Ithaca College invites applications for **TWO full-time 9 ½ month positions** starting August 16, 2020; a **tenure-eligible Assistant Professor** and a **non-tenure eligible Clinical Assistant Professor**, the latter with experience working with adult populations. We encourage applications from candidates with a global perspective and a demonstrated commitment to issues of equity and inclusion in higher education. Successful candidates will teach, advise/mentor students, engage in scholarly activities, and participate in the life of the college in accordance with the expectations for each position.

The Department of Occupational Therapy currently offers an established, accredited 5 year BS/MS program; progressing towards an entry-level OTD. The program emphasizes accessible and diverse experiential learning opportunities, evidence-based practice, and professional reasoning. Faculty work and learn together with students in an inclusive and active learning community that promotes; collaborative research, community engagement, and interprofessional education.

Please visit [http://ithaca.edu/jobs/](http://ithaca.edu/jobs/) for the full prospectus for both positions. The job descriptions can be found below:

**Tenure-eligible Assistant Professor Description**

The **Department of Occupational Therapy at Ithaca College** invites applications for a full-time, **tenure-eligible assistant professor position** to teach undergraduate and graduate courses beginning August 16, 2020. We encourage applications from candidates with a commitment to issues of equity and inclusion in higher education who would like to join us in creating opportunities for successful teaching and mentoring of all occupational therapy students, including first-generation college students, students with disabilities, racial and ethnic minority students, LGBTQ students, and low-income students. The successful candidate will teach within their area of expertise, advise and mentor students, maintain a line of scholarly inquiry, and participate in the life of the college through service to the college, department, and profession.

Being a faculty member in the Ithaca College Occupational Therapy Department allows for engagement in many possible opportunities, including:

- Developing experiential learning activities in the classroom and in onsite pediatric and adult clinics
- Engaging with the community through affiliated clinical settings and service learning activities
- Collaborating on research with undergraduate and graduate students
- Participating in interprofessional teaching and scholarship activities
- Contributing to curriculum design and development.
The successful candidate will also have access to campus and community opportunities including:

- Working with collegial and supportive colleagues at the program, school, and college level
- Engaging with undergraduate and graduate level students at a college with a strong commitment to teaching excellence and a liberal arts core curriculum;
- Accessing teaching and technology support and training through the Center for Faculty Excellence and the Teaching and Learning Center;
- Living in the beautiful Finger Lakes Region, with numerous art, cultural, and outdoor activities available year round.

**Position/Job Qualifications**

Certified OTR and licensed or license-eligible in New York state; a minimum of three years of clinical experience; and an earned doctoral degree in occupational therapy or a related field (ABD may be considered). Special consideration will be given to candidates with previous teaching experience.

**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/](http://ithaca.edu/jobs/) and attach a CV/resume, cover letter (which should include the reasons for your interest in the position, your teaching philosophy and experience, and your scholarly interests), and list containing contact information for three professional references. Questions about the online application may 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, Kim Wilkinson, PhD, OTR/L (kwilkinson@ithaca.edu or 607-274-1860). Screening of applications will begin immediately and continue until position is filled.
Non-tenure-eligible Clinical Assistant Professor Description

The Department of Occupational Therapy at Ithaca College is accepting applications for a full-time 9 ½ month non-tenure eligible clinical assistant professor whose duties will include both academic and clinical functions beginning August 16, 2020.

The successful candidate will educate, mentor and supervise students within college affiliated clinics that provide services to adults with varying diagnoses. These include on-site clinics; a community based interprofessional post-stroke clinic; and a non-profit free clinic that provides holistic care in downtown Ithaca. Additionally, successful candidates will also be responsible for teaching courses within their area 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.

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.

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

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 with adults or across the life span. Prior teaching experience is preferred but not required.

EEO Statement
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Instructions for submitting your application

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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