The Department of Occupational Therapy at Ithaca College is accepting applications for a full-time clinical assistant professor beginning August 16, 2020. This is full-time 9½ month non-tenure eligible position. Duties will include teaching courses within areas of expertise, engaging in scholarly and professional activities, and participating in the life of the college through appropriate committee work, student advising/mentoring, and professional service.

The Occupational Therapy Program at Ithaca College emphasizes accessible and diverse experiential learning opportunities, evidence-based practice, and professional reasoning. Students gain hands-on practice experience providing OT services to individuals across the life span within various college-affiliated clinics. These include on-site pediatric and adult clinics, a community based interprofessional post-stroke clinic, and a non-profit free clinic that provides holistic care in downtown Ithaca. The successful candidate will educate, mentor and supervise students within one of these clinical settings.

Position/Job Qualifications

Candidates must be a certified OTR and licensed or license-eligible in New York state; possess or doctorate or be in the process of completing a doctorate; and have a minimum of three years of clinical experience in any practice area. Prior teaching experience is preferred but not required.

We encourage applications from candidates with a global perspective and a demonstrated commitment to issues of equity and inclusivity and who will be successful in teaching and mentoring first-generation college students, students with disabilities, racial and ethnic minority students, LGBTQ students, low-income students and other underrepresented groups.

The Department of Occupational Therapy currently offers an established, accredited five year BS/MS program as well as a two+ year Professional-Entry Level Master’s program and is developing an entry-level OTD. Faculty work and learn together with students in an inclusive and active learning community that promotes; collaborative research, community engagement, and interprofessional education.

To learn more about us, please visit our website at https://www.ithaca.edu/academics/school-health-sciences-and-human-performance/occupational-therapy

Ithaca College faculty also have access to campus and community opportunities that include:

- Being at one of the best colleges in the nation as rated by the Princeton Review, with a commitment to a liberal arts core curriculum;
- Working with collegial and supportive colleagues at the program, school, and college level;
• Teaching and technology support and training through the Center for Faculty Excellence and the Teaching and Learning Center;
• Working in an environment that values diversity and inclusivity;
• Living in the beautiful Finger Lakes Region, with numerous art, cultural, and outdoor activities available year round.

EEO Statement

Ithaca College is committed to building a diverse academic community and encourages members of underrepresented groups to apply. Experience that contributes to the diversity of the college is appreciated.

Instructions for submitting your application

Interested applicants must apply online at http://ithaca.edu/jobs/ and attach a CV/resume, cover letter, teaching philosophy, and list of three professional references. Questions about online application should be directed to the Office of Human Resources at (607) 274-8000. Position specific questions may be directed to the chair of the search committee; Shannon L. Scott (sscott3@ithaca.edu or 607-274-7131). Screening of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

College description

At Ithaca College, a comprehensive residential campus community of 6,500 students, we strive to be at the forefront of the higher education landscape. We offer a distinct integrative learning experience that makes students ready for the personal, professional, and global challenges of our age.

We seek candidates who embrace integrative learning and want to be a part of this exciting time in Ithaca College history. We encourage creative collaboration and innovation in our faculty and staff, providing support and resources for them to grow in their fields and lead students to their own innovative ideas and achievements.

We welcome different ways of thinking and look for candidates with unique points of view and life experiences. We are inclusive of individuals with a wide range of cultural, personal, and professional backgrounds, talents, and skills. Our campus is a vibrant and rewarding community where diverse minds can learn, succeed, and excel.

When reviewing candidates, we are looking for indicators of a number of core competencies. Prospective candidates must be adaptable, collaborative, inclusive, respectful, responsive, results driven, and sustainable. They must communicate effectively, demonstrate leadership,
exhibit professional integrity and ethics, take initiative, value personal and professional development, and show that they will engage in the college.

Nestled in the heart of New York State’s scenic Finger Lakes region, Ithaca College sits atop South Hill overlooking picturesque Cayuga Lake and is just minutes away from the city center. Combining small town warmth and charm with the vibrancy of a college community, the thriving and culturally diverse city of Ithaca has been rated by Kiplinger’s as one of the top 10 places to live in the United States. To learn more about Ithaca College, visit us at [http://ithaca.edu](http://ithaca.edu)