

### Academic Assistant Position (USW) - School of Rehabilitation Therapy

**DATE OF POSTING:** December 1, 2022  
**PROGRAM:** Master of Science in Physical Therapy  
**COURSE:** PT 856 - Neuromotor Function I (4 credits)  
**NUMBER OF POSITIONS:** 3 of 15 hours each  
**STARTING DATE:** Feb. 21, 2023  
**END DATE:** Apr. 21, 2023  
**COURSE SUPERVISOR:** Olivia Manning  
**APPLICATIONS DEADLINE:** January 15, 2023  
**SEND APPLICATIONS TO:** Sandra Turcotte, Departmental Manager - [turcotte@queensu.ca](mailto:turcotte@queensu.ca)  
**HOURLY RATE:** \$40.73 (plus 7% vacation pay)

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Students will gain knowledge in the neuroanatomical and neurophysiological bases of motor performance. Students will also learn how to integrate this knowledge for interpreting clinical presentation of representative pathological conditions that compromise neuromotor performance in adults. In the neuroanatomy lab component, students will develop three dimensional knowledge of the human nervous system through study of anatomical specimens. In the clinical lab component students will learn skills in clinical assessment of sensory-motor functions. Understanding the conceptual neurophysiological basis of clinical assessment tools will be emphasized. Lab component.

#### DUTIES:

PT 856 is offered on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings with labs occurring on Monday and Friday mornings (Monday between 8 am and 10 am, Friday between 10-11:30). For questions about hours, please contact Olivia Manning at [olivia.manning@queensu.ca](mailto:olivia.manning@queensu.ca)  
Neuroanatomy Labs: Responsibilities will be largely centred on set up and instruction for neuroanatomy laboratories. (Friday morning from 10 - 11:30.)  
Neurological Assessment Labs: Responsibilities will be to assist with laboratory sessions on neurological assessment.  
Please note that all in-person sessions will be conducted in accordance with Public Health guidelines.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants must be registered with the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario, have two years (full-time equivalent) of clinical experience as a physical therapist, and experience and/or post graduate education for the relevant courses. Preference will be given to those who are members of the Canadian Physiotherapy Association.

Academic Assistants (AAs) at Queen's University are governed by the Collective Agreement between Queen's University and United Steelworkers of Canada, specifically USW Local 2010 Unit 01, valid from September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2020. The Collective Agreement can be found at: <https://www.queensu.ca/humanresources/working-queens/unions-and-associations>