



**FACULTY POSITION**  
**Probationary (Tenure-Track) – Assistant Professor**  
**Musculoskeletal Health – School of Physical Therapy**

[The Faculty of Health Sciences](#) at Western University invites applications for a full-time probationary (tenure-track) position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the [School of Physical Therapy](#) with academic responsibilities in research, teaching and service. Qualified applicants must have a PhD or equivalent and be eligible for licensure with the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario. Applicants demonstrating expertise in Physical Therapy focused on improving mobility, function, and abilities to engage in important life roles, for people at-risk of, or experiencing musculoskeletal problems are encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to applicants with a strong record of achievements in research for their stage of career. The selected appointee will be expected to establish and maintain an externally funded research program, teach in the School of Physical Therapy, and supervise graduate students in the Faculty of Health Sciences graduate programs. The successful candidate will also have a demonstrated capacity to contribute substantively to an inclusive and diverse academic community. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The effective date of the appointment is July 1, 2022, or as negotiated.

The School of Physical Therapy is a research-intensive unit with innovative professional and graduate programs. The School is home to the Master of Physical Therapy (MPT) program. The School leads three fields of study in the Master of Clinical Science in Advanced Healthcare Practice program including: Comprehensive Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy, Interprofessional Pain Management and Sport and Exercise Medicine; and leads the Physical Therapy Field in the MSc and PhD programs in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, including the combined MPT/PhD program. The School includes several mentors in [Western's Collaborative Training Specialization in Musculoskeletal Health Research](#).

Physical Therapy research aligns well with Faculty and University strategic investments, including [Western's Bone and Joint Institute](#), [The Brain and Mind Institute](#) and the newly established [Gray Centre for Mobility & Activity within St. Joseph's Health Care Parkwood Institute](#). The School has four research Chairs and has strong clinical and academic partners within the London community with international recognition for musculoskeletal health research (e.g., Hand and Upper Limb Centre, Fowler Kennedy Sport Medicine Clinic and Precision Spinal Pain Rehabilitation at Victoria Hospital). The School plays an active role in the [Canadian MSK Rehab Research Network](#). The School also has active research links with the four Research Centres in the Faculty, including the [Canadian Centre for Activity and Aging](#), the Centre for Research in Health Equity and Social Inclusion [Centre for Research in Health Equity and Social Inclusion](#), the [National Centre for Audiology](#), and the [International Centre for Olympic Studies](#).

[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, research accomplishments, and future research plans
- Statement on Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Decolonization in relation to their research and teaching
- Names and contact information of three academic referees

The application package can be submitted via email to:

Dr. Alison Rushton, Appointments Committee Chair, School of Physical Therapy  
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**The deadline for receipt of applications is March 10, 2022.**  
**Please quote HS-237 on all correspondence.**

**Effective September 7, 2021, all employees and visitors to campus are required to comply with Western's [COVID-19 Vaccination Policy](#).**

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.

Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact Dr. Alison Rushton [arushto3@uwo.ca](mailto:arushto3@uwo.ca).

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