



Wingate University
Open Position Description
Doctor of Occupational Therapy Faculty

Position Title: Doctor of Occupational Therapy Faculty, Research Expert

Position Location: Wingate Main Campus

The Department of Occupational Therapy at Wingate University is excited to announce the opportunity to serve as a faculty member for the new entry-level Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) program that began in August 2019. We invite applications for a 12-month, open rank faculty position with emphasis on the **research** curriculum. Faculty will develop and teach courses within the OTD curriculum, serve as a mentor for student research and doctoral capstone projects, advise students, and assist with ACOTE accreditation as a full member of the faculty team.

Qualified applicants will:

- Have earned an entry-level occupational therapy degree and must possess an earned doctorate in occupational therapy or a related area (OTD, PhD, EdD, DSc, etc.) from an accredited institution.
- Be licensed (or eligible for licensure) as an occupational therapist in North Carolina.
- Have a minimum of 5 years of clinical practice as an occupational therapist.
- Have a minimum of 1 year of teaching experience (preferred).
- Show expertise in developing, conducting, and overseeing research and/or doctoral capstone projects.
- Demonstrate excellent organizational and communication (written and oral) skills, and a commitment to student success.
- Display initiative and a desire for professional learning and growth.
- Show excellent problem solving, critical thinking, time management, and leadership skills.
- Show integrity, strong ethics, a heart for service, and respect for others.
- Be willing to travel to experiential sites, seminars, and conferences.
- Possess knowledge and skills associated with standard office software (Microsoft Word, Excel, etc.)

To apply, submit the following to **Human Resources** at careers@wingate.edu and **Dr. Melissa Sweetman, OTD Program Director**, at m.sweetman@wingate.edu.

- 1) Letter of interest
- 2) CV
- 3) contact information for three references

Review of applicants will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

The entry-level Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) program is currently in Pre-accreditation Status with ACOTE and will be eligible for Full Accreditation Status in the Fall of 2021.

Wingate, a comprehensive, independent and growing university, serves more than 3,800 students in North Carolina. Founded in 1896, the University offers 37 undergraduate majors as well as graduate and professional programs. Wingate is home to the Cannon College of Arts and Sciences, the Levine College of Health Sciences, the Byrum School of Business, the Thayer School of Education and the School of Sport Sciences. Wingate blends in-class exploration with out-of-class application to deliver an uncommon and life-changing educational experience. Nearly one-in-five Wingate undergraduate students is preparing to be a pharmacist, physician assistant, physical therapist or nurse, and 60 percent of graduate students are enrolled in health sciences. Wingate currently offers six master's degree programs and three doctoral degree programs, aside from the newly developed Doctor of Occupational Therapy program. Students are supported by more than 325 endowed scholarships. The University's motto is "Faith, Knowledge, Service." View university news and videos at www.wingate.edu.

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