Paid work opportunity: **Student Research Assistant** (two positions)

*8-15 hours per week; $15/hour*

*Fall 2022 - Fall 2023*

Dr. Jessica Liddell, an Assistant Professor in the School of Social Work, and a Faculty Affiliate in the School of Public and Community Health Sciences is seeking two graduate student research assistants to support qualitative research. Her research focuses on reproductive justice and expanding reproductive and sexual healthcare access in Montana. Dr. Liddell is currently in the process of gathering preliminary data for several research projects and is looking for RAs to assist with research tasks, including: conducting systematic literature reviews, preparing grant applications, formatting documents and references, conducting interviews, analyzing interview data, and other tasks as they come up. This would be a great opportunity for students interested in learning more about the research process, in addition to learning more about reproductive and sexual health topics in Montana. RAs will most likely also have the opportunity to be lead author on at least one manuscript, in addition to being a co-author on others.

Required skills:

* Excellent verbal and written communication skills
* Ability to maintain a consistent professional and personable demeanor
* Sensitivity and respect for individual and cultural differences
* Ability to work efficiently and independently to meet deadlines and project goals

Preferred skills:

* Experience with or previous coursework in qualitative research methods
* Previous experience with NVivo® software

Any University of Montana graduate student, including distance and in-person students in the Masters of Social Work (MSW) or Masters of Public Health (MPH) programs, who has the required skills are welcome to apply.

Interested students should email Dr. Liddell (Jessica.liddell@mso.umt.edu) with a brief description of their interest in the position and how they meet or exceed the required skills for the position.