and online course delivery options
- managing and facilitating student questions during lectures

To apply, please send a completed **BHSc GA(T) Application**, a statement of interest, and CV to Dr. Aliya Kassam kassama@ucalgary.ca

The deadline to apply is November 17, 2025.