

ACADEMIC GERIATRICIAN



**Department of Medicine, Division of Geriatric Medicine
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry
The University of Western Ontario**

ACADEMIC POSITION - DIVISION OF GERIATRIC MEDICINE

The Department of Medicine, Division of Geriatric Medicine, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, at The University of Western Ontario, and its affiliated hospitals are seeking a Geriatrician for full-time clinical academic appointment to The University of Western Ontario. Applicants should be certified, or eligible for certification, in Geriatrics by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or equivalent. Candidates must have an MD or equivalent, and must be eligible for licensure in the province of Ontario.

The University of Western Ontario is situated in picturesque London, Ontario, a city of approximately 360,000 along the banks of the Thames River. The City of London is a vibrant community with many family-friendly amenities and has one of the lowest cost of living rates in Ontario and is located 2 hours from Toronto and Detroit. 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/western/about.html>.

The Division of Geriatric Medicine currently consists of 9 full-time academic geriatrician educator/researchers who support the inter-professional Regional Geriatric Program of the 10 counties in Southwestern Ontario and are aligned with the UWO academic mission at the Academic Health Sciences Centres. Information about the Regional Geriatric Program and the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry can be found at www.schulich.uwo.ca and/or www.rgps.on.ca

Applicants for this position will also have a commitment to, and demonstrated aptitude for, teaching and will be expected to teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels and to supervise graduate trainees. Expected role includes education of fellows, residents, and medical students in an ACE Unit, out-patient, and community/regional outreach setting. Opportunities include innovative team and educational program development. A candidate must be fellowship trained in Geriatrics, and BC/BE in Internal Medicine. Consideration of applicants will include an assessment of previous performance, qualifications, including qualifications which go beyond the requirements for the position, and experience. The financial arrangement is competitive. Rank, term of appointment and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Those interested in applying for these positions should forward a statement of interest, a curriculum vitae and have at least three letters of reference sent to:

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Applications will be accepted until the position is filled

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.