Academic Assistant Position (USW) - School of Rehabilitation Therapy

**DATE OF POSTING:** June 7, 2023  
**PROGRAM:** Physical Therapy  
**COURSE:** PT 861: Paediatrics  
**NUMBER OF POSITIONS:** 3  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS:** 30 hrs. per position  
**STARTING DATE:** September 5, 2023  
**END DATE:** October 30, 2023  
**COURSE SUPERVISOR:** Kelly Holy/Jillian Dierijck  
**APPLICATIONS DEADLINE:** July 14, 2023  
**SEND APPLICATIONS TO:** Sandra Turcotte, Administrative Manager (turcotte@queensu.ca)  
**HOURLY RATE:** $41.14 (plus 7% vacation pay and benefits)

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Students will learn to extend their knowledge in anatomy, orthopaedics, and neurology to the practice of paediatric physiotherapy, and develop new knowledge and clinical skills specific to providing care that is developmentally supportive. The ICF is used as a framework for clinical reasoning, focusing the assessment and the intervention planning on the engagement of children and youth within the family, school and community, and this across the lifespan. Emphasis is placed on students’ learning their professional role in paediatrics, as scholarly practitioners and health advocates. The need to adopt an interprofessional role that is collaborative with the family and the child, and that is focused on families’ and children’s and youths’ interests, life-goals, participation and quality of life is recognized in all learning activities. Principles of evidence-informed practice and self-learning are threaded throughout the course curriculum.

### DUTIES

Responsibilities will be largely centred on the clinical skills laboratory sessions each week, leading groups of students who are developing practical skills and clinical reasoning abilities. Laboratory sessions will occur on Monday and Thursday mornings.

### QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must have experience in paediatric physiotherapy, as well as 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/unions-and-associations](https://www.queensu.ca/humanresources/unions-and-associations).