

**The University of Western Ontario  
and  
London Health Sciences Centre  
invite applicants for the position of  
Chair/Chief, Division of General Surgery, Department of Surgery**

The Department of Surgery, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, at The University of Western Ontario invites applicants for the position of Chair/Chief, Division of General Surgery. This is a dual position as Chair of the Division of General Surgery UWO, as well as Chief of the Division of General Surgery, London Health Sciences Centre & St. Joseph's Health Care, London.

The Division of General Surgery has 18 Clinical Academic faculty members and 38 residents and fellows situated city-wide. The educational programs encompass teaching for undergraduate medical students and a postgraduate Royal College accredited program in General Surgery. The Division has a national and international reputation for excellence in patient care, teaching, and research.

Candidates must be an accomplished clinician in General Surgery with an MD or equivalent and be eligible for licensure in Ontario. Candidates at the rank of Associate or Full Professor in a Clinical Academic Department with active Hospital privileges and a strong record of accomplishment in clinical care, research and education, and administrative leadership, are encouraged to apply.

London Ontario is a vibrant city of 350,000 people with affordable housing, outstanding outdoor recreation, and an active arts community. London Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph's Health Care, London serve a population base of more than 2 million southern Ontario residents. With a full-time enrolment of about 33,000 students, The University of Western Ontario is a research-intensive university that graduates students from a full range of academic and professional programs. With a growing international reputation for strength in surgical simulation and minimally invasive surgical training and treatment, the Department of Surgery consists of more than 85 full time clinical academic faculty members and numerous cross and joint appointed faculty in basic and clinical departments and affiliated research institutes. Further information about the Department may be found at [www.uwosurgery.ca](http://www.uwosurgery.ca).

Interested candidates may send a Curriculum Vita with a complete description of their clinical, research, teaching, leadership, and administrative experience and interests, together with the names and addresses of three references to:

Dr. John Denstedt,  
Richard Ivey Professor & Chair/Chief, Department of Surgery  
St. Joseph's Health Care, London Room A2-007  
268 Grosvenor St., London, ON N6A 4V2

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin after February 1, 2012.

This position is subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian Citizens 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.