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

**DATE OF POSTING:** October 26, 2023  
**PROGRAM:** Master of Science in Physical Therapy  
**COURSE:** PT 864 - Complex Health Conditions (4 credits)  
**NUMBER OF POSITIONS:** 1  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS:** 25  
**STARTING DATE:** January 8, 2024  
**END DATE:** March 29, 2024  
**COURSE SUPERVISOR:** Dr. T. Lawson  
**APPLICATIONS DEADLINE:** November 30, 2023.  
**SEND APPLICATIONS TO:** Sandra Turcotte, Departmental Manager - turcotte@queensu.ca  
**HOURLY RATE:** $41.14 (plus 7% vacation pay)

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**  
Students will gain knowledge about the ways in which clients may present with movement dysfunction arising from multiple causes including disorders of musculoskeletal, neurological and cardiorespiratory function. Students will develop skills to systematically assess complex, unforeseen problems and deliver patient-centred care. This course consists of five modules: a) rheumatology, b) lower extremity amputations, c) burn injury, d) oncology, and e) narrative practice. Clinical Skills Lab Component.

**DUTIES:**  
Course content delivery  
Responsibilities include facilitating small group clinical lab learning activities (Fridays, 10:00 am- 12:00 pm; 6 weeks; total of 12 hours) and grading of the clinical skills exam (February 23rd, 2024; 9 hours)

**WINTER TERM HOURS:**  
Please contact course instructor for more details regarding schedule at: trisha-lawson@queensu.ca

**QUALIFICATIONS:**  
Applicants must be registered (or eligible for registration) with the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario, have two years (full-time equivalent) of clinical experience as a physical therapist. Preference will be given to candidates with experience and/or post graduate education applicable to at least one module of the course (i.e. rheumatology, amputation, burn injury or cancer) or with persons living with complex health conditions. Knowledge, skills and experience with narrative practice, working on interprofessional teams and/or chronic disease management will be considered an asset.

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