Applications are being sought for a Clinical Assistant/Associate/Full Professor position in the Department of Occupational Therapy. This position will serve as Program Director for the occupational therapy degree. Applicants must have an entry-level occupational therapy degree and be eligible for Florida Licensure. Candidates must have a PhD in OT or a relevant, related discipline. Teaching and research experience is essential. Prior program coordination experience is preferred. Duties include leading, managing and administration of the occupational therapy degree program, research in the area of expertise, pursuit of external funding, teaching and mentoring of students, and service to the department. The successful candidate will have demonstrated evidence of skills and capacity to manage all aspects of the occupational therapy entry level program. These functions include but are not limited to: programmatic issues, such as marketing, curriculum development, evaluation, and quality control; student issues such as recruitment, admissions, progression, accommodations, appeals, and ensuring successful student experiences and outcomes; and faculty development, such as peer reviews, mentoring and supervision. Moreover, the Program Director will: be effective in collaboration and communication with the chair, faculty, staff and students; execute leaderships in program development/marketing and evaluation consistent with the mission of the Department; ensure the program is complying with the regional and national regulatory standards; and ensure high visibility of the program on a local, national, and international level. This is a full-time (1.00 FTE), 12-month position, expected to start in summer of 2017.

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 driving rehabilitation and community mobility, and learning disabilities, as well as outstanding academic and training programs that include an entry level Masters in Occupational Therapy program and a Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Science program. The department is a leader in the NIH-funded K12 Rehabilitation Research Career Development consortium and is home to the Florida Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation; Institute for Mobility, Activity and Participation; and the Center for Research on Telehealth and Assistive Technology.

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To view the job posting online and submit an application packet, which includes a CV, letter of interest, and list of references, please go to http://explore.jobs.ufl.edu/cw/en-us/listing/ and search by Job# 501653. Application review will begin March 22, 2017 and will continue until a suitable applicant pool has been established.

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