The Department of Psychiatry and Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western University is inviting applications for a full-time clinical academic faculty position as a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist at Parkwood Institute Mental Health Care, part of St. Joseph’s Health Care London. 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 eligibility for certification in Psychiatry and in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or be eligible for an academic license from the Royal College.

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. 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).

Parkwood Institute Mental Health Care is a 153 bed facility that provides care for patients with serious mental illness across a continuum from short-term consultation, collaborative care, intensive assertive community treatment, and inpatient care. The Adolescent program has both bedded and non-bedded clinical services and operates within an interprofessional client and family-centered model of care.

At Western University, this is a particularly exciting time to work in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. 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. Academically, we are committed to advancing the scientific evidence base in our field, and providing exceptional educational opportunities for trainees in all disciplines. The RCPSC has recently formalized Child and Adolescent Psychiatry as a psychiatric sub-specialty, and we are a fully accredited training program.

The successful candidate must have proven academic and clinical skills in Psychiatry with significant training and experience in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Evidence of demonstrated excellence in education and a commitment to teaching including Child and Adolescent sub-specialty residency training is required. The Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Division encourages activities in clinical/service development, teaching, and research. Leadership skills are a requirement to assist in strategic planning, capacity building and collaboration within teams, the department, and across the region. The desired candidate will embrace evidence-based practice and will thrive in an environment of continuous learning and education. Familiarity with, and dedication to, a recovery-oriented treatment philosophy is required.

London is a medium-sized city (population 500,000) 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 at Paul.Links@lhsc.on.ca or by mail to the address below. Please ensure that the form available at: http://uwo.ca/facultyrelations/physicians/Application_FullTime_Clinical.pdf is completed and included in your application.

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Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin June 1, 2015. Expected start date is September 1, 2015.