Regular Rank Faculty Position  
Associate or Full Professor  
School of Medicine, Duke University

In order to meet the health and rehabilitation needs of a changing local, national and global population, Duke University’s School of Medicine and the Department of Orthopedic Surgery have launched a search for the founding Program Director of an Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD) program. Duke University School of Medicine (SoM) has a long history of health professional education, which currently include doctorate programs in medicine and physical therapy, and master’s programs in physician’s assistant and biomedical sciences. The predominant pedagogy across all health professions at Duke is Team Based Learning (TBL), and there is an emerging strategic focus on developing meaningful inter-professional education (IPE) initiatives across all disciplines.

This position is best suited for a mid to senior level academic occupational therapist trained at the PhD level (or equivalently trained ScD, DSc or DrPH), who has a trajectory of progressive academic leadership and scholarship. The founding OTD Program Director will lead the development of the program, hire the necessary faculty and staff, and develop sophisticated programmatic evaluation matrices. This appointment is uniquely positioned to promote collaboration between the academic and clinical entities within the Duke University Health System (DUHS). Moreover, important opportunities to engage in occupational science and occupational therapy research in DUHS’ Department of Physical and Occupational Therapy exists across the large network of hospitals and clinics.

Qualifications
- Licensed occupational therapist, or license eligible, in the state of North Carolina;
- A PhD, DSc, ScD or DrPH degree in a related field;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills;
- Exceptional organization and program planning skills and experience;
- A history of progressive academic leadership, alongside curriculum and program development;
- A minimum of 8 years of documented experience in the field of occupational therapy (including combined clinical practice and administrative experience);
- At least 3 years of experience in a full-time academic appointment with teaching responsibilities at the post-baccalaureate level;
- Knowledge and experience with ACOTE guidelines and accreditation standards.

Responsibilities
- Lead the overall development and implementation, including the ACOTE accreditation process, of an occupational therapy doctorate program;
- Develop and implement a process of hiring faculty, and establishing programmatic policies and procedures,
- Develop a modern and integrated OTD curriculum that meetings the needs of modern health professional learners.
- Cultivating the long-term professional relationship between the academic and clinical occupational therapy programs within the Duke University Health System (DUHS).
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Interested candidates selected for an interview will be asked to present their research portfolio. All interested candidates should send (in confidence) a cover letter and curriculum vitae by April 1st, 2018 including contact information for three references by email to:

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