

Academic Assistant Position (USW) - School of Rehabilitation Therapy

DATE OF POSTING: October 7, 2022
PROGRAM: Occupational Therapy
COURSE: OT 852 - Group Theory and Process
NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 3
TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS: 2 x 36 hours & 1 x 40 hours
TERM: Winter & Spring 2023
STARTING DATE: March 1, 2023
END DATE: June 28, 2023
COURSE SUPERVISOR: S. Murphy
APPLICATIONS DEADLINE: November 30, 2022
SEND APPLICATIONS TO: Sandra Turcotte, Departmental Manager - turcotte@queensu.ca
HOURLY RATE: \$40.73 (plus 7% vacation pay)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will examine group theory, process and application to occupational therapy practice. It will focus on groups both as a means to enabling occupational therapy change and as a means for working effectively in a complex health care system. Laboratory sessions will facilitate the development of effective techniques in group leadership and participation.

DUTIES:

The incumbents will be responsible for assisting with weekly lab sessions related to therapeutic groups, assisting with in-class activities, and assisting with student evaluation both face to face with students and by marking student papers in the course.

WINTER TERM HOURS:

OT852 is offered in the Spring term. The sessions will take place from 12:30 - 2:00pm on Mondays and Tuesdays. Assistance with grading papers will be required between May 31 - June 18. For further information, please contact the instructor at susanne.murphy@queensu.ca. All in-person sessions will be conducted in compliance with all Public Health safety guidelines.

QUALIFICATIONS:

The successful candidate will have an occupational therapy, psychology or counseling background with experience related to group theory, leadership and use of therapeutic groups. He or she must have: strong written skills and ability to offer feedback to enable student improvement; ability to document student performance and marks in a timely fashion; strong observation skills; ability to interact with students to provide feedback with a direct but supportive approach. A master's degree is preferred.

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