

**Department of Anesthesia & Perioperative Medicine
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry
The University of Western Ontario**

The Department of Anesthesia and Perioperative Medicine, in the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at The University of Western Ontario (Western) is seeking to recruit a researcher into a tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Professor. The successful candidate will hold a PhD or equivalent degree and have research experience in health technology assessment at the postdoctoral level. The successful candidate is expected to establish a successful research program with a focus on health technology assessment and evidence-based medicine, in collaboration with MD/PhD faculty members in Clinical and Basic Science Departments. The successful candidate will hold a cross appointment in Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, where he/she will have a role in teaching health research methods and supervising graduate students.

Ideally, applicants are expected to have an established track-record in scholarly work conducting relevant research in areas such as conducting structured systematic reviews of evidence, conducting qualitative and meta-analysis, and producing evidence-based health technology assessment reports. The research program will ideally result in findings which translate into evidence to enable informed clinical decision making for optimal investment and dissemination of new health technologies (procedures, devices, imaging modalities, drugs, organizational innovations, and other technologies) or to inform optimal disinvestment of older health technologies in the clinical health care setting. This work will lead to changes in health policy, improved patient outcomes and reduced health care costs. The successful candidate will be an expert in applying state-of-the-art methods for evidence synthesis; and demonstrate an aptitude for teaching, research and a commitment to scholarly publication and attainment of peer-reviewed research grants.

The University of Western Ontario is a prominent academic institution that has made a commitment to balance its teaching and research mission and excel as a research intensive university. General information about the University can be found at <http://communications.uwo.ca/comms/>. Information about the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry can be found at www.schulich.uwo.ca

Consideration of applicants will include an assessment of previous performance, qualifications (including qualifications which go beyond the requirements for the position) and experience. Interested candidates may send a detailed Curriculum Vita, a brief description of research accomplishments and future plans, copies of representative publications, and the names of three referees to:

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Applications will be accepted up to midnight September 30, 2011.

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. The University of Western Ontario is committed to employment equity and welcomes applications from all qualified women and men, including visible minorities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities.