CLINICAL ACADEMIC PSYCHIATRISTS
Full Time and Part Time
Operational Stress Injury Clinic - Department of Psychiatry
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University
St. Joseph’s Health Care London

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 1878, The Western Experience has combined academic excellence with lifelong opportunities for intellectual, social and cultural growth in order to better serve our communities.

The Department of Psychiatry (http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/psychiatry/) is organized around four academic divisions including, Geriatric Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Forensic Psychiatry, and General Adult Psychiatry, and two programs, Neuropsychiatry and Developmental Disabilities. Our divisions and programs provide an academic home for 76 clinical academics and 6 basic scientists and support education, training and research in each of these areas.

We are currently inviting applications for a full-time clinical academic and part time faculty positions for the Operational Stress Injury (OSI) Clinic at St. Joseph’s Health Care London, Parkwood Institute, Veterans’ Care Program. The successful candidates will receive an initial limited term (3 Year) academic appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor or Associate Professor depending on qualifications and experience. The candidate must have a record of relevant teaching experience with outstanding evaluations; demonstrated expertise in major mental illness and an ability to function and lead multidisciplinary teams. Candidates must also hold an MD or equivalent and be eligible for licensure in the Province of Ontario with certification in Psychiatry from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) or be eligible for an academic license from the Royal College.

The role of a Clinical Academic Psychiatrist offers a host of variety of academic possibilities, including education and training of undergraduate students in medicine and allied disciplines and postgraduate training in psychiatry, as well as research opportunities. The candidate may be involved with the clinical supervision of medical students, psychiatric residents, and subspecialty residents and with small and/or large group teaching. Opportunities for clinical research in areas such as population health/program outcome research or other areas of interest to the candidate will be available.

Veterans Affairs Canada has established a network of 10 OSI clinics across Canada to provide assessment, treatment, and support to serving Canadian Armed Forces members, Veterans and eligible RCMP members and their families. The OSI Clinics provide treatment, research, education and training in the area of posttraumatic stress disorders and other operational stress injuries.

Psychiatrists form an integral part of the OSI Clinic’s Interdisciplinary Treatment Team. The primary focus is to apply advanced clinical knowledge and skills to provide comprehensive psychiatric assessment and make treatment recommendations. If required, the psychiatrist might provide short-term psychiatric care for the purpose of sufficiently stabilizing the patient's psychiatric condition to permit the patient to be managed by his/her family physician or medical officer. The Psychiatrist also supports the interdisciplinary care of patients through a collaborative model of care including regular treatment planning meetings, individual case consultation with team members and community care providers. The OSI clinic also provides care from satellite clinics located in Toronto and Hamilton. Details of this support would be negotiated with the successful candidate.

Compensation will include a per diem (estimated $2150 per clinic day), alternative funding plan and academic support. Additional fee for service is optional. Relocation expenses may also be negotiable.

Part-time clinical positions are also considered within this program.
Interested candidates should submit a letter of intent and accompanying curriculum vitae, along with the names of three references to be contacted, to:

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Please ensure that the form available at: http://uwo.ca/facultyrelations/physicians/Application_FullTime_Clinical.pdf is completed and included in your application.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin April 1, 2016 and expected start date of the position is July 1, 2016.

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 Khushnum Khatow (khushnum.khatow@lhsc.on.ca)

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