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The Department of Psychiatry (http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/psychiatry/) is organized around four academic Divisions including General Psychiatry, Geriatric Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, and Forensic Psychiatry, as well as recognized Programs in Neuropsychiatry and Developmental Disabilities. Our Divisions and Programs provide an academic home for approximately 80 clinical academics and 6 basic scientists and support education, training and research in each of these areas.

We are seeking an academic psychiatrist to work with our Geriatric Psychiatry Program at St. Joseph’s Health Care London, though the possibility of some duties at London Health Sciences Centre can be negotiated. The Geriatric Psychiatry Program at Parkwood Institute Mental Health (St. Joseph’s) is part of an integrated system of specialized care for the elderly in Southwestern Ontario, offering a full range of psychiatric services to meet the needs of the patients. A multidisciplinary team provides assessment, treatment, rehabilitation, support and education for patients and families. We also provide expert care for aging clients/patients who suffer from severe mental illness and dementia, with a focus on assessment, treatment, rehabilitation, prevention, family/community support and education. The multidisciplinary team provides a recovery-based approach to care which will encompass the mental, physical, spiritual, cultural, psychological and social aspects of aging. The services provided range from inpatient, outpatient clinics, outreach specialized teams, and transition support to individuals in long term care hospitals. Further details about the Geriatric Psychiatry Division can be found at http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/psychiatry/divisions_programs/geriatric_psychiatry/index.html

The successful candidate will be involved with our other Mental Health Services as time allows and will be actively involved with the education of medical students, general psychiatry residents, and subspecialty residents. The candidate must have record of relevant teaching experience with outstanding evaluations; have demonstrated expertise and/or experience in Geriatric Psychiatry; with an ability to function and lead multidisciplinary teams. In addition, there are opportunities to participate in clinical research activities with many resources to foster career development.

The successful applicant will receive a limited term academic appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor or Associate Professor depending on qualifications and experience. Candidates must hold an MD or equivalent and be eligible for licensure in the Province of Ontario with certification in Psychiatry from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC), or be eligible for an academic license from the CPSO. Candidates with certification in Geriatric Psychiatry or a plan to obtain this qualification are strongly preferred. The position includes an attractive compensation package. Compensation will be based on qualifications and experience and will include payment for clinical services, alternative funding plan and academic support. Additional fee for service is optional. Relocation expenses may also be negotiable.

London is a medium-sized city (population 360,000) with the amenities of a large city and a small-town feel. The regional catchment area population is approximately 1,500,000. Known as the Forest City because of its many trees, it is a short
drive from the Lake Huron and Erie coasts and close to excellent summer theatre, including the Stratford Festival. It prides itself on an excellent public school system and houses a number of art galleries, and theatres. More details about London, Ontario can be found at – www.goodmovelondon.com

Those interested in applying for this position should email a statement of interest, curriculum vitae, at least three letters of reference, and also complete, sign and include the form at the following link: http://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/careers/pdf/application-full-time-clinical.pdf

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Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin January 1, 2018 and expected start date of the position is April 1, 2018 or as negotiated.

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

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/visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, 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 Khushnum Khatow (khushnum.khatow@lhsc.on.ca)

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