



**Lecturer or Assistant Professor (1 Year Limited-Term)
School of Occupational Therapy**

The School of Occupational Therapy (www.uwo.ca/fhs/ot) seeks an academic colleague for a Limited-Term position (one year) at the rank of Lecturer or Assistant Professor. The School of Occupational Therapy is one of six schools in the progressive Faculty of Health Sciences (<http://www.uwo.ca/fhs/>). Candidates must have a Ph.D. degree or be near completion of a Ph.D. degree. The successful candidate will have expertise in one or more of the following content areas: physical or mental health across the lifespan, research methodologies, cultural diversity, and/or practice development, in the field of occupational therapy. Additional consideration will be granted for applicants with proficiency related to Canada's Indigenous and/or marginalized populations. Rank and compensation will be commensurate with educational qualifications and experience.

Responsibilities will include: teaching assigned courses in the School of Occupational Therapy and/or the School of Health Studies as well as research and service within the School of Occupational Therapy. The largest percentage of time will be dedicated to teaching (70%).

The accredited School of Occupational Therapy is recognized, nationally and internationally, for leadership in occupational therapy and occupational science. The School is committed to the development of occupational therapy as a science-driven, evidenced-informed, and occupation-focused academic discipline with an established masters (MScOT) entry-level professional program. The School has excellent teaching and research facilities as well as clinical and community facilities to support the development of occupational therapy. The School is a major contributor to the MSc and PhD programs in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences. In partnership with the Graduate Program in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, the School of Occupational Therapy is the first Canadian program that provides an opportunity to pursue graduate education in Occupational Science and to obtain combined MScOT/PhD degrees.

Western University delivers an academic experience second to none. Western challenges the best and brightest faculty, staff and students to commit to the highest global standards. Our research excellence expands knowledge and drives discovery with real-world application. Western attracts individuals with a broad worldview, seeking to study, influence and lead in the international community. Since 1878, The Western Experience has combined academic excellence with life-long opportunities for intellectual, social and cultural growth in order to better serve our communities.

The effective date of the appointment is July 1, 2017. Interested applicants should submit an Application for Full-Time Faculty Position form available at <http://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/faculty/Application-FullTime-Faculty-Position-Form.pdf>, a letter of interest/statement outlining academic qualifications, relevant teaching, clinical and research experiences and interests, together with a curriculum vitae and the names, addresses, and contact numbers of three referees to:

Dr. Jan Miller Polgar, Professor and Acting Director
School of Occupational Therapy
Faculty of Health Sciences
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**The deadline for receipt of applications is May 19, 2017.
Please quote number HS 169 on all correspondence.**

Positions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Western is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, members of racialized groups/visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression.

In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact: Helen Kerr, hmkerr@uwo.ca.

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