

Teaching Assistant Position (PSAC) - School of Rehabilitation Therapy

DATE OF POSTING:	June 12, 2026
PROGRAM:	Master of Science in Occupational Therapy
COURSE CODE:	OT 881
COURSE NAME:	Physical Determinants of Occupation I
NUMBER OF POSITIONS:	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS:	40
TERM:	Fall
STARTING DATE:	August 1, 2026
END DATE:	December 31, 2026
COURSE SUPERVISOR:	Dr. Setareh Ghahari
PREFERENCE:	OT is required. On-campus presence is a requirement for this position.
APPLICATIONS DEADLINE:	June 22, 2026
SEND APPLICATIONS TO:	Send CV to Caitlin MacDonald (caitlin.macdonald@queensu.ca)
HOURLY RATE:	\$50.00 including 3% in lieu of benefits and 4% vacation pay

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course introduces students to human occupation from the perspective of its anatomical, physiological, and biomechanical dimensions. The course will use an integrated case study format to develop understanding of movement of the human body as it relates to occupation. The course will focus on the assessment methods used in physical rehabilitation and introduce musculoskeletal conditions as they relate to occupation. Theoretical frameworks and evidence-informed practice approaches and interventions will be addressed in class and weekly lab sessions.
DUTIES:
Assist instructor during weekly OT clinical skills labs; assist instructor in grading case presentations; assist with set up, marking and administration of OSCE. In-person classes are scheduled to occur on Thursdays and Fridays.
QUALIFICATIONS:
Needs a clinical OT background.