Professor/Associate Professor and Chair  
Department of Occupational Therapy

The University of Florida’s College of Public Health and Health Professions is conducting a search for the chair of the Department of Occupational Therapy. Qualifications for the position include a doctoral degree in a field related to occupational therapy and eligibility for Florida occupational therapy licensure. A record of academic accomplishments, scholarly recognition, funded research and leadership responsibilities to warrant appointment at the level of associate professor, or higher, is essential.

The chair of the Department of Occupational Therapy provides leadership and oversight of all aspects of departmental functions, including academic programs, research, service, finances, human resources, and governance structures. The chair works with the dean and the faculty to assure an infrastructure and culture that promote academic career development and facilitate appropriate tenure and promotion of faculty members. The chair also participates with other chairs in the leadership and policy infrastructures of the college. Key responsibilities for the chair will be to strengthen and enlarge the department through strategic faculty hires, to foster and expand current academic and training programs, and to provide leadership for increasing the department’s research and scholarly portfolio. Outstanding opportunities exist for building and expanding collaborative research programs.

The Department of Occupational Therapy (http://ot.phhp.ufl.edu/) is a national leader in occupational therapy education and research. The department has active research programs in the areas of community mobility, driving rehabilitation, and learning disabilities, as well as outstanding academic and training programs that include an entry level Master’s in Occupational Therapy and a PhD in Rehabilitation Science. The department is a leader in the NIH-funded K12 Rehabilitation Research Career Development consortium and is home to the Institute for Mobility, Activity and Participation. The Department of Occupational Therapy is housed within the College of Public Health and Health Professions and is well integrated within the Health Science Center providing a wealth of opportunities for scholarly collaborations.

Well-qualified applicants will have earned a doctoral degree in a field related to occupational therapy, be eligible for Florida occupational therapy licensure, and exhibit a record of academic accomplishments, scholarly and research recognition, and leadership responsibilities. Application review will continue until a suitable applicant pool has been established. Applicants should send a letter of interest, referencing PS# 00028121, Curriculum Vitae, and contact information for three referees to Ms. Lorie Martin, P.O. Box 100185, Gainesville, FL 32610 (Phone: 352/273-6198; Fax: 352-273-6535; Email: lomarti@phhp.ufl.edu).

The University of Florida is an Equal Opportunity institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty and staff. If an accommodation due to a disability is needed to apply for this position, please call 352-392-2477 or the Florida Relay System at 800-955-8771 (TDD). Searches are conducted in accordance with Florida's Sunshine Law.