



Chair/Chief Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology

The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, The University of Western Ontario (UWO), London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC) and St. Joseph's Health Care London, invite applications/nominations for the position of Chair/Chief of the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology.

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (Ob/GYN) is a research intensive integrated surgical and medical service department whose mission is to promote excellence in patient centred care for women and their families together with our healthcare partners, and through education and research relating to all aspects of women's healthcare. The Department is currently composed of 40 faculty representing critical strengths in areas of maternal-fetal medicine, reproductive endocrinology and fertility (REI), urogynaecology, gyn-oncology, general obstetrics and gynaecology and basic science. The educational programs include teaching for undergraduate medical students, postgraduate Royal College Accredited programs in Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Fellowship programs in REI, Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Gyn-Oncology and Urogynaecology. Uniquely, the Department has 10 full time basic researchers whose research covers from conception to parturition and includes health outcomes and research ethics. The department also houses an extensive database with over 30 years of perinatal data stored within.

The new Chair/Chief must have the vision to expand the strengths of integrated teaching and research programs aligned with the University, Lawson Health Research Institute, London Health Science Center and St Joseph's Hospital. He/she will be a strong administrator and an excellent communicator and be able to advocate for the departmental mission and goals to its partners and to the community. He/She will work collaboratively with basic and clinical scientists and clinicians. A candidate with a strong track record of teaching, research and clinical service accomplishments is desired. The successful candidate must be an accomplished clinician with an MD or equivalent and eligible for licensure in Ontario, with a strong record of teaching, research and clinical service. Academic rank and contractual arrangements will commensurate with experience and qualification.

London Ontario is a vibrant city of 350,000 people, originally settled in 1826 at the forks of the Thames River. It boasts the University of Western Ontario with nearly 30000 undergraduate and graduate students, the London Health Sciences Center and St Joseph's Health Care which serve a population base of more than 2 million southern Ontario residents. London has affordable housing prices and is close to great lakes and outstanding outdoor recreational opportunities. The city has an active arts and sports community, international airport and is an easy commute to both Toronto, Ontario and Detroit Michigan.

Interested candidates are encouraged to apply with CV, letter of application together, and the names and addresses of three references.

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Positions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communications skills in English. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Western Ontario, London Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph's Health Care London are committed to employment equity and welcomes applications from all qualified women and men, including visible minorities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities.