The Department of Psychiatry and Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western University is inviting applications for two full-time clinical academic faculty positions in the Division of Geriatric Psychiatry (DGP). Clinical roles are as a Staff Psychiatrist at either/both of the London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC) - Mental Health Care Program, and Regional Mental Health Care London (RMHC London), part of St. Joseph’s Health Care London. In addition, applications are welcome for two Physician Leadership roles which could be combined. The Chair of the Division of Geriatric Psychiatry is an academic role, and together with the relevant Department Directors, has the shared authority and administrative responsibility over divisional activities involving teaching and research. The DGP does not involve a direct mandate for the delivery and/or operation of clinical services. The Physician Leader of the LHSC, Geriatric Mental Healthcare Program (GMHP) is a clinical leadership position at LHSC with oversight for the varied geriatric psychiatry clinical services, and also works closely with an operational administrative leadership partner. Applicants for these roles will have an established career in Geriatric Psychiatry and demonstrated leadership experience and ability, coupled with excellent interpersonal skills and knowledge. The applicants should have evidence of generating collaborative relationships, interprofessional partnerships and team-based care, teaching and research models. The applicants must have a proven academic track record as an educator, clinical investigator and outstanding clinician. The desired candidates will have the skills and expertise to contribute to a culture of continuous learning, innovation and education. Rank and contract status will be determined by experience and qualifications at the time of appointment. 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.

Geriatric Psychiatry is well developed at Western’s affiliated hospitals, and has multiple linkages with other psychiatric facilities, community and homecare agencies, long term care, and local Alzheimer Society Chapters. Geriatric Psychiatry has strong affiliations with the Specialized Geriatric Services of South Western Ontario and SWOGAN (Southwestern Ontario Geriatric Assessment Network) along with the Divisions of Geriatric Medicine, and Neurology, and the Department of Family Medicine. Both hospital programs are also affiliated with the Lawson Health Research Institute, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, and the Faculty of Health Sciences. Potential candidates would have the opportunity to work clinically with the recently expanded Regional Psychogeriatric Outreach Program and provide outreach consultation together with interprofessional outreach teams located across the southwest Ontario region, both onsite and through televideo. They would also collaborate with primary care and participate
in education and capacity building with regional care partners. Opportunities also exist within RMHC London for work within an inpatient, and specialized clinic setting. Clinical opportunities at LHSC span the range of inpatient, outpatient, outreach, and consultation-liaison services, with both hospitals utilizing a wide range of modalities including psychopharmacology, psychotherapy, ECT and (at RMHC only) TMS.

Information about London Ontario is available at http://www.goodmovelondon.com. Interested candidates (internal or external) for one of the two clinical positions and/or one or both of the leadership roles should submit a letter of intent and accompanying curriculum vitae, along with the names of three references to be contacted, to:

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Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

*Positions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Western Ontario is committed to employment equity and welcomes applications from all qualified women and men, including visible minorities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities.*