Division Chair/Chief and Academic Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon
Department of Surgery, Division of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
Western University
London Health Sciences Centre & St. Joseph’s Health Care London

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Position Profile: A Full-time Limited Term Clinical Academic appointment at the rank of Associate Professor, or a Continuing Clinical Academic appointment at the rank of Associate Professor or Full Professor, depending upon experience and qualifications at the time of appointment. The Division of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery is affiliated with London Health Sciences Centre & St. Josephs’ Health Care London and is presently comprised of 11 surgeons. The dynamic Division has a strong clinical research interest and is a large and successful accredited Royal College trainings program in Canada. The Division Chair/Chief has the opportunity to shape the direction of the Division with opportunities for new faculty recruitment.

Academic and Clinical Expectations: The successful candidate must have leadership and administrative skills and experience; including interacting with a multidisciplinary team of individuals such as faculty in orthopaedic surgery, vascular surgery, paediatrics, and general surgery. Successful collaborations exist with the Hand and Upper Limb Centre and the Division is looking to expand our program in lower limb and breast reconstruction. The position involves all aspects of patient care, including the evaluation, management, and treatment of plastic and reconstructive surgical patients.

The successful candidate must be interested in pursuing a strong academic leadership career and will be expected to participate actively in the Division’s academic, research, and education initiatives. Applicants must be nationally or internationally recognized experts in their field and/or demonstrate the ability to publish in the highest quality academic and subspecialty outlets.

Qualifications: The successful candidate must have an MD or equivalent; have completed an accredited plastic surgery training program and additional fellowship training; have a strong academic interest; and be eligible for licensure in the Province of Ontario.

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, administrative leadership stipend; and academic salary.

The City: London, Ontario. London is Canada’s 10th largest city with a population of 400,000, 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 and its numerous parks, trails, recreational, cultural and sporting opportunities make it an attractive place to live.

The University: Western University is a research-intensive university with full-time enrolment of about 34,000 students with a full range of academic and professional programs. The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry provides an outstanding educational experience within a research intensive environment where tomorrow’s physicians, dentists and health researchers learn to be socially responsible leaders in the advancement of human health.

To apply: Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin after February 15, 2020 with an anticipated start date of July 1, 2020 or as negotiated. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest and statement of academic qualifications, curriculum vitae, the names and addresses of three references, and also complete, sign and include the form at the following link:
http://uwo.ca/facultyrelations/physicians/Application_FullTime_Clinical.pdf to:
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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/visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, 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 Dinah Frank at dinah.frank@lhsc.on.ca or 519-663-3349.

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