CLINICAL ACADEMIC PSYCHIATRISTS
General Adult Psychiatry - London Health Sciences Centre Ambulatory Care
Department of Psychiatry
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University,
London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC)

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 Department of Psychiatry (http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/psychiatry/) is organized around four academic divisions including, Geriatric Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Forensic Psychiatry, and General Adult Psychiatry, and two programs, Neuropsychiatry and Developmental Disabilities. Our divisions and programs provide an academic home for 76 clinical academics and 6 basic scientists and support education, training and research in each of these areas.

We are currently inviting applications for full-time clinical academics for the role of General Adult Psychiatrist for the Inpatient Mental Health and Ambulatory Service at London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC). The successful candidates will receive an initial limited term (3 Year) academic appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor or Associate Professor depending on qualifications and experience. The candidates must have record of relevant teaching experience with outstanding evaluations; demonstrated expertise in General Adult Psychiatry; major mental illness and an ability to function and lead multidisciplinary teams. Candidates must also 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 Royal College.

The successful candidates will provide service to the inpatient unit at LHSC which has 74 acute care beds and provides exceptional interdisciplinary care for adults aged 18 years or over. The inpatient and ambulatory services provide assessment and follow-up care and a full range of therapeutic interventions including psychopharmacology, ECT, individual, family and group psychotherapy to adults with mental health problems. The role of a Clinical Academic Psychiatrist offers a host of variety of academic possibilities, including education and training of undergraduate students in medicine and allied disciplines and postgraduate training in psychiatry, as well as research opportunities. The candidate may be involved with the clinical supervision of medical students, psychiatric residents, and subspecialty residents and with small and/or large group teaching. Opportunities for clinical research in areas such as population health/program outcome research or other areas of interest to the candidate may be available.

Compensation will be based on qualifications and experience and will be composed primarily of the following sources: fee for service, alternative funding plan and academic support. 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
Interested candidates should submit a letter of intent and accompanying curriculum vitae, along with the names of three references to be contacted, to:

Dr. Paul Links, Professor and Chair  
Department of Psychiatry, Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry  
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Please ensure that the form available at: http://uwo.ca/facultyrelations/physicians/Application_FullTime_Clinical.pdf is completed and included in your application.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin April 1, 2016 and expected start date of the position is July 1, 2016

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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