ACADEMIC POSITION – CHAIR/CHIEF, PROGRAM OF CRITICAL CARE

The Departments of Medicine, Surgery, and Anesthesia, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, at Western University, London Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph’s Health Care Centre are seeking a physician for a full-time clinical academic appointment to Western, as Chair/Chief of the Program of Critical Care. The appointment will be in the Department of Medicine, Division of Critical Care. Applicants should be certified, or eligible for certification, in Critical Care by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or equivalent. Candidates must have an MD, or equivalent, and must be eligible for licensure 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.

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 1878, The Western Experience has combined academic excellence with life-long opportunities for intellectual, social and cultural growth in order to better serve our communities.

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.

The Critical Care Program is centralized in two LHSC sites, University Hospital and Victoria Hospital. Sixty-five adult multi-disciplinary Level III critical care beds support all medical and surgical services, including invasive cardiology, cardiac surgery, thoracic, vascular, clinical neurosciences, and multi-organ transplantation. Victoria Hospital is the regional trauma centre. The Critical Care faculty includes twenty-four intensivists from medical, anesthetic and surgical backgrounds, two neurologists and a palliative care physician. The program in Critical Care is a well-established Royal College training program and facilitates an internationally renowned multi-disciplinary research program in both the clinical and basic sciences.

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 would have a strong record of research productivity and would continue to contribute 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 promote and contribute to excellence in trainee education. The successful candidate will also have demonstrable organizational, business and financial skills.

Consideration of applicants will include an assessment of previous performance, qualifications and experience.

Compensation for this position will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and will be primarily composed of fee for service, alternative funding plan and academic salary.

Those interested in applying for this position should forward curriculum vitae along with at least three names of references and include the form at the following link: http://uwo.ca/facultyrelations/physicians/Application_FullTime_Clinical.pdf.

Please note that references will not be contacted until your approval is received:

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Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin November 15, 2016. Expected start date is January 1, 2017 or as negotiated.

Business Addresses:

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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 Martha Burke, Martha.Burke@lhsc.on.ca and/or (519-685-8500 ext.35374).

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