



CLINICAL ACADEMIC PSYCHIATRIST

Division of General Adult Psychiatry
Department of Psychiatry
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University
London Health Sciences Centre
St. Joseph's Health Care London

Elgin Assertive Community Treatment Team

The Department of Psychiatry, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, is inviting applications for **1 clinical academic faculty position** within the division of General Adult Psychiatry within one of our affiliated teaching hospitals, St. Joseph's Health Care London. The Department seeks colleagues who are interested in being part of a dynamic team and committed to providing evidence-informed, compassionate clinical care.

We are inviting applications for a 0.8 FTE to 1.0 FTE psychiatrist to provide services with the Elgin Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) 2 team of the Assessment, Treatment & Rehabilitation Program, part of St. Joseph's Health Care London's Mental Health Care program.

The Elgin ACT 2 Team provides intensive rehabilitation and treatment supports for individuals living with serious mental illnesses in St. Thomas and the Elgin County area using an interdisciplinary approach. Like all St. Joseph's mental health teams, the team aims to provide recovery-oriented care through a psychosocial rehabilitation lens. The team is part of the two ACT teams and Adult Ambulatory team in Elgin County and collaborates with the services of partners at St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital and the local CMHA.

The team is located in St. Thomas, a town of just under 40,000 people, approximately 30 minutes from London, 15 minutes from Highway 401, and 20 minutes to Port Stanley on Lake Erie.

The ideal candidates in all of the above roles will have experience and/or training in psychosocial rehabilitation and recovery-oriented care. Candidates with experience in education, research, leadership, QI, or program development will be preferred. The successful candidate will have opportunities to contribute further in these areas, and will have additional opportunity within the Department.

The successful candidate will serve as a role model and supervisor for our undergraduate medical students, psychiatry residents, and clinical research fellows. The candidate must have a strong academic background and a keen interest in academic medicine, demonstrated scholarly productivity and the ability to collaborate effectively with all members of the health care team and office administration staff.

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. Candidates that have demonstrated ability in the identified areas of opportunity will be given priority. Successful candidates seeking research careers must have a record of productivity, which can be demonstrated through a strong track record of research productivity, sustaining research funding and publications and in addition, show eagerness to serve as a research mentor for trainees

The Department of Psychiatry is organized around four academic divisions including General Adult Psychiatry, Geriatric Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, and Forensic Psychiatry. The Department also has internationally recognized strengths in psychosis, neuroimaging, mood and anxiety disorders, PTSD, and developmental disabilities.

The Department of Psychiatry places great importance on collegiality and professionalism. Our faculty are committed to providing a warm and welcoming environment for its colleagues, students, staff and guests. We are committed to supporting diversity, inclusion, and decolonization as different perspectives enrich our work. Candidates must enjoy working collaboratively with other members of the interprofessional health care team and hospital leaders.

St. Joseph's Health Care London's primary psychiatric site is Parkwood Institute's Finch Family Mental Health Care Building, which serves as a regional rehabilitation resource for patients with serious and persistent mental illnesses. The Southwest Centre for Forensic Mental Health Care's mission is to provide specialized assessment and treatment for people in contact with the criminal justice system. St. Joseph's Hospital, Mount Hope Centre for Long Term Care, Parkwood Institute's Main Building, and community clinics complete the St. Joseph's family of facilities. London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC) is comprised of Victoria Hospital, the main centre of our acute psychiatry services; University Hospital; and affiliated community teaching clinics. Children's Hospital is physically located within LHSC. It provides local and regional care for children and adolescents with acute and more persistent mental health needs. The hospitals share a rich tradition of strong and close collaboration.

Western University provides an outstanding educational experience within a research-intensive environment. The University has a full-time enrolment of about 34,000 students with a full range of academic and professional programs. Established in 1881, the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, one of the founding schools of Western University, has educated generations of physicians, dentists, scholars and scientists whose collective work has transformed the practice of medicine and dentistry both nationally and globally.

Details about Western University's Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry may be found at www.schulich.uwo.ca; Western University at www.uwo.ca; the Department of Psychiatry at <https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/psychiatry/>; London Health Sciences Centre at www.lhsc.on.ca; Children's Hospital at <https://www.lhsc.on.ca/childrens-hospital/welcome-to-the-childrens-hospital> and St. Joseph's Health Care London at www.sjhc.london.on.ca.

The City of London has a growing population of approximately 500,000 with a diverse cultural mix and the hospitals serve a region of two million. London is safe, family-oriented, affordable and located in the heart of the beautiful Great Lakes region. It is known as the "Forest City", due to its plethora of trees. The center of London is graced by the Thames River with nearly 30 kilometers of bicycle trails hugging the riverbanks. London is a quick one-hour drive to Stratford, known for its exceptional influences in the arts and theatre performance. In addition, London is central to its nearby cities of Toronto and Detroit and the majestic Niagara Falls.

Rank (Adjunct, Assistant, Associate or Professor) and appointment status (limited term or continuing) will be determined by experience and qualifications at the time of appointment. Candidates must hold an MD or equivalent and be eligible for licensure in the Province of Ontario. Specialist certification in Psychiatry from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or an equivalent certification body is required.

Please submit your application, including curriculum vitae, statement of career goals, highlights of accomplishments, names and contact information for 3 references to the following:

Dr. Patricia Hall
Interim Chair, Department of Psychiatry
Chair, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry, Western University
Physician Department Head – Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Children's Hospital, London Health Sciences Centre
c/o HRPsychiatry@lhsc.on.ca

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 after August 2, 2024, with an anticipated start date of October 1, 2024 or as negotiated.

Remuneration will be based on qualifications and experience and will be composed primarily on the following sources; salary, fee for service, alternative funding plan, and academic support.

Successful candidates will be required to comply with the policies and protocols of each applicable institution, including Covid-19 policies.

Business Addresses:

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Joseph's Health Care London, 268 Grosvenor Street, P.O. Box 5777, London, Ontario, N6A 4V2,

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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, 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, including those with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact HRPsychiatry@lhsc.on.ca.