The Department of Ophthalmology at the Ivey Eye Institute at St. Joseph’s Health Care London and the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western University invites applications for a full-time clinical academic position in Ophthalmology as a Medical and Surgical Retina Specialist. Rank and appointment status (Limited Term Clinical Academic appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor or Associate Professor, or a Continuing Clinical Academic appointment at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor) 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. Specialist certification in Retina from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) or equivalent is required. Candidates must have completed a minimum of two years as a medical and surgical fellow in retinal diseases. Candidates with experience gained in other jurisdictions will be viewed positively. Demonstration of an ability to initiate prospective, ethics board approved research will be viewed favourably. Evidence of innovation in Ophthalmology or retina (for example patents, new products, or methods) is desirable. Evidence of commitment to teaching (for example book/chapter authorship, course development) is desirable. Remuneration, including fee for service and alternative funding plan, is commensurate with academic rank, qualifications, and experience.

As a clinical academic, the successful candidate will also fulfill the role of educator or researcher, role model and supervisor for our undergraduate medical students, ophthalmology residents, and clinical/research fellows. Candidates must have demonstrated the ability to collaborate effectively with other members of the health care team and administrative staff, and show a clear history of involvement with innovative research in retinal diseases. Demonstrated ability to initiate independent research is a strong asset.

Responsibilities of the successful candidate will include active participation in team-based health care, active involvement in teaching, both at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels, and at least a time commitment off 35% to research, education and/or administrative activities in the Department, Hospital and/or the University.

The Ivey Eye Institute, which is the main referral centre for eye disease in Southwestern Ontario, is committed to excellence in patient care, education, and research. Its conference facilities, orthoptic service, and diagnostic service provide a sound foundation for the Institute’s excellent reputation in all of its activities. The specialists in the department are an integral part of the medical and surgical team, treating diseases and conditions of the eye for adults and children, and helping to diagnose general medical disorders. For information regarding the Department and/or the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, please visit the websites at www.iveyeyelondon.ca and www.schulich.uwo.ca.

St. Joseph’s Health Care London serves Southwestern Ontario’s population of close to 2 million. The City of London has a metropolitan census of approximately 530,000 with a diverse cultural mix, and with the amenities of a big city but with the benefits of a small town. It is a safe and diverse city located in the heart of the beautiful Great Lakes region and is a two hour drive to both Toronto and Detroit.

Western University provides an outstanding educational experience within a research intensive environment. The University has a full time enrolment of about 34,000 students with a full range of academic and professional programs. Established in 1881, the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, one of the founding schools of Western University, has educated generations of physicians, dentists, scholars and scientists whose collective work has transformed the practice of medicine and dentistry both nationally and globally.
Interested applicants are invited to submit their application, including a detailed Curriculum Vitae, statement of career goals, highlights of accomplishments, names and contact information for 3 references to:

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Anticipated start date for this position will be October 1, 2017, or as negotiated. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin on September 1, 2017 and continues on an on-going basis.

Please ensure that the form available at: http://uwo.ca/facultyrelations/physicians/Application_FullTime_Clinical.pdf is completed and included in your application.

Business Addresses:  
Western University, 1151 Richmond Street, N., London, Ontario N6A 5B8, www.uwo.ca  
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 Laura Gabriel at laura.gabriel@sjhc.london.on.ca or phone 519-685-8250.

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