

**Teaching Scholar Track Positions in Biomedical Education
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry
Western University**

The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University, invites applications for **two** probationary Teaching Scholar (TS) positions in the field of biomedical education. These probationary appointments will be made at the rank of Assistant Professor or Associate Professor, depending on the qualifications and experience. Appointments made at the rank of Assistant Professor will lead to consideration of continuing status and promotion to Associate Professor, TS, at the end of the probationary period (maximum 6 years). Appointments made at the rank of Associate Professor will lead to consideration of continuing status at the end of the probationary period (maximum 3 years).

Applicants must have a PhD degree in a relevant biomedical discipline. Additional postgraduate training in the field of Education will be an asset. The candidate should be an emerging or established education scholar with a keen interest in further developing a strong research program in the scholarship of teaching and learning (SoTL). The candidate is also expected to have an outstanding track record of classroom/laboratory/clinical teaching, teaching innovations, and course/curriculum development.

The successful candidate is expected to contribute to the teaching mission of the School in undergraduate, graduate, and/or professional programs. The candidate is also expected to engage in research/scholarly activities that may include (but are not limited to) presentations, publications and funding applications on teaching, pedagogy and/or learning; interdisciplinary course and curriculum development and evaluation; interdisciplinary pedagogical and learning approaches; educational leadership; or other related SoTL research.

The home department and teaching duties will be determined depending on the background and qualifications of the candidate. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry is committed to providing excellent undergraduate and graduate education in the field of biomedical sciences, medicine and dentistry. Several components of the undergraduate curriculum in several of the School's programs will continue to be modernized and/or expanded in the coming years, introducing novel interdisciplinary and experiential opportunities for students and providing excellent opportunities to engage in scholarly activities accompanying the introduction of new curricula in various programs.

With annual research funding exceeding \$280 million, and an international reputation for success, Western ranks as one of Canada's top research-intensive universities. Our research excellence expands knowledge and drives discovery with real world application. Western also provides an exceptional employment experience, offering competitive salaries, a wide range of employment opportunities and one of Canada's most beautiful campuses.

Interested applicants should submit a complete application package electronically as a single pdf file, that

- 4) A short teaching dossier, including a teaching philosophy statement and a summary of past achievements in classroom teaching, curriculum development, teaching innovation, scholarly activities, etc. (maximum of 3 pages)
- 5) A plan for future scholarship activities (maximum of 2 pages)
- 6) Contact details of at least three references who can provide letters of support

The application package should be sent to:

Dr. Walter Rushlow
Acting Associate Dean, Basic Medical Sciences Undergraduate Education
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry
The University of Western Ontario

The deadline date to apply is **December 2, 2024**, with an anticipated start date of **July 1, 2025** or as negotiated.

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. For more information, contact the Office of Accessibility Services at 519-824-6100.