

Faculty Occupational Therapy Department (OTD)

Job Posting

At DMU you will make a meaningful contribution to the dynamic future of Medicine and Health Sciences. DMU is seeking Doctor of Occupational Therapy faculty members to plan, coordinate, and facilitate OTD courses and laboratories. This will include cooperation and collaboration with other program faculty and staff and other University departments to create and maintain an exceptional educational program for OTD students. As a faculty member, the duties of all faculty positions include teaching, research, and service. These faculty will collaborate with and report to the Director and Chair of the Doctor of Occupational Therapy Program. To view full job description click on the link at the bottom of the job posting.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Demonstrate expertise in at least one of the following subjects:
 - Neuroscience and neurorehabilitation
 - Pediatrics
 - Scholarship and research
 - Physical rehabilitation
- Provide evidence-based instruction to occupational therapy students within various settings such as lecture, laboratory, small group discussions, simulations, individual tutoring sessions, and web-based or technologically enhanced courses.
- Coordinate one or more courses for the Doctor of Occupational Therapy Program and assume responsibility for the development and updates of the course syllabus/syllabi.
- Actively participate in academic and clinical scholarship as assigned by the Department Chair and reflected in the workload allocations, including but not limited to obtaining internal and external grant funding, article submissions, presentations, peer review, and/or mentoring student research.
- Provide mentorship to student research groups and individual student capstone experiences and projects.
- Provide service to the Department, College, University, and community, as assigned by the Program Director.

Education and/or Experience:

- Occupational therapist with an active Iowa license or eligibility for Iowa licensure.
- Doctoral degree awarded by an institution that is accredited by a USDE-recognized institutional accrediting agency. Post-professional or research doctorate preferred (e.g., PhD, EdD, P-OTD)
- Minimum of 3 years of clinical practice experience as an occupational therapist.
- Strong communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills.
- Experience in teaching is preferred and highly desirable.
- Must possess or be eligible for licensure as an occupational therapist in Iowa and maintain an active occupational therapy license in Iowa while on faculty at Des Moines University.

Essential skills:

- Excellent written and verbal communications skills, interpersonal skills and/or presentation skills possessing the following: (a) capable of responding to common inquiries or complaints from students, faculty, regulatory agencies, or members of the business community (b) experience participating in scholarly/peer-reviewed activities that conform to prescribed style and format (c) capable of presenting information to students, top management, and public groups.

About DMU:

Our employees are what make DMU special, so we treat them well! Our Total Rewards reflect this commitment. Qualified faculty and staff enjoy outstanding health/medical benefits, a 10% retirement match, flexible work arrangements, tuition assistance, professional development funding, and access to wellness facilities with programs that promote a well-balanced lifestyle. Visit dmu.edu/employment to learn more about our benefits.

Founded in 1898, Des Moines University is a premier medical and health sciences institution comprising three colleges— College of Osteopathic Medicine, College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery, and College of Health Sciences – offering nine graduate degree programs. Join us as we impact the future of medicine and healthcare in our new state-of-the-art campus opening in West Des Moines in 2023.

Required Documents:

Resume, cover letter, and contact information for three professional references required at time of online submission. Apply at www.dmu.edu/employment.

Department: Occupational Therapy Department

Status: Exempt

Work Schedule: Monday – Friday 8-5:00 PM

Des Moines University is an equal opportunity employer. We evaluate qualified applicants without regard to race, color, national origin, ethnicity, creed, religion, age, disability, sex, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, pregnancy, veteran status, genetic information and other characteristics protected by law (“protected class”). Applications from candidates from underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.