



Dornsife Health Sciences Building opened in March 2022 at 38,000 sq. ft. it is home to the occupational therapy doctoral program

Occupational Therapy Doctorate Program

Whitworth University is looking to find innovative, vibrant faculty for the OTD program for a start date of **July 1, 2023**. Effective April 3, 2022, the OTD program was granted Candidacy Status for Accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education and enrolled the first cohort of OTD students in the fall of 2022.

Additional information about the positions can be found at [Whitworth Careers](#).

Academic Fieldwork Coordinator & Assistant or Associate Professor

This is a tenure-track eligible faculty member with administrative reassigned time designated for the set-up, supervision, and mentorship of students during field placements. The faculty member also advises and teaches within the Occupational Therapy Doctoral Department and reports to the Department Chair. Being a full participant in the success of the OTD Department and actively engaged in fulfillment of the department's mission, this role will teach all fieldwork related courses and foster community relations.

Assistant or Associate Professor is a tenure-track eligible faculty member who will teach and contribute to courses within their area of clinical expertise within the Occupational Therapy Doctoral Department, reporting to the Department Chair. Being actively engaged in fulfillment of the department's mission and strategic planning, this role also involves scholarship, student advising, capstone mentoring, departmental and university related committee involvement, and service activities.

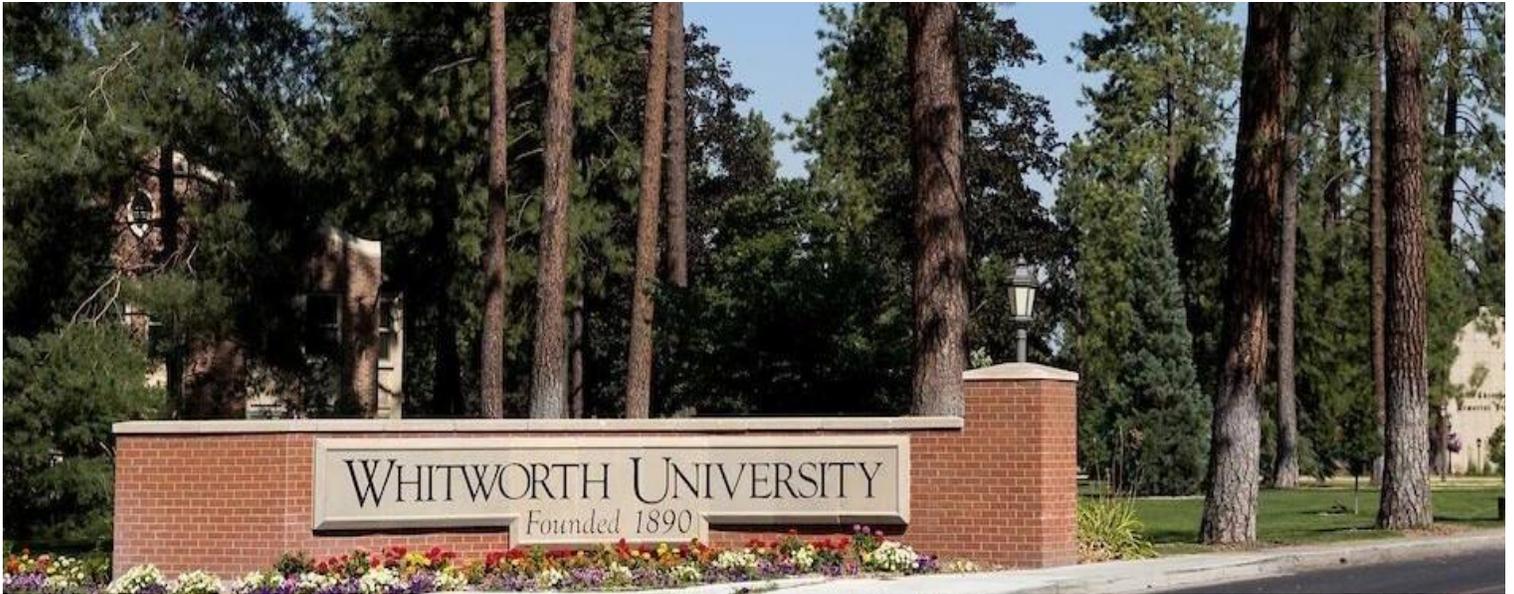
SALARY

Term: 11.5 months (trimester schedule, fall, spring, and summer)

Rank: Assistant Professor, Hiring Range: \$96,885 - \$108,284

Rank: Associate Professor, Hiring Range: \$106,444 - \$118,967

Commensurate with years of credited service. 1.75% increase to the minimum salary is granted for each year of credited service at hiring rank.



ABOUT WHITWORTH

Founded in 1890, Whitworth University has consistently ranked among the top regional colleges and universities in the West. Whitworth has an enrollment of more than 2,500 students and offers more than 100 undergraduate and graduate degree programs, including two new doctoral programs in the health sciences. With strong liberal arts undergraduate and graduate programs, Whitworth unites a robust commitment to Christian mission and service, academic rigor, and care for students.

Nestled among 200 acres of stately pines in Spokane, Wash., Whitworth University offers wide- open green spaces and first-rate educational facilities – right in the middle of one of the most scenic regions in the United States. A community of committed Christian faculty and staff employees carries out the university’s mission “to provide its diverse student body an education of the mind and heart,” equipping its graduates “to honor God, follow Christ and serve humanity.” Whitworth believes the best learning occurs in the context of relationship – inside and outside of the classroom – where professors and staff members alike invest in the lives of students. Whitworth is committed to modeling the highest standards of integrity and fairness and being a trusted and valued member of the community.

LIVING IN SPOKANE

Spokane is the second-largest city in Washington on the east side of the state. The city has a metropolitan population of more than half a million people, a thriving arts community, and recreational opportunities provided by mountains, lakes, rivers, and miles of hiking and biking trails. The city is large enough to have a vibrant downtown area with a riverfront park, yet small enough to avoid the heavy traffic associated with larger cities. The region enjoys four seasons with only an average of 17 inches of rain per year and temperatures range from 26°F-88°F throughout the year. Spokane is within 4-5 hours of three major national parks (Mount Rainier, North Cascades and Glacier) and the Canadian Rockies. Spokane International Airport offers direct flights to 20 destinations throughout the country. Spokane has excellent healthcare facilities and other top educational institutions close by.

QUALIFICATIONS/BENEFITS

- Earned research, clinical or post-professional degree in Occupational Therapy or related field (PhD, OTD, DrOT, DHSc, DSc, EdD, ScD)
- Occupational Therapist with NBCOT certification
- Licensed and eligible to practice occupational therapy in State of Washington
- Minimum of 3 years of post-licensure experience as an Occupational Therapist
- Demonstrated growth in cultural competence, awareness of societal and structural inequities and proven experience in effectively establishing relationships and positive communications with students and other constituents across multiple dimensions of diversity including, but not limited to, race, gender, varying abilities, nationality, sexual orientation, gender identity, class, or religious perspectives
- A personal commitment to the Christian faith and to the integration of faith and learning
- A commitment to the educational mission of Whitworth University as a comprehensive Christian liberal arts university affiliated with the Presbyterian church



BENEFITS:

Whitworth University provides a robust offering of benefits and services to enhance the quality of life of its faculty and staff. Employees who are eligible for benefits may participate in health plans including medical, dental and vision; a generous retirement plan; life insurance and long-term disability insurance. Well-being services include spiritual enrichment, the employee assistance program, and free access to the University Recreation Center and the Megan E. Thompson Aquatic Center. Free tuition for employees and tuition remission programs for spouses and dependents round out the offerings. Additional benefits information can be found on Whitworth's [human resource services website](#).

TO APPLY

Please submit to jobs@whitworth.edu

- A letter of application addressing your qualifications for the position and interest in teaching at a Christian liberal arts university with an increasingly diverse student body
- Curriculum vitae
- Your teaching philosophy
- A short personal essay describing your personal Christian faith. This essay is intended to be a statement in your own words that will help the committee to understand your interest in joining Whitworth's community of Christian scholars. ([Click here for guidance on writing the faith essay](#))
- Three most recent student feedback surveys
- Names, addresses, email address and phone numbers of at least three academic references (one or more additional non-academic references who can speak to your qualifications for the position may also be included)

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: A background check, sexual misconduct check, and confirmation of degrees earned will be required of the successful candidate

DEADLINE: Application materials will be received until the position is filled. Initial screening of applicants will begin immediately.

Additional information about the institution can be found at whitworth.edu.

Whitworth complies with all federal, state and local nondiscrimination laws that are applicable to religious nonprofit institutions and does not engage in unlawful discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. With our Christ-centered commitment to building a diverse and inclusive community, the university encourages applications from populations underrepresented at Whitworth including members of racial/ethnic communities, women and persons with disabilities.

