

**Lecturer or Assistant Professor - Limited-Term  
School of Occupational Therapy  
Western University**

The [School of Occupational Therapy](#) is seeking an **Academic Fieldwork Chair** for a Limited-Term position for up to 3-years (*potential for renewal*) at the rank of Lecturer or Assistant Professor. The School of Occupational Therapy is one of seven schools in the progressive [Faculty of Health Sciences](#). Candidates must have an entry to practice OT degree (Bachelor or Masters in Occupational Therapy) and a post-professional degree, at least four years clinical experience (including student supervision), and be registered or eligible for registration with clinical designation with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario (COTO). The successful candidate will have expertise in the areas of fieldwork and professional practice and will be required to take a leadership role in managing the School's fieldwork program. Additional consideration will be granted for applicants with leadership or managerial and teaching experience, and proficiency related to Indigenous health. The anticipated start date of the appointment is March 1, 2025 or as negotiated. Salary and rank commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Responsibilities will include: managing student fieldwork placements, teaching fieldwork courses in the School of Occupational Therapy, working collaboratively with the rehabilitation sector fieldwork team, effectively managing all of the fieldwork functions and responsibilities, recruitment, program evaluation, student evaluation, liaising with fieldwork sites and preceptors, development of preceptor education requirements, chairing the Fieldwork Advisory Committee and the Clinical Experience Committee, development of role-emerging placements, student progression issues, partnering to develop new fieldwork placements and ensure domestic and international affiliation agreements are in place related to fieldwork in the School. Additional duties include development of partnerships within the clinical community to build and sustain the fieldwork program.

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, evidence-informed, and occupation-focused academic discipline with an established masters (MScOT) entry-level professional program. The School has a new innovative curriculum, excellent teaching, and research facilities, as well as clinical and community facilities to support the development of occupational therapy and occupational science. The School leads the Upper Extremity Rehabilitation field of study in the Master of Clinical Science in Advanced Healthcare Practice program and is a major contributor to the MSc and PhD programs in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences. The School of Occupational Therapy has four research pillars to optimize health and wellbeing, build diverse and inclusive communities, evolve Occupational Therapy practice and education, and advance social and occupational justice.

[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 to better serve our communities.

Interested applicants are invited to submit a complete application package, **as a single PDF file**, containing the following:

- [Application for Full-time Faculty Position Form](#)
- Cover letter that outlines their interest and qualifications for the role
- Curriculum vitae
- Brief statement of teaching experience including preceptorship, mentorship, lecturing, and workshops.
- Statement on Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Decolonization in relation to their teaching and/or service.
- Names and contact information of three academic referees

The application package can be submitted via email to:

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**The deadline for receipt of applications is November 12, 2024.  
Please quote number HS-274 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, Indigenous peoples, 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.

Accommodation is available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact Sara Jamieson at [sjamie9@uwo.ca](mailto:sjamie9@uwo.ca).

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