

**Founding Academic Fieldwork Coordinator/Doctoral Capstone Coordinator
for the entry-level Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) Program**



King's College in Wilkes-Barre, PA is seeking its founding Academic Fieldwork Coordinator/Doctoral Capstone Coordinator for the entry-level Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) Program. The Program is an Applicant Program anticipating admitting its first cohort of doctoral students in 2024. This appointment is for a full-time, 12-month position, starting in August 2022. Rank and position type commensurate with individual experience. The appointment is to first develop the academic fieldwork program and then assist in the development of the doctoral capstone experience.

The successful candidate will work directly with the program director and have a vision for establishing the fieldwork program, possess the ambition and ability secure clinical partners, and assist in leading the program to initial accreditation. The teaching load for this position is 30 credits per academic year inclusive of time assigned for administrative tasks. Faculty will be required to engage in service, scholarship, and professional development according to the standards proportionate to rank and position type. The successful candidate will preferably have knowledge of the ACOTE fieldwork standards and accreditation process. It is understood this position may require nontraditional hours and travel.

For consideration, at time of hire applicant must meet ACOTE requirements for the position which include:

- certified occupational therapist who is licensed (or eligible) by the PA State Board of Occupational Therapy
- earned doctoral degree awarded by an institution that is accredited by a regional accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (USDE)
- a minimum of 2 years of documented experience in the field of occupational therapy that includes clinical practice as an occupational therapist.

The ideal candidate will have strong evidence of excellence in teaching or fieldwork education, the ability to develop the occupational therapy fieldwork curriculum to meet the needs of accreditation, and the ability to establish and maintain clinical partners in traditional and non-traditional settings.

For confidential consideration, please submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and names and contact information of three professional references by email to hrjobs@kings.edu. Screening of applications will begin January 24th, 2022 and continue until the position is filled.

A Catholic institution of higher education animated and guided by the Congregation of Holy Cross, King's pursues excellence in teaching, learning, and scholarship through a rigorous core curriculum, major programs across the liberal arts and sciences, nationally-accredited professional programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and personal attention to student formation in a nurturing community. The College is in downtown Wilkes-Barre, on the edge of the Pocono Mountains. King's is committed to recruiting a diverse faculty and student body and welcomes applications from persons of traditionally under-represented groups. Further information about King's can be found at www.kings.edu. EOE. The Health Sciences, housed in the state-of-the-art Richard Abbas Alley Center for Health Sciences, has fully accredited Athletic Training, Nursing, Physician Assistant, and Nutrition and Dietetics (candidacy) programs and robust programs in Exercise Science and Nutrition Science.