Clinical Academic Position – Neurosurgeon (Neuromodulation and Epilepsy Specialist)

The Department of Clinical Neurological Sciences at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry and the London Health Sciences Centre is seeking a full-time Neuromodulation and Epilepsy Neurosurgeon to join our busy neurosurgical service. Applicants should be certified, or eligible for certification, in Neurosurgery 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. The successful candidate is expected to hold a limited term clinical academic appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor.

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The Department of Clinical Neurological Sciences is comprised of 36 Neurologists and 11 Neurosurgeons and is the single tertiary referral centre for Southwestern Ontario. The Department provides secondary, tertiary and quaternary services to a patient population of 1.8 million, but its referral base extends beyond the region to include areas in northern Ontario and a significant portion from the Niagara region – increasing this referral base to 3.5 million. The epilepsy program is the largest in Canada and is a provincial and national referral centre.

The successful candidate will have a record of proven ability for research and will have completed fellowship training in surgical neuromodulation and epilepsy. Additionally, candidates will have formal research training at a minimum of a Ph.D. degree in the neurosciences. Candidates will be expected to be highly productive; to collaborate with other colleagues specialized in movement disorders and epilepsy medicine within the Department; and to generate national and international research collaborations. Clinical work will include general neurosurgery, active collaboration at epilepsy rounds, and general neurosurgery call, including nighttime and weekend coverage.

Compensation will be based on qualifications and experience and will be composed primarily of the following sources: alternative payment plan, alternative funding plan and academic support.

Interested candidates should submit a letter of intent and accompanying curriculum vitae, along with the names and addresses of three references to be contacted, to:

Department of Clinical Neurological Sciences  
c/o Ms. Nicole Farrell  
Manager, Administration & Finance  
Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry, Western University  
University Hospital, Room C7-002  
339 Windermere Road  
London, ON N6A 5A5 CANADA

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

Review of applicants begins February 19th, 2021 and will continue until the position is filled. The expected start date is July 1st, 2021 or as negotiated.

Business Addresses:  
Western University, 1151 Richmond Street, N., London, Ontario N6A 5B8, www.uwo.ca  
London Health Sciences Centre, 800 Commissioners Road E., London Ontario, N6A 5W9, www.lhsc.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 Nicole Farrell (nicole.farrell@lhsc.on.ca).

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