

**Assistant Professor of Teaching (Tenure Track) | Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy**

The Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy (OSOT) at the University of British Columbia (UBC) invites applications for a full-time position at the rank of Assistant Professor of Teaching (Tenure Track) located at the UBC Point Grey Campus.

This position is located within a health-care facility. Therefore, this position requires successful verification of full vaccination against Covid-19 provided prior to the start date, as required by the provincial health mandate.

The UBC Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy (OSOT) is home to 22 academic faculty members, nine administrative and technical support staff members, and approximately 400 clinical faculty and associate members. The Department's mission is to create, inspire and uphold a scholarly community that contributes to the health of individuals and communities through research on occupation and education programs for occupational therapy students, health professionals, and scientists. Through the continued support of its academic, clinical, student, and alumni community, the Department strives to realize its vision of "health and participation for all."

Reporting to the Head of the Department of OSOT, the successful candidate will be actively engaged in teaching both theory and clinical practice skills courses using diverse methods and online learning tools, contributing in course planning, curriculum development, and student evaluation for the Master of Occupational Therapy program (MOT). The incumbent will be responsible for developing and sustaining relationships with the occupational therapy community in order to generate, enhance and sustain placement opportunities for the MOT Program. The incumbent will carry out placement site development, fieldwork program evaluation and build capacity within the MOT Program and fieldwork education.

The appointee will be expected to provide mentorship and training to graduate, and postgraduate learners. The position will also participate in administrative activities, provide representation in departmental and university committees, collaborate with other programs and departments and be active in service to the department, University and the broader academic and professional community.

The successful candidate will hold a minimum of a Master's degree with preference given to applicants with a Ph.D. in Occupational or Rehabilitation Sciences or a related discipline (educational, clinical or research), and must be registered with the College of Occupational Therapists of BC (COTBC), as well as being a member of the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists - BC (CAOT-BC). The incumbent will have demonstrated evidence of ability and commitment to teaching at the graduate level, and the promise of educational leadership. The successful candidate will have experience as a fieldwork educator, in teaching within educational and practice settings, and have excellent interpersonal and written communication skills. Preference will be given to applicants with experience in academic administration.

The position will be located at the UBC Point Grey Campus in Vancouver and will be required to travel to MOT distributed sites for teaching and liaison responsibilities, and to urban and rural communities throughout British Columbia for placement site development, provision of preceptor workshops, and to build capacity within the MOT Program.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Please submit your application online at: <https://ubc.wd10.myworkdayjobs.com/ubcfacultyjobs>. Applications should be submitted via UBC's Workday portal and addressed to:

Susan Forwell, PhD, OT, FCAOT Professor & Head
Department of Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy

Faculty of Medicine University of British Columbia

Email: osot.head@ubc.ca

An application package should include a letter of application outlining the applicant's research and teaching interests, accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae, a one page teaching dossier, and the names of three references. Please also provide a brief statement (1-2 pages) of the applicant's current or planned contributions to advancing equity, diversity, and inclusion in academic, professional, or community contexts. Review of applications will begin on June 1, and continue until the position is filled. The anticipated start date for this position is July 1, 2023 or upon a date to be mutually agreed.

At UBC, we believe that attracting and sustaining a diverse workforce is key to the successful pursuit of excellence in research, innovation, and learning for all faculty, staff and students, and is essential to fostering an outstanding work environment. Our commitment to employment equity helps achieve inclusion and fairness, brings rich diversity to UBC as a workplace, and creates the necessary conditions for a rewarding career.

The University is committed to creating and maintaining an inclusive and equitable work environment for all members of its workforce. An inclusive work environment presumes an environment where differences are accepted, recognized, and integrated into current structures, planning, and decision-making modes. Within this hiring process we will make efforts to create an inclusive and equitable process for all candidates (including but not limited to people with disabilities). Confidential accommodations are available on request for applicants who are short-listed. Please contact Tracy Henderson at tracy.henderson@ubc.ca

To learn more about UBC's Center for Workplace Accessibility, visit the website here <https://hr.ubc.ca/CWA>.

The **University of British Columbia** is a global centre for research and teaching, consistently ranked among the top 20 public universities in the world. Since 1915, UBC's entrepreneurial spirit has embraced innovation and challenged the status quo. UBC encourages its students, staff and faculty to challenge convention, lead discovery and explore new ways of learning. At UBC, bold thinking is given a place to develop into ideas that can change the world.

Our Vision: To Transform Health for Everyone.

Ranked among the world's top medical schools with the fifth-largest MD enrollment in North America, the **UBC Faculty of Medicine** is a leader in both the science and the practice of medicine. Across British Columbia, more than 11,000 faculty and staff are training the next generation of doctors and health care professionals, making remarkable discoveries, and helping to create the pathways to better health for our communities at home and around the world.

The Faculty - comprised of approximately 2,200 administrative support, technical/research and management and professional staff, as well approximately 650 full-time academic and over 9,000 clinical faculty members - is composed of 19 academic basic science and/or clinical departments, three schools, and 24 research centres and institutes. Together with its University and Health Authority partners, the Faculty delivers innovative programs and conducts research in the areas of health and life sciences. Faculty, staff and trainees are located at university campuses, clinical academic campuses in hospital settings and other regionally based centres across the province.

The UBC Vancouver Campus is located on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the xʷm əθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) people. The City of Vancouver is located on Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations territory.

Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Metis, Inuit, or Indigenous person. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

