Academic Position – Chair/Head, Division of Cardiology
Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiology
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University
London Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph's Health Care London

Appointment Type and Rank:	The successful candidate will hold a limited term academic appointment at the rank of Associate or Full Professor in a full-time continuing (Clinical Academic) appointment.
Number of Positions:	1
Posting Date:	November 24, 2026
Closing Date to Apply:	Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applications will be reviewed starting February 1, 2027.
Anticipated Start Date:	July 1, 2027 or as negotiated.

Position Profile
The Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western University, together with London Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph's Health Care London, invites applications for the position of Chair of the Division of Cardiology. The successful candidate will hold a full-time continuing Clinical Academic appointment at the rank of Associate or Full Professor. The successful candidate will also hold the position of Head, Division of Cardiology, at London Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph's Health Care London. The position will have an initial five-year term, normally renewable once, and is subject to a mid-term review. Academic rank will be based on qualifications and experience.

Academic and/or Clinical Expectations
- Create and establish a vision that expands on the Division's strengths in integrating teaching, research and current evidence into clinical practice, in partnership with the University, the affiliated research institutes and both academic hospital organizations.
- Be a strong leader, administrator and communicator, with the ability to advocate for the Division's mission and goals alongside partners and the community.
- Provide responsible and accountable clinical academic leadership within the University and both hospital organizations.
- Work in dyad partnership with Hospital Directors and the Vice President to ensure high-quality care and resource stewardship, and to lead continuous improvement.
- Engage actively with other medical leaders at the Medical Advisory Committee and through other formal and informal opportunities.
- Work collaboratively with basic and clinical scientists to build on our innovative, integrated and translational cardiovascular research in the signature areas identified in the strategic plans of Western University, the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry and both hospital organizations.
- Bring a commitment to and demonstrated support for teaching at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels and promote excellence in trainee education across the Division's residency and fellowship programs.
- Demonstrate organizational, business and financial skills, including accountability for divisional finances in line with the existing terms of reference and Department of Medicine, university and hospital policies.

Applicants should be certified, or eligible for certification, in Adult 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 in the Province of Ontario.

Qualifications and Skills Required
The successful candidate will demonstrate recognized success in leadership and an outstanding record of academic achievement, including research productivity and educational excellence, and will play a key role in advancing the Division's research, education, clinical, and broader strategic priorities. 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 Details
Compensation for this position will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and will be primarily composed of the following sources: fee-for-service (OHIP billings), Alternative Funding Plan, academic salary, and a hospital-based stipend for clinical leadership.

Affirmation Policy Statement
Western, like many postsecondary institutions in Canada, is moving beyond sole reliance upon Indigenous self-identification in its hiring processes. This is to safeguard against the use of incorrect, incomplete, or misleading information in circumstances in which a candidate has made a declaration of Indigenous citizenship or membership. Candidates who are invited for an interview or who are short-listed, and who have made a declaration of Indigenous citizenship or membership for material advantage at Western, including where required or preferred for the position, will be asked to have their declaration of Indigenous citizenship or membership (First Nations, Métis, and Inuit) affirmed through a relational accountability process, led by the Office of Indigenous Initiatives (OII), that is consistent with Indigenous ways of knowing, being, and doing. Please contact the OII directly for details on the affirmation processes: https://indigenous.uwo.ca/. The policy can be viewed at: POLICY 1.58 - Affirming Declarations of Indigenous Citizenship or Membership at Western University

The Department
The Department of Medicine is the largest department within the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at the University of Western Ontario. The Department has 270 full-time members representing fifteen academic Divisions and is responsible for more than 30 million dollars in annual research expenditures. The Department engages in undergraduate and postgraduate medical training of approximately 200 trainees in London, Windsor and throughout Southwestern Ontario. Department researchers are active in both clinical and basic research at the hospitals and their affiliated research institutes, including the Lawson Health Research Institute and Robarts Research Institute. The Department has strategically focused on academic excellence in research through the creation of programs such as the Program of Experimental Medicine (POEM), centres of excellence in translational and patient-oriented research, as well as in medical education and innovation. Many investigators are world leaders in their respective fields of research.

Other Supports
The Department of Medicine is proud of our extremely dedicated, caring and diverse group of members who provide outstanding care and support for their patients, families, and each other. We believe in supporting individuals throughout their time here, starting with mentorship and ambassadorship supports, research supports (Program of Experimental Medicine, Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences hub, Centre for Quality, Innovation and Safety, Centre for Education Research & Innovation), a promotion coaching program, a Peer-for-Peer support program, a Women in Medicine and Science group, as well as opportunities for professional, research, leadership, and educational development. All full-time active

Department of Medicine members participate in the Departmental Practice Plan outlining compensation, secretarial support, and leaves.

The Division

The Division of Cardiology at Western is well recognized and respected both nationally and internationally. Its more than 30 cardiologists all hold full-time academic appointments with the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry. They provide secondary, tertiary and quaternary care through the London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC) Cardiac Care Program and the ambulatory facilities of St. Joseph's Health Care London. The LHSC Cardiac Care Program is the largest and most established cardiac centre in Southwestern Ontario, serving the City of London and a surrounding regional population of more than one million as well as offering subspecialty care to underserved areas of northern Ontario.

Division members provide inpatient and ambulatory care across the full scope of contemporary cardiology:

- cardiac catheterization and percutaneous coronary intervention
- structural heart disease procedures, including transcatheter aortic valve implantation, percutaneous mitral valve repair, and PFO, ASD and left atrial appendage closure
- advanced heart failure including pulmonary hypertension, cardiac amyloid, full mechanical circulatory support and Canada's longest running transplant centre
- cardiac electrophysiology and arrhythmia management, including pacemaker, ICD and CRT implantation and ablation of ventricular and supraventricular arrhythmias
- adult congenital heart disease and heart disease in pregnancy
- echocardiography, advanced cardiac imaging and cardio-oncology
- non-invasive diagnostic services, including ECG, ambulatory monitoring and stress testing
- cardiac rehabilitation and secondary prevention
- general cardiology and full cardiac consultation services

The Division has a fully accredited Royal College Adult Cardiology Subspecialty Training Program, a three-year program that pairs each incoming resident with a research mentor. Fellowship training is offered in interventional cardiology and electrophysiology, both as Royal College diploma programs, and in echocardiography and clinical research in electrophysiology. Division members also teach in undergraduate and continuing medical education.

Research expertise within the Division is extensive, and many members are recognized nationally and internationally for basic and clinical cardiovascular research. The Division is committed to research, education and clinical innovation aligned with the strategic goals of the Department of Medicine and the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry. Information about the Division of Cardiology may be found at: https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/cardiology/.

The Faculty

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 140 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.

The University
With annual research funding exceeding $300 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. Western also provides an exceptional employment experience, offering competitive salaries, a wide range of employment opportunities and one of Canada's most beautiful campuses.

The City
London, Ontario. London is Canada's 10th largest city with a growing population of approx. 495,000, a catchment area of 2 million, and is situated in southwestern Ontario between Toronto and Detroit. The region has a diverse economy and excellent educational opportunities. It is a safe and diverse city with a reasonable cost of living; its numerous parks, trails, recreational, cultural and sporting opportunities make it an attractive place to live.

How to Apply
If interested, please submit:

- A letter of interest
- A Statement of Academic Qualifications
- Curriculum Vitae
- The names and contact information of three (3) references with whom you have worked over the last two (2) years; at least one (1) referee must hold a leadership appointment
- A completed application form, located at: https://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/careers/pdf/application-full-time-clinical.pdf

Please submit all documentation electronically to the:
Department of Medicine Chair's Office
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University
London Health Sciences Centre & St. Joseph's Health Care London
Email: DOMRecruitment@lhsc.on.ca

Existing Vacancy Disclosure Statement: This position is for an upcoming vacancy.

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, please contact DOMRecruitment@lhsc.on.ca.

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