Winter
January 2027 – April 2027
School of Pharmacy
Graduate Assistantship

Graduate Assistantship shall be a contractual agreement between the University and a full-time graduate student for a specified number of hours of teaching support and/or research support delivered over the course of the semester.

A standard graduate assistantship shall consist of 60 hours of work within a 14-week period in a semester at $25.94 per hour. The University may assign graduate assistantships of fewer or greater than 60 hours per semester.

Graduate students interested in recruitment as a Graduate Assistant (TA) in Winter 2027 (January 2027 – April 2027) semester should:

- Submit a letter of intent
- Submit a short CV
- **Include course number**
- **Include course name**

Please send to the Office of the Dean, Attn: Ms. Sharon Tucker (sharont@mun.ca) emphasizing relevant qualifications.

These positions are covered by a Collective Agreement between TAUMUN and Memorial University of Newfoundland.

The deadline for submission of the letter of intent is December 11, 2026.

Pharmacy Skills, Pharmacy Practice, and Patient Care

Pharmacy 2251 • 3251 • 4251 • 5251

Two TA's at 1/2 TA Unit
NOTE: Requesting two TA's x 30 hours
to support the four skills courses

In coordination with the course coordinators, the successful applicants will be responsible for support in the following courses: Pharmacy 2251, 3251, 4251 and 5251.

DUTIES

Exam and lab invigilation/supervision, marking and assessment of lab activities/OSCE's, role-playing, helping with exam set-up (i.e., ~30 minutes prior to start time), coordinating the flow of students during exams/labs (e.g., controlling timers and buzzers), exam/lab clean-up (e.g., replacing products/books in the lab) and other duties as required.

HOURLY WORK ASSIGNMENTS

The majority of activities and labs will take place during the Pharmacy Practice/Skills courses in the professional practice laboratory. TA support is usually required for ~6-7 hours a day and may occur during any day of the work week. Assistance with final exams during exam week is also a requirement

QUALIFICATIONS

The successful applicant should be able to work independently, require minimal instruction and be reliable (i.e., prepared for labs, arriving on time). Previous experience or familiarization with Pharmacy Practice/Skills courses is an asset. Preference will be given to individuals with education/experience as a pharmacist.

Medicinal Chemistry

Pharmacy 3825

1 TA Unit = 60 hours

DUTIES

Invigilating exam sessions, Designing and/or grading some of the exams or assignment questions. Calculating the exam(s) marks and reporting them to the lecturer within four days after the exam date. There will be three exams in this course.

QUALIFICATIONS

Graduate students in Chemistry, Biochemistry or Pharmacy in their 3rd year or higher are welcome to apply. The applicant must have a solid and in-depth understanding of organic/medicinal chemistry and biochemistry of drugs' mechanism of action, as well as the mechanism of various metabolic reactions. The individual is expected to be detail orientated and a well-organized professional.

Leadership & Health Promotion

Pharmacy 3410

One TA Unit (60 hours)

DUTIES

In coordination with the course coordinator, the Teaching Assistant will support the 2nd year Pharmacy Leadership and Health Promotion course. Responsibilities include grading assignments, assisting students in identifying and refining health promotion and advocacy topics, providing feedback on projects and presentations, helping organize and attend Health Promotion Fair, providing in-class support for class discussions, and reviewing student self-reflections. The TA will play an active role in supporting student learning and ensuring the smooth delivery of course activities.

QUALIFICATIONS

The successful candidate should be able to work independently, require minimal supervision, and demonstrate reliability and professionalism. Education or experience in leadership, health promotion, or advocacy will be considered an asset, along with experience using Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Brightspace. Preference will be given to applicants with education or experience health-related fields.