

Academic Assistant Position (USW) - School of Rehabilitation Therapy

DATE OF POSTING: July 20, 2022

PROGRAM: Master of Science in Physical Therapy

COURSE: PT 841 - Professional Practice (4 credits)

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1

TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS: 15

STARTING DATE: SEP/06/22

END DATE: DEC/23/22

COURSE SUPERVISOR: Kathleen Norman/Trisha Lawson

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE: AUG/04/22

SEND APPLICATIONS TO: Caitlin MacDonald (caitlin.macdonald@queensu.ca)

HOURLY RATE: \$40.73 (plus 7% vacation pay)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course covers 8 broad areas of rehabilitation practice including: the Canadian health care system, the rehabilitation professions, professionalism, jurisprudence (legislation and regulation) in rehabilitation, biomedical ethics and ethical issues in rehabilitation, the cultural competency continuum in practice, educational theory and its applications in rehabilitation and health and disability. This framework is to be used by the student as a reference and knowledge base to be accessed throughout their university education and, subsequently, as a foundation for clinical practice. The theoretical basis for all topic areas will be discussed and the essentials for the development of a basic level of problem solving skills in the practical applications of professional issues and clinical education theory will be reviewed and practiced.

DUTIES:

Grading of student assignments

The AA will be responsible for grading student assignments, presentations and/or examinations, based on detailed grading templates provided by the course coordinator.

FALL TERM HOURS:

PT841 has been scheduled Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. in the fall term.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Organizational skills, comprehensive understanding of rehab/disability, ability to provide verbal and written feedback. The incumbent should feel competent to grade assignments or exams related to ergonomics and technology-based modifications to enable occupational performance. Knowledge of current mainstream technology used for work, leisure and self-care and alternative access technology and resources, policy and legislation related to the environment and accessibility is an asset (e.g. AODA, WSIB, Occupational Health and Safety Act, Building Code, The Education Act, CMHC, etc.). Previous experience with OnQ, Camtesia, and / or Microsoft Teams environment is also an asset.

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<https://www.queensu.ca/humanresources/working-queens/unions-and-associations>