Assistant/Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy (Tenure-track) – 2 positions

The Department of Occupational Therapy at Eastern Washington University (Spokane campus) invites applicant candidates for two full-time, 9-month faculty positions. Both positions are Tenure-Track positions. We are looking for individuals with experience in working in pediatrics, geriatrics, and/or neurorehabilitation settings, and with a background in rural practice, leadership and management, and/or assistive technology.

Tenure-Track Position 1 (Assistant):
The successful applicant will have a clinical background in one or more areas listed above and be expected to teach in those areas of expertise. The applicant will be expected to engage in scholarly activities, supervise MOT capstone projects, and engage in professional and university service. Requirements include: 1) Masters degree and ability to meet the requirements for promotion to associate professor and tenure within 6 years of hire which includes earned PhD, post-professional OTD or other post-professional doctorate degree in a related field; 2) at least 4 years of clinical experience; 3) eligibility for licensure as an occupational therapist in the state of Washington, and 4) a record of success and at least 1 year in university teaching; and 5) evidence of collaboration, collegiality and team building. The preferred applicant will have an earned doctorate or be within 1 year of completing an earned doctorate, have more than 5 years of clinical experience in one or more of the above areas, experience supervising students in research or capstone projects, and at least 3 years teaching in an MOT program.

Tenure-Track Position 2 (Assistant or Associate, rank to be negotiated dependent on qualifications):
The successful applicant will have clinical expertise in one of the areas listed above and be expected to teach in one or more of these areas. The applicant will be expected to engage in scholarly activities, supervise MOT research or capstone projects, and engage in professional and university service. Requirements include: 1) an earned PhD, post-professional OTD or other post-professional doctorate degree in a related field; 2) at least 5 years of clinical experience with at least 3 years in area of expertise; 3) eligibility for licensure as an occupational therapist in the state of Washington, and 4) a record of success and at least 1 year in university teaching, 5) a record of success in grant writing, course development, and/or research, and 6) evidence of collaboration, collegiality and team building. Additionally, the preferred applicant will have more than 5 years of clinical experience in an area of expertise listed above, 2) a history of publications in peer-reviewed journals, 3) experience with supervising student research or capstone projects, 4) more than 2 years of teaching experience in higher education, 5) experience in curriculum design, leadership and management, and/or instructing students in research methods.

The Department of Occupational Therapy at Eastern Washington University was recently awarded a 10-year accreditation by the Accreditation Council on Occupational Therapy Education. We are situated within the new College of Health Sciences and Public Health (CHSPH) and operate in a new and well-equipped campus in the University District near downtown Spokane, Washington. The college includes five other health science programs: Physical Therapy, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Public Health, Dental Hygiene, Health Sciences Administration and pre-Nursing. Our campus is inter-collegiate and includes a medical school, nursing, pharmacy, and dentistry. Interprofessional education is a focus and will be supported by the recent opening of the
Spokane Teaching Health Clinic on campus. Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Communication Sciences and Disorders and Dental Hygiene have on-campus clinics affiliated with their programs. CHSPH has well established community partnerships and a commitment to serving rural and under-represented populations. The Department works with school districts, an agency offering services to children with autism, a drop-in center for homeless women, a veteran’s maker space, a day program for adults with developmental disabilities, a variety of mental health and substance abuse treatment programs, as well as with local hospitals, clinics, and private practices. We look forward to developing additional opportunities for community-engaged scholarship.

Eastern is a regional, comprehensive university located in Cheney, 20 minutes from downtown Spokane. In addition to Eastern’s Cheney campus, we also offer our Riverpoint campus in Spokane, plus additional teaching/learning centers located in other cities throughout Washington State. Enrollment has reached over 12,000 students.

Spokane is located in the scenic Pacific Northwest – the city describes itself as “close to nature and close to perfect”. Opportunities abound for outdoor recreation both within the city and close by – you’ll find many great places for skiing, hiking, biking and boating. The cost of living is reasonable, and the pace of life relaxed. Spokane is a medical hub for the area.

Eastern Washington University is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty, staff, students, and academic program offerings and to strengthening sensitivity to diversity throughout the institution. Eastern Washington University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer, and applications from members of historically underrepresented groups are especially encouraged.

To be considered for this opportunity, please submit your application materials through our online faculty application portal located at: https://jobs.hr.ewu.edu/. Applications will not be accepted via email, regular mail, or any other mode of transmission.

Review of materials will begin January 13, 2017. All materials will be held in strictest confidence. Required application materials include:

- **Cover Letter** – please describe how you meet each of the required (and preferred, if applicable) qualifications.
- **Curriculum Vitae** – detailed listing of educational background, qualifications and professional experiences.
- **List of Professional References** – to include names, addresses, place of employment, phone number, and email address of at least 3 professional references.