

## FACULTY POSITION 3-Year Limited-Term - Lecturer or Assistant Professor School of Occupational Therapy 50% of Full-Time hours

The Faculty of Health Sciences invites applications for a 3-year Limited-Term faculty appointment (50% of Full-Time hours) at the rank of Lecturer or Assistant Professor where they will take an active role in both teaching and service. The successful candidate will be appointed to the <a href="School of Occupational Therapy">School of Occupational Therapy</a>; one of the six Schools in the progressive <a href="Faculty of Health Sciences">Faculty of Health Sciences</a>.

The successful candidate will hold a master degree from an entry to practice occupational therapy program or a doctoral degree in a related field, and be registered or eligible for registration with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario (COTO). A doctoral degree is preferred. The candidate is required to have experience in occupation-based practice across the lifespan. Continued active involvement in an occupational therapy practice setting is an expectation. Teaching experience in interprofessional education, student mentorship in fieldwork, and experience leading Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Decolonization initiatives would be assets. Additional consideration will be granted for an applicant with proficiency related to Canada's Indigenous and/or marginalized populations.

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 to better serve our communities.

Salary and rank commensurate with experience and qualifications. The start date of the appointment is July 1, 2023, or as negotiated.

Interested applicants who meet the above requirements are invited to submit a complete application package, <u>as a single PDF</u>, containing the following:

- Application for Full-time Faculty Position Form
- Cover letter that outlines their interest and qualifications for the role, and a statement on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in relation to their academic activities
- Current curriculum vitae
- Teaching dossier
- Names and contact information of three academic referees

The application package can be submitted via email to:

Dr. Lynn Shaw, Director School of Occupational Therapy Faculty of Health Sciences Western University, London, ON N6G 1H1 c/o Emily Walker (emily.walker@uwo.ca)

The deadline for receipt of applications is March 31, 2023. Please quote number HS-253 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.

Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact Emily Walker at <a href="mailto:emily.walker@uwo.ca">emily.walker@uwo.ca</a>.

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