

Postdoctoral Associate School of Physical Therapy, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Western Ontario, Canada**About Western**

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About the Role

A postdoctoral position is available with Drs. David Walton and Alison Rushton. This position is available immediately, and recruitment will continue until it is filled. The position would be for 1 year with an option of extension. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in a field related to Rehabilitation or Health Science, including but not limited to: Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Health Studies, Knowledge Translation or Implementation Science, Health Services Research, Psychology, or a closely related field. Experience with online data collection and management, and analytics of large datasets would be an asset but not required. The successful applicant will possess experience working in applied research science, engaging with participants, understanding of rehabilitation systems in Canada especially as it pertains to compensable injuries (e.g., work injuries, motor vehicle injuries), and experience running observational cohort-type studies. Mixed methods experience and skills working in the digital space (e.g., website design, social media, digital design) would also be an asset.

The successful candidate will have strong oral and written communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills. The candidate will be primarily involved in a large observational cohort study of injured workers with a focus on pain assessment, evaluation, and outcomes prediction. A secondary project exploring the physiological effects of virtual motor vehicle collision may also be available. Working with a project team, the candidate will be involved in all aspects of research including project management, liaising with collaborators and community partners, supervising and mentoring research assistants, data collection and analysis, and manuscript preparation. This position is full-time. The salary will be commensurate with experience and competitive. More information about benefits for postdoctoral associates at Western University is available at: https://www.uwo.ca/hr/benefits/your_benefits/pda/index.html. Travel funds are available to present study findings at scientific meetings or conferences. Interested individuals are strongly encouraged to e-mail a statement of interest in this position to Dr. Walton. Please also include:

- Your current C.V.
- A statement of academic interests and career goals
- A sample of scholarly writing
- The names of three referees who are familiar with your academic work and can be contacted.

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