Academic Assistant Position (USW) - School of Rehabilitation Therapy

**DATE OF POSTING:** Tuesday, July 23

**PROGRAM:** Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

**COURSE CODE:** OT 827

**COURSE NAME:** Enabling Occupation in Older Adults

**NUMBER OF POSITIONS:** 1*70hrs

**TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS:** 70

**TERM:** Fall

**STARTING DATE:** August 19, 2024

**END DATE:** November 29, 2024

**COURSE SUPERVISOR:** Susanne Murphy & Dorothy Kessler

**PREFERENCE:** OT and/or AGHE preferred

**APPLICATIONS DEADLINE:** Tuesday, August 6

**SEND APPLICATIONS TO:** Send CV to Tim Rosillo (trosillo@queensu.ca)

**HOURLY RATE:** $44.02 including 7% vacation pay

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides students with the foundational knowledge necessary to identify factors influencing performance and participation of older adults. Evaluation and intervention approaches at the level of impairment, activity limitation, and participation will be explored by considering the diverse roles of occupational therapy practitioners in collaboration with families and inter-professional service providers across a range of service provision contexts.

### DUTIES

Grading of assignments in consultation with course coordinator and supporting a lecture and lab and the interactive classroom sessions. The incumbent may have the option to prepare and deliver a lecture. The incumbent would be responsible for marking the final exams. **Topics include:** milestones, working with families, development of occupation, self-care, social participation, hand function, writing, behavioural disorders, challenging behaviours, mental health, motor learning, cognitive interventions, special education, feeding, technology, mobility, CO-OP.

### QUALIFICATIONS

Working with families, assessment and intervention planning for older adults with occupational performance issues.

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