CLINICAL ACADEMIC POSITION - PAEDIATRIC OBESITY SPECIALIST
Department of Paediatrics, Western University, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry

The Department of Paediatrics, Children's Hospital, London Health Sciences Centre and Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University, is seeking a physician with expertise in Paediatric Obesity to provide leadership in clinical service, education and research in the Department of Paediatrics. The successful applicant will be part of the Division of General Academic Pediatrics or appropriate subspecialty division and there is flexibility to maintain other skills and participate in other subspecialty clinical work. The successful candidate will serve as a local, regional and provincial resource in building capacity with our academic and community partners.

The Department of Paediatrics provides comprehensive acute care, ambulatory and in-patient services for children to a population of 2 million in southwestern Ontario. Children with a full range of care issues are managed in our Paediatric Emergency Department, Paediatric Critical Care Unit, Neonatology Unit, Complex Care Programs and in-patient Clinical Teaching Units. The Department has a number of research initiatives for children ranging in age from pre-term neonates to adolescents. The Department is very active in undergraduate, postgraduate and continuing medical education; and has a Royal College accredited program in Paediatrics as well as a number of fellowship programs.

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Candidates for this position must have an MD or equivalent degree and must be eligible for licensing in the Province of Ontario, and an FRCP(C) (or equivalent) in Pediatrics or other Pediatric Subspecialty discipline. Advanced training and experience in Paediatric Obesity Management is required. Demonstration of academic productivity and collaboration in the field of childhood obesity is preferred. The candidate will ideally have established collaborative networks and strong provincial or national support in the field of obesity care. The successful candidate will be a Clinician Teacher or Clinician Researcher, and hold a full-time Limited Term Clinical Academic appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor or Associate Professor, or a Continuing Clinical Academic appointment at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor, depending upon qualifications and experience at the time of appointment. The successful candidate will possess advanced knowledge and expertise in clinical and academic aspects of obesity care in children and youth with the ability to collaborate effectively with a wide range of members of the health care, educational and research teams and office staff, and will be expected to lead in education both locally and regionally.

Compensation for this position will be composed of fee for service billing generated in a community practice setting (this is not a position with alternative funding plan compensation). The anticipated start date for this position is January 1, 2022, although an alternate start date may be negotiated. All practice resources and activities will need to be situated in a community practice setting.

Please submit your application, including curriculum vitae, Letter of Interest/Statement of Academic Qualifications, and names and contact information of three references to:

Craig Campbell, MD, MSc, FRCP(C) Professor and Interim Co-Chair/Chief, Department of Paediatrics Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University Email: Craig.Campbell@lhsc.on.ca

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin on November 19, 2020. Please ensure that the form http://uwo.ca/facultyrelations/physicians/Application_FullTime_Clinical.pdf is included in your application.

Business Addresses:
Western University, 1151 Richmond Street N., London, Ontario N6A 5B8, www.uwo.ca
London Health Sciences Centre, 800 Commissioners Road East, London Ontario, N6A 5W9, www.lhsc.on.ca

Effective September 7, 2021, all employees and visitors to campus are required to comply with Western’s COVID-19 Vaccination Policy. Successful candidates will be also required to comply with the policies and protocols of affiliated partners, which are not Western policies.

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 Jill O'Dowda at 519-685-8129 or jodowda@uwo.ca

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