CLINICAL ACADEMIC POSITION
FORENSIC PSYCHIATRIST and
CHAIR, DIVISION OF FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY

Department of Psychiatry
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University

Division of Forensic Psychiatry,
Southwest Centre for Forensic Mental Health Care
Department of Psychiatry, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University
and St. Joseph’s Health Care London

The Department of Psychiatry and Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western University is inviting applications for an administrative academic role as Chair, Division of Forensic Psychiatry and Full Time clinical academic faculty position as a Forensic Psychiatrist at Southwest Centre for Forensic Mental Health Care, part of St. Joseph’s Health Care London. Academic rank and appointment 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 (RCPSC), or be eligible for an academic license from the Royal College. The candidate will be expected to acquire an additional certification by RCPSC as a Subspecialist in Forensic Psychiatry, if not already obtained.

The successful applicant will have an established career in Forensic Psychiatry and a proven academic and clinical track record as an educator and clinical researcher. Potential candidates would have responsibility over all the academic activities of the division including education, research and working collaboratively with the clinical leadership. Administrative leadership skills are required to assist in strategic and human resource planning within the department and strengthen and cultivate cross and trans-disciplinary relationships with other university faculties, e.g. Faculty of Law. The candidate will foster an environment that supports a strong divisional education program in all levels of education and encourages research. Other primary responsibilities include development and maintenance of a division human resource plan, including recruitment, fostering the development of forensic sub-specialty residency training and supporting clinical activities and program development. The desired candidate will embrace evidence-based practice and will thrive in an environment of continuous learning and education. Knowledge of, and dedication to, a recovery-oriented treatment philosophy is required. Remuneration will be based on qualifications and experience.

St. Joseph’s Healthcare London is an academic centre and is affiliated with the Lawson Health Research Institute, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, and the Faculty of Health Sciences, Western University. St. Joseph’s has a strong mandate for excellence in care, education and research and includes two sites that provide specialized mental health care for the region. Parkwood Institute Mental Health Care and the Southwest Centre have just completed a multi-year transformation that included the building of two new purpose-built mental health facilities in 2014 and 2013 respectively. Our organization is recovery oriented with a strong focus on the use of psychiatric rehabilitation, evidence based psychotherapies, complex psychopharmacology, and other evidence based modalities (e.g. ECT and TMS).

See details on the Southwest Centre for Forensic Mental Health Care and the Forensic Programs at - https://www.sjhc.london.on.ca/mental-health-care/programs-and-services/forensic-program

At Western University, this is a particularly exciting time to work in forensic psychiatry. Our goal is to be the leader in forensic mental health science in Southwestern Ontario and beyond. Clinically, our interdisciplinary team works closely together with each of our clients utilizing a recovery-oriented treatment philosophy – one that prioritizes individual choice and personal goals, builds on strengths, and instills hope. 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, Chair, Department of Psychiatry,  
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University  
Chief of London Affiliated Hospitals Mental Health Services  
c/o Parkwood Institute’s Mental Health Care Building, F4-430  
550 Wellington Road, London, Ontario N6C 0A7

The position will remain open until filled; review of applications will begin on September 15, 2015. Please ensure that the form available at: [http://uwo.ca/facultyrelations/physicians/Application_FullTime_Clinical.pdf](http://uwo.ca/facultyrelations/physicians/Application_FullTime_Clinical.pdf) is completed and included in your application.

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. Western University is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from all qualified individuals, including women, members of visible minorities, aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity.