

**ON-LINE TEACHING ASSISTANT POSTING**

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3H 4R2

POSTING DATE: February 19, 2025

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 14, 2025

POSITION: TA 45 **OCCU 6013.04: Advanced Practice Issues (12-MAY-2025 - 20-JUN-2025)**

DEPARTMENT/LOCATION: School of Occupational Therapy, Faculty of Health (Carleton Campus)

PAY RATE: As per CUPE Collective Agreement

WORK ASSIGNMENT: OCCU 6013.04

Key responsibilities of the Teaching Assistant:

The Teaching Assistant (TA) will be involved in Brightspace management, evaluating student assignments that focus on critically appraising course content related to competency based professional practice, including culturally safer care to Indigenous Peoples in accordance with domain 'C' of the 2021 Competencies for Occupational Therapists in Canada. The TA will grade assignments in conjunction with the instructor and communicate regularly with the instructor. The TA will be expected to participate in one or two interactive sessions for course and assignment orientations.

**REQUIREMENTS OF POSITION:**

An entry-to-practice qualification in occupational therapy and current licensure as an occupational therapist within Canada required, preferred to be licenced in Atlantic Canada. The TA will need to understand competency based professional practice of occupational therapists in Atlantic Canada. Experience working with Indigenous communities and evidence of understanding culture, equity, and justice as it relates to occupational therapy practice with Indigenous Peoples is an asset. The TA will need to evaluate students in a fair and equitable manner by applying a rubric. The TA needs to have good written and verbal communication skills to address student questions regarding assignments. Experience with Brightspace preferred but not required.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE POSITION, PLEASE APPLY BY THE DEADLINE NOTED ABOVE.

Please forward a letter of application outlining your experience, qualifications and availability in the summer term, along with a current C.V. to the attention of Mike Crawford, at [michael.crawford@dal.ca](mailto:michael.crawford@dal.ca).

All offers of employment as a TA are conditional upon sufficient student enrolment in the course and approval by the University. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, however, Canadian and permanent residents will be given priority.

Dalhousie University commits to achieving inclusive excellence through continually championing equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility. The university encourages applications from Indigenous Peoples of Turtle Island (especially Mi'kmaq), persons of Black/African descent (especially African Nova Scotians), and members of other racialized groups, persons with disabilities, women, persons identifying as members of 2SLGBTQIA+ communities, and all candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community. In accordance with our Employment Equity Policy, preference will be given in hiring processes to candidates who self-identify as members of one or more of the equity-deserving groups listed above. For more information, including details related to our Employment Equity Policy and Plan and definitions of equity-deserving groups please visit [www.dal.ca/hiringfordiversity](http://www.dal.ca/hiringfordiversity).

If you require any support for the purpose of accommodation, such as technical aids or alternative arrangements, please let us know of these needs and how we can be of assistance. Dalhousie University is committed to ensuring all candidates have full, fair, and equitable participation in the hiring process. Our complete Accommodation Policy can be viewed [here](#).