



Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University

CLINICAL ACADEMIC POSITION

CHAIR, DIVISION OF CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE

and

HEAD, LONDON HEALTH SCIENCES & CHIEF, ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTH CARE LONDON, CRITICAL CARE PROGRAM

The Department of Medicine, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western University, London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC) and St. Joseph's Health Care London (St. Joseph's) are seeking a **physician for a full-time clinical academic appointment** to Western as Chair of the Division of Critical Care Medicine, and LHSC Head and St. Joseph's Chief of the Program of Critical Care encompassing the Departments of Medicine, Anaesthesia and Surgery.

Applicants should be certified, or eligible for certification, in Critical Care Medicine by the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada, or equivalent. Candidates must have an MD, or equivalent, and must be eligible for certification in the province of Ontario. The successful candidate will hold **an academic appointment at the rank of Associate or Full Professor with a Continuing Appointment.**

The Critical Care Program at LHSC is situated across several units in two hospitals. University Hospital is home to the Cardiac Surgery Intensive Care Unit (16 beds) and the Medical/Surgical Intensive Care Unit (21 Level 3 beds). Critical Care at University Hospital also supports a 5 bed Critical Illness Recovery Program for chronically critically ill patients who are actively weaning. University Hospital supports Cardiac Care (including advanced mechanical support), Clinical Neurosciences (Neurology, Neurosurgery with an active Epilepsy and Interventional Neurology services), and Transplant (Heart, Liver, Kidney and Kidney-Pancreas). Victoria Hospital is home to the Critical Care Trauma Center (35 Level 3 beds) and a Level 2 Step down unit (7 beds). Victoria Hospital supports Trauma, Vascular Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, and Oncology. Both hospitals have robust Rapid Response Teams. In addition, the Critical Care group supports a "Step-up" capacity at St. Joseph's Health Care London for patients at risk of deteriorating.

The Program is comprised of physicians from Anesthesia, Surgery, Medicine and Emergency Medicine. We have a nationally recognized Royal College accredited Residency Training Program in Adult Critical Care Medicine with over 20 trainees as well as Fellowship Programs in Cardiac Surgery Critical Care, Neurocritical Care and Point of Care Ultrasound.

The successful candidate will have an outstanding record of excellent leadership and interpersonal skills, clinical service expertise, and proven academic achievement within a clinical teaching environment. The preferred applicant will have a strong record of research productivity and will continue to contribute to the research goals of the Division. The successful candidate will also have a commitment to and demonstrated aptitude for teaching, and will be expected to teach at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels, and may include supervision of graduate trainees. The successful candidate will be expected to promote and contribute to excellence in trainee education. The successful candidate will also have demonstrable organization, business and financial skills. Information about the Department of Medicine and Division of Medicine may be found at: <https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/criticalcare/>

The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western University is one of Canada's preeminent medical and dental schools. Established in 1881, it was one of the founding schools of Western University and is known for being the birthplace of family medicine in Canada. For more than 130 years, the School has demonstrated a commitment to academic excellence and a passion for scientific discovery. Throughout its history, Schulich Medicine & Dentistry has helped educate generations of physicians, dentists, scholars and scientists whose collective work has transformed the practice of medicine and dentistry, here in Canada and around the world. Faculty, students, and alumni continue to fulfill their responsibilities as global leaders by sharing their knowledge and expertise for the benefit of all.

Western University is located in London, Ontario, with a metropolitan census of 515,000. London boasts an extensive educational and health care community including three teaching hospitals, two research institutes, an Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES) node, and an academic health sciences network across Southwestern Ontario. With full time enrollment of 32,000, Western graduate students from a range of academic and professional programs. Details about Western University's Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry may be found at www.schulich.uwo.ca; Western University at www.uwo.ca; London Health Sciences Centre at www.lhsc.on.ca; and St. Joseph's Health Care at www.sjhc.london.on.ca.

Western University has been committed to serving our communities through the pursuit of academic excellence and by providing students, faculty, and community members with life-long opportunities for intellectual, social, and cultural growth. We seek excellent students, faculty, and staff to join us in what has become known as the "Western Experience" - an opportunity to contribute to a better world through the development of new knowledge, new abilities, new connections, and new ways to make a difference. Western University delivers an academic experience second to none. Western challenges the best and brightest faculty, staff and students to commit to the highest global standards. Our research excellence expands knowledge and drives discovery with real-world application. Western attracts individuals with a broad worldview, seeking to study, influence and lead in the international community. Since its establishment, The Western Experience has combined academic excellence with life-long opportunities for intellectual, social and cultural growth in order to better serve our communities. With annual research funding exceeding \$220 million, and an international reputation for success, Western ranks as one of Canada's top research-intensive universities. Our research excellence expands knowledge and drives discovery with real-world application.

Consideration of applicants will include an assessment of previous performance in teaching, research, health care leadership, qualifications (including subspecialty and enhanced training), experience and interpersonal skills. Compensation for this position will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and will be primarily composed of a competitive alternative funding and payment plan, and academic salary.

Those interested in applying for this position should forward a Letter of interest/ Statement of Academic Qualifications, Curriculum Vitae, the names and contact information for three (3) references who have worked with the applicant over the last two (2) years and at least one (1) reference must hold a leadership appointment. The applicant should also complete, sign and include the application form available through this link: <https://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/careers/pdf/application-full-time-clinical.pdf> in order to complete the application package. All documentation should be submitted to the:

Department of Medicine Chair's Office
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University
LHSC – Victoria Hospital; 800 Commissioners Road East
London, ON N6A 5W9
Email: DOMRecruitment@lhsc.on.ca

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin after **March 25, 2024**. Anticipated start date is **July 1, 2024** or as negotiated.

Business Addresses:

Western University, 1151 Richmond Street N., London, Ontario N6A 5B8, www.uwo.ca

London Health Sciences Centre, 800 Commissioners Road E., London, Ontario N6A 5W9, www.lhsc.on.ca

St. Joseph's Health Care London, 268 Grosvenor Street, London, Ontario, N6A 4V2, www.sjhc.london.on.ca

Successful candidates will be required to comply with the policies and protocols of the applicable affiliated institutions.

Positions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Western is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, members of racialized groups, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression.

In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact DOMRecruitment@lhsc.on.ca

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