

MDSC 407 Graduate Assistant - Teaching (GAT) Position – Winter 2026
Bachelor of Health Sciences Program, Cumming School of Medicine

Two-full GAT positions are available for **MDSC 407 – Statistics and Research Design for Health Sciences**. This undergraduate course provides an introduction to basic descriptive and inferential statistics commonly used in health sciences research.

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 masters or PhD program, preferably with a specialization in Epidemiology, Biostatistics, or related areas. Students in other specializations will be considered if they can demonstrate a strong background in Epidemiology and Biostatistics.

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 essays. 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. Na Li and Dr. Jessalyn Holodinsky in the following duties:

- familiarizing oneself with lecture materials
- preparing practice questions, tutorial activities and materials
- coordinating in-person Stata lab sessions
- managing submission of assignments
- general and timely communication with students and the instructor
- providing timely grading support for four written assignments, two mid-terms, and a final project
- assisting with facilitation of interactions between students via the D2L discussion board, and assisting in the facilitation of group projects and course journal club
- 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. Na Li (na.li@ucalgary.ca) and Dr. Jessalyn Holodinsky (jessalyn.holodinsky@ucalgary.ca).

The deadline to apply is **1-Dec-2025**.