The Department of Medicine, Division of Geriatric Medicine, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, at Western University, London Health Sciences Centre, and St. Joseph’s Health Care London is seeking a Geriatrician for a full-time clinical research academic appointment to Western University. 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. MD PhD candidates are preferred. The successful candidate will receive an academic appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor.

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.

The Division of Geriatric Medicine currently consists of 11 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 Western U’s academic mission at the Academic Health Sciences Centres. Information about the Regional Geriatric Program can be found at www.rgps.on.ca

The successful candidate will have a record of proven research ability and productivity; ability to develop their own productive and well-funded research; and have the ability to act as a research career mentor for students, medical residents and faculty. The successful candidate 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 Acute Care of the Elderly (ACE) Unit, out-patient, Geriatric Rehabilitation Unit, and community/regional outreach setting. Opportunities include innovative team, research platforms in cognition, dementia and delirium preferred, and educational program development. A candidate must be fellowship/specialty trained in Geriatrics. Consideration of applicants will include an assessment of previous performance in teaching and research, qualifications and experience and candidates that have demonstrated ability in the identified areas of opportunities within the division will be given priority.

Those interested in applying for this position should forward a statement of interest, a curriculum vitae, at least three letters of reference, 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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Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin June 1, 2015. Expected start date September 1, 2015 or as negotiated.

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. Western University is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from all qualified individuals, including women, members of visible minorities, aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity.