

The Department of Medicine in the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University, is seeking to recruit a tenure-stream individual at the rank of Assistant Professor in the field of Educational Assessment to begin July 1, 2014. The successful candidate will hold a PhD or equivalent degree with advanced training in measurement and psychometrics and will have a proven ability to think creatively to explore complex assessment issues in a range of clinical training settings, including naturalistic environments. The successful candidate will hold a cross-appointment in the Faculty of Education, Western University.

Applicants are expected to have an established track-record of scholarly work in educational assessment of medical trainees at any level of training. The successful candidate will have strong expertise in research design and data analysis, including advanced psychometric methodologies. Some understanding of qualitative methodologies is considered an asset. The successful candidate will demonstrate an aptitude for teaching and research and a commitment to scholarly publication and attainment of peer-reviewed research grants. The candidate will mentor and supervise graduate students working in their area of expertise from The Centre for Education Research & Innovation (CERI)'s joint Master of Health Professional Education (MHPE) program, the Department of Medicine, and the Faculty of Education. The successful candidate will be expected to conduct their research in collaboration with research colleagues at the Centre for Education Research & Innovation (CERI), clinical educators in the Department of Medicine, educational leaders in the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry and research colleagues from the Faculty of Education. The candidate will be based at the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry Centre for Education Research & Innovation and will have an approximate workload of 60% Research, 30% Teaching, 10% Service.

The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry Centre for Education Research & Innovation is dedicated to fostering the discovery and application of knowledge obtained through high-calibre, programmatic research in Health Professional Education. Its vision is to build a community of education scientists and clinical collaborators across the clinical departments at Schulich, in order to advance educational and clinical practice through rigorous research inquiry.

General information about the Department of Medicine can be found at: <https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/deptmedicine>. Information about the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry can be found at: <http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/>

With a full-time enrolment of about 32,000 Western University is a research-intensive university that graduates students from a full range of academic and professional programs. The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry provides an outstanding educational experience within a research intensive environment where tomorrow's physicians, dentists and health researchers learn to be socially responsible leaders in the advancement of human health.

Interested candidates should send a detailed Curriculum Vita, a brief description of research accomplishments and future plans, copies of 2 representative publications, and the names of three referees to:

Dr. Lorelei Lingard, Search Committee Chair
Room H112, Health Sciences Addition
London, Ontario, Canada
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Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin after April 20th, 2014.

This position is subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian Citizens and Permanent Residents will be given priority. Western University is committed to employment equity and welcomes applications from all qualified women and men, including visible minorities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities.