**College of Nursing and Health Sciences**

**Graduate Assistantship Priority Assignment**

To help fulfill the mission of the CNHS to pursue quality versus quantity and to focus on increasing and supporting research production the following priorities have been established for Graduate Assistantship Assignments.

Priority Assignment System aligned with Goals and Mission of CNHS

1. PhD students
2. Funded Research Production
3. Unfunded Research Production
4. Laboratory/Clinic Assistance
5. Distribution across graduate programs
6. Teaching to save E&G funding

Faculty assignment priorities

1. New tenure earning Faculty / Year 1
2. Tenure Earning < 3rd year
3. Tenure Earning >3 year
4. Tenured with active research
5. Non funded research activity
6. Active Grants or Grants in Submission
7. Faculty projects/ specific service assignments

Student assignment

1. Faculty /student matching interests
2. Faculty / student matching abilities
3. Abide by departmental assignments whenever possible
4. CNHS students have priority hire over students outside the college.

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