



**Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiology
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University
ACADEMIC POSITION – Clinician Teacher/Clinician Researcher
INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY**

The Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, at Western University and London Health Sciences Centre, and St. Joseph's Health Care Centre are seeking a physician for full-time clinical academic appointment to Western University. Applicants should be certified, or eligible for certification, in Cardiology 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 by the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) in the province of Ontario.

The Division of Cardiology at Western is well-recognized and respected both nationally and internationally. The Division's 30 physicians provide secondary, tertiary, and quaternary cardiovascular services for the City of London, Southwestern Ontario and beyond. The Division has the largest Royal College Subspecialty Training Program in the Department of Medicine. Research expertise within the Division is extensive.

Applicants for this position will 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. Experience with clinical research and ongoing interest in collaborating with colleagues or leading clinical research projects to enhance research productivity in the Division would be a welcome asset. Rank, term of appointment and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and compensation will be comprised of fee for service, alternative funding plan and academic salary.

The Division of Cardiology is seeking a Cardiologist whose focus is Interventional Cardiology with specific expertise in Structural Heart Interventions. Such individuals should have an academic interest in medical education, innovation and research and/or quality improvement to fulfill a clinician teacher or researcher position. The successful candidate must have completed fellowship training in Interventional Cardiology and be proficient in percutaneous coronary interventions. The successful candidate is also expected to have completed a dedicated Structural Heart Interventions Fellowship. Strong preference will be given to applicants with expertise in percutaneous mitral and tricuspid edge-to-edge repair (M-TEER/T-TEER). They must be able to join established teams and develop a quality improvement strategy that includes appropriate educational strategies for the local and regional expansion of these programs. They must have a strong interest in helping to develop, maintain and participate in a team/programmatic approach to valvular/structural heart disease that will manage and follow patients before, during and after any interventions. They would participate in the clinic with colleagues in Heart Failure, Cardiac Rehabilitation and cardiac imaging who have a particular interest in valvular/structural heart disease.

The successful candidate will hold a limited term academic appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor or Associate Professor, or a continuing academic appointment at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor depending on qualifications and experience. Information about the Department of Medicine and Division of Cardiology may be found at: [Medicine - Western University \(uwo.ca\)](http://Medicine - Western University (uwo.ca))

The successful candidate will join a busy academic practice of eight other academic Interventional Cardiologists working within a teaching hospital environment that includes coronary and structural interventional cardiology fellows. Primary duties will involve management of cardiology patients in the cardiac catheterization laboratory, ambulatory Cardiac Clinic and assigned weeks of general cardiology in-patient clinical teaching unit coverage and coronary care unit.

The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western University is one of Canada's preeminent medical and dental schools. Established in 1881, it was one of the founding schools of Western University and is known for being the birthplace of family medicine in Canada. For more than 130 years, the School has demonstrated a commitment to academic excellence and a passion for scientific discovery. Throughout its history, Schulich

Medicine & Dentistry has helped educate generations of physicians, dentists, scholars and scientists whose collective work has transformed the practice of medicine and dentistry, here in Canada and around the world. Faculty, students, and alumni continue to fulfill their responsibilities as global leaders by sharing their knowledge and expertise for the benefit of all.

Western University is located in London, Ontario, with a metropolitan census of 515,000. London boasts an extensive educational and health care community including three teaching hospitals, two research institutes, an Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES) node, and an academic health sciences network across Southwestern Ontario. With full time enrollment of 32,000, Western graduate students from a range of academic and professional programs. Details about Western University's Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry may be found at www.schulich.uwo.ca; Western University at www.uwo.ca; London Health Sciences Centre at www.lhsc.on.ca; and St. Joseph's Health Care at www.sjhc.london.on.ca.

Western University has been committed to serving our communities through the pursuit of academic excellence and by providing students, faculty, and community members with life-long opportunities for intellectual, social, and cultural growth. We seek excellent students, faculty, and staff to join us in what has become known as the "Western Experience" - an opportunity to contribute to a better world through the development of new knowledge, new abilities, new connections, and new ways to make a difference. Western University delivers an academic experience second to none. Western challenges the best and brightest faculty, staff and students to commit to the highest global standards. Our research excellence expands knowledge and drives discovery with real-world application. Western attracts individuals with a broad worldview, seeking to study, influence and lead in the international community. Since its establishment, The Western Experience has combined academic excellence with life-long opportunities for intellectual, social and cultural growth in order to better serve our communities. With annual research funding exceeding \$220 million, and an international reputation for success, Western ranks as one of Canada's top research-intensive universities. Our research excellence expands knowledge and drives discovery with real-world application.

Consideration of applicants will include an assessment of previous performance in teaching, research, health care leadership, qualifications (including subspecialty and enhanced training), experience and interpersonal skills. Compensation for this position will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and will be primarily composed of a competitive alternative funding and payment plan, and academic salary.

Those interested in applying for this position should forward a Letter of interest/ Statement of Academic Qualifications, Curriculum Vitae, the names and contact information for three (3) references who have worked with the applicant over the last two (2) years and at least one (1) referee must hold a leadership appointment. The applicant should also complete, sign and include the application form available through this link:

<https://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/pdf/full-time-application-form.pdf> in order to complete the application package.

All documentation should be submitted to the:

Department of Medicine Chair's Office
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University
LHSC – Victoria Hospital; 800 Commissioners Road East
London, ON N6A 5W9
Email: DOMRecruitment@lhsc.on.ca

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin after **January 1, 2025**. Anticipated start date **July 1, 2025** or as negotiated.

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
St. Joseph's Health Care London, 268 Grosvenor Street, London, Ontario, N6A 4V2, www.sjhc.london.on.ca

Successful candidates will be required to comply with the policies and protocols of the applicable affiliated institutions.

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, Indigenous peoples, 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 DOMRecruitment@lhsc.on.ca

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