



Job Description

POSITION	Curriculum Facilitator- MScPT Program
POSITION TYPE	Casual / Part-Time Academic Contract*
NUMBER OF POSITIONS	2 Positions Available
POSITION LENGTH	10 months
ALLOCATION	0.75 FTE
DEPARTMENT	Physical Therapy, University of Toronto

* Please be advised, this opportunity is equally open to those who do and do not already have an academic appointment with the University of Toronto. The type of contract the successful candidate receives will be based on their current status within the University. This means the incumbent may receive a casual academic contract or an extension of their current appointment with the University, depending on the incumbent's association with the University. The details of the contract type will be discussed once the top candidate is identified.

Beginning in September 2026, the MScPT program in the Department of Physical Therapy, Temerty Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto will be delivered at two sites: 1) 500 University Avenue at the St. George campus and 2) the Scarborough Academy of Medicine & Integrated Health (SAMIH) at the University of Toronto Scarborough campus (UTSC). All students, regardless of site, will be taught by the same faculty, complete the same curriculum with the same deliverables, and receive the same degree. Based on the Ministry of Colleges & Universities' approval for the additional 40 spaces for the MScPT program, the MScPT cohort has expanded in September 2024 from 110 to 150 students with temporary allocation at 500 University Ave (St. George). For more information on the curriculum please visit the Department's [website](#).

The MScPT program envisions a future where physiotherapy education, clinical training, and community engagement work together to improve health equity and access to rehabilitation services. By embedding physiotherapy education within the Scarborough community, the Department of Physical Therapy aims to cultivate highly skilled, culturally responsive physiotherapists who are committed to serving the Greater Toronto Eastern Region's diverse and growing population. Through collaborative partnerships with local healthcare providers, hospitals, and Ontario Health Teams, the MScPT program will provide hands-on training opportunities that address critical service gaps and needs in rehabilitation care in Scarborough.

Position Description:

The Department of Physical Therapy invites applications for two (2) Curriculum Facilitators (10-month 0.75 FTE). The Curriculum Facilitator will be engaged across the curriculum working in close collaboration with Academic Leads (Unit and Theme) and the SAMIH Education Coordinator to support the delivery of the entire curriculum at both sites (SAMIH and 500 University Ave). The Curriculum Facilitator reports to the Chair.

Leadership/Administrative Responsibilities:

- Support Academic Leads and SAMIH Education Coordinator in curriculum development, design, and delivery

- Monitor the scaffolding of cross-curricular content throughout the MScPT curriculum
- Monitor students' learning progression over the course of the MScPT curriculum (e.g., moving towards an inquiry mindset, developing self-awareness, professionalism)

Teaching Responsibilities:

- Collaborates with SAMIH Education Coordinator and Academic Leads to support seamless delivery of the curriculum across both sites (e.g., lectures, clinical skills labs, small groups, PT Logic)
- Supports scaffolding of content across the MScPT curriculum through highlighting for Academic Leads opportunities to streamline or enhance content (e.g., lectures, clinical skills labs, small groups, PT Logic)
- Contributes to ongoing program evaluation in collaboration with the SAMIH Education Coordinator and Academic Leads
- Supports set-up and dismantling of teaching spaces (e.g., lectures, clinical skills labs, simulation labs, etc.) and technology requirements during sessions
- Delivers curriculum content relevant to their area of clinical expertise
- Supports the development and implementation of learner assessments (e.g., written evaluations and clinical reasoning practical exams)
- Supports engagement and facilitation of student learning at SAMIH
- Supports student remediation in collaboration with the Academic Team
- Supports interprofessional education and collaboration to ensure inclusivity across both sites, with programs housed within SAMIH, inclusive of the Scarborough Academy of Medicine, and the Greater Toronto Eastern Region clinical community
- Contributes to Departmental committees as assigned

Experience and Skills:

- Experience in education, specifically curriculum development and delivery
- Minimum 5 years of clinical experience
- Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written
- Excellent organizational skills
- Excellent interpersonal and collaborative skills
- Demonstrated strengths in problem-solving
- Works well in a high-paced and ever-changing team-based environment
- Demonstrated commitment to student and faculty development
- Previous clinical experience working in the Greater Toronto Eastern Region is considered a strong asset

Qualifications:

- Must be a Physical Therapist registered and in good standing with the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario
- Post-Graduate studies beyond entry-level to practice Master's (e.g., MEd, MSc or equivalent), or be enrolled in post-graduate studies beyond entry-level to practice Master's program

Timing and Commitment:

Given SAMIH is currently under construction the expectation is for the incumbent to be located at the 500 University Avenue, St. George campus from August 1, 2025 until the opening of SAMIH, projected to be September 2026. Thereafter, the incumbent would be required to maintain a physical presence at both sites as needed.

- Contract begins August 1, 2025 and ends June 30, 2026
- A flexible schedule is required to accommodate the needs of the curriculum and students

Application Process:

- Cover letter indicating why you are best suited for this position including your administrative/leadership experience and teaching philosophy
- Current CV which includes relevant leadership/administrative, teaching, and clinical experience
- 3 references upon request

Should you be interested in this opportunity, application materials, including cover letter and curriculum vitae, in one PDF file, must be received by 11:59 pm EDT on May 14, 2025.

Incomplete applications will not be processed. Short-listed candidates will be invited to interview.

Please submit via email to:

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If you have questions about this position, please contact Dr. Sara Guilcher via pt.chair@utoronto.ca.

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The University of Toronto embraces Diversity and is building a culture of belonging that increases our capacity to effectively address and serve the interests of our global community. We strongly encourage applications from Indigenous Peoples, Black and racialized persons, women, persons with disabilities, and people of diverse sexual and gender identities. We value applicants who have demonstrated a commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion and recognize that diverse perspectives, experiences, and expertise are essential to strengthening our academic mission.

Accessibility Statement

The University strives to be an equitable and inclusive community and proactively seeks to increase diversity among its community members. Our values regarding equity and diversity are linked with our unwavering commitment to excellence in the pursuit of our academic mission.

The University is committed to the principles of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). As such, we strive to make our recruitment, assessment and selection processes as accessible as possible and provide accommodations as required for applicants with disabilities.

If you require any accommodations at any point during the application and hiring process, please contact pt.chair@utoronto.ca.