



**SCHULICH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY**  
**Limited Term Assistant Professor**  
**(5-year renewable term)**  
**Department of Paediatrics and**  
**Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics**

**Posting Date:** May 7, 2024

**Position Profile:** The Departments of Paediatrics and Epidemiology and Biostatistics invite applications for a joint full-time Limited Term appointment (5-year renewable) faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor.

**Qualifications:** The successful candidate must have a PhD in epidemiology or a related discipline, evidence of research productivity (peer-reviewed publications), and a strong commitment to excellence in teaching. The successful candidate will have a research track record that is deemed competitive for attracting external peer-reviewed grants to support independent research in epidemiology, patient outcomes, observational studies, and clinical trial research, applied to the fields of paediatric epidemiology, child and youth health. Furthermore, the candidate must have excellent interpersonal and communication skills and be able to work effectively to promote and contribute to collaborative interdisciplinary initiatives.

**Academic Expectations:** The successful candidate will be expected to develop a child health-related research program. Active participation in research projects, interdisciplinary collaboration on research grants, and serving on committees within the Departments of Paediatrics and Epidemiology and Biostatistics will also be expected. Additionally, the candidate will teach at the undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate levels. Responsibilities of this position will also include supervision of undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate research students.

**Compensation Details:** Compensation for this position will be an academic salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Western is one of Canada's leading research-intensive universities, and the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry has a long history of excellence in basic biomedical, applied and clinical research. Western has a full range of academic and professional programs for over 37,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The university campus is in London, with a metropolitan census of approximately 530,000, located midway between Toronto and Detroit. London boasts an international airport, galleries, theatre, music and sporting events and is located close to several lakes and facilities for outdoor activities ([www.goodmovelondon.ca](http://www.goodmovelondon.ca)). Western's Recruitment and Retention Office is available to assist in the transition of successful applicants and their families to the university and city.

The Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics has 127 faculty members including core, cross-appointed and adjunct members, and offers an Honors Specialization, Major and Minor Module at the undergraduate level as well as a PhD program and a thesis-based MSc program. Information on the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics' research programs, including clusters of substantive expertise and methodological approaches and disciplines, is available at: [http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/epibio/research/research\\_clusters/index.html](http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/epibio/research/research_clusters/index.html).

The Department of Paediatrics has over 120 faculty members, 60 postgraduate clinical trainees, and encompasses the full scope of Paediatric disciplines and sub-specialty services as well as 3 basic scientists as core members. As a research-intensive department there exists vast opportunities for clinical, epidemiological, translational, and basic science research. The Children's Hospital is the only tertiary care center between greater Toronto area and Winnipeg, serving a population of over 500,000 children. We are the regional paediatric referral centre with a 12 bed Paediatric Critical Care, a 50 bed NICU, 64 General paediatric beds, 25 mental health beds and a dedicated paediatric emergency department with over 40,000 visits per year.

**To apply:** Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin after June 15, 2024 with an anticipated start date of September 1, 2024 or as negotiated. Interested candidates should send a letter of research interests and teaching experience, a curriculum vitae, the names and addresses of three academic references, and also complete, sign and include the form at the following link: <https://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/pdf/full-time-application-form.pdf> to:

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St. Joseph's Health Care London, 268 Grosvenor Street, London Ontario, N6A 4V2, [www.sjhc.london.on.ca](http://www.sjhc.london.on.ca)

*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 Diana Lee Tai Fuy at [Diana.Lee@schulich.uwo.ca](mailto:Diana.Lee@schulich.uwo.ca) or 519-661-2111 ext. 82797.*

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