

Physiotherapist Assistant (Casual)



Job Posting Information

Job Type:	Casual
Position Title:	Physiotherapist Assistant (PTA)
Number of Positions:	1
Location of Work:	School of Rehab Therapy, Queen's University/patients' homes in Kingston and the surrounding area
Paid position?	Yes (Hourly wage will be based on experience and travel expenses will be accounted for)

Job Description: This is an exciting opportunity for a physiotherapist assistant to help in a new research study and stay up to date with recent evidence. This study is a parallel-group, single-blind, Randomized Controlled Trial with a 14-week physiotherapy intervention and follow-ups until 12 months after hospital discharge. The study aims to test a new patient-centred physiotherapy program to help seniors recover faster after a hip fracture in their homes. The program will be delivered by a team of a physiotherapist and physiotherapy assistants at patients' homes and will include exercise, support with pain self-management, and education. Within the intervention period, the PTA will visit the participants' homes with the physiotherapist and conduct additional solo visits every other week. The PTA will facilitate and progress the exercise program as prescribed by the physiotherapist and help reinforce the education component (pain physiology education, fall prevention, incorporating functional exercises into daily life activities, etc.). On average, the PTA is expected to work for ~ 7-10 hours/week with some expected fluctuations of time commitment over the period of the study. Training will be provided for the selected candidate. The expected start date is in the late spring or early summer of 2023 (can be negotiated). The study is expected to be active for 4-5 years.

Qualifications:

- Must have access to a car to do home visits
- Must have at least two years (full-time equivalent) of clinical experience as a physiotherapist assistant or equivalent training
- Organized, flexible and available to work on short notice
- Ability to work independently and collaborate with a team effectively
- Having previous experience in research, specifically with older adult participants, is an asset
- PTA/OTA diploma, a degree in Kinesiology or a similar healthcare background is an asset
- Willing to learn new skills as required

Application Instructions: Interested applicants are invited to submit a short CV by email to Dr. Mohammad Auais, Ph.D. (c/o Dr. Seyed Mehdi Ahmadi, postdoctoral fellow <sma13@queensu.ca>) with the subject "PTA Application". The CV should indicate previous experiences and education and address the required qualifications. A cover letter is optional. The application review process will start immediately and continue until the position is filled. While we appreciate all applications, **only successful applicants will be contacted.**