



Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry

2017/2018 Fact Sheet

The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western University has a bold and exciting vision to become a global leader in optimizing life-long health through innovations in research, education and active engagement with our communities.

Our long tradition of excellence began with the founding of the medical school in 1881 and continued with the formation of the dental school in 1964. In 1997, the two schools merged, and in 2005 became the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry in recognition of a \$26-million donation from Seymour Schulich. In 2008, the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry – Windsor Campus opened in partnership with the University of Windsor and Windsor-area hospitals.

We are firmly focused on our future, working to enrich our educational programs, enhance our facilities and provide increased support for our students by adapting our teaching methods to utilize the latest teaching technology.

Programs Offered

- Doctor of Medicine (MD)
- Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)
- More than 50 postgraduate medicine (residency) training programs
- Postgraduate dental residency program
- Bachelor of Medical Sciences (BMSc)
- Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Neuroscience
- 18 graduate programs including MSc, MCISc and PhD programs in basic and clinical sciences
- Master of Public Health Program
- Graduate Orthodontics Program (MCID/Master of Clinical Dentistry/Orthodontics Degree)
- Combined MD/PhD Program
- Combined BMSc/HBA (Business Administration) Degree
- Combined residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (MD Degree/MSc Degree)
- Dental Clinician Scientist Program (PhD/DDS Degree)
- Internationally Trained Dentists Program (for dental graduates with degrees not accredited in Canada)
- Continuing Medical and Dental Education programs for practising physicians and dentists

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Our Mission

To provide outstanding education within a research-intensive, distributed learning environment where tomorrow's physicians, dentists, health researchers and other scholars learn to be socially responsible leaders in the advancement of human health locally, regionally and globally.

Our Vision

To be a global leader in optimizing life-long health through innovations in research, education and active engagement with our communities.

The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry

- More than 2,400 full- and part-time faculty members
- More than \$6.5 million in financial assistance provided annually for qualified students applying to professional and graduate programs, regardless of financial circumstances
- Home to the internationally renowned Robarts Research Institute and hundreds of world-class research investigators and teams
- More than \$145 million in research funding received in 2016/2017
- Partner with London Health Sciences Centre, St. Joseph's Health Care London, the Lawson Health Research Institute, as well as hospitals, health systems and research labs regionally, nationally and internationally
- Clinical training opportunities in more than 60 rural and regional communities in Southwestern Ontario
- Schulich Dentistry Undergraduate Clinics, including adult, children, emergency and oral surgery, support more than 24,000 patient visits per year
- Annually, Schulich Dentistry's Graduate Orthodontics Program averages 7,800 appointments for adult, children and special needs patients

Current enrolment includes:

- 698 Doctor of Medicine (MD) Program students, including 150 at the Schulich Medicine & Dentistry – Windsor Campus
- 263 Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) Program students
- 983 students in Year 3 and 4 of the Bachelor of Medical Sciences Program, 21 of whom are in the combined BMSc/HBA degree
- 85 Undergraduate Program in Neuroscience (BSc) students
- 948 postgraduate medical trainees (residents and fellows)
- 4 hospital-based postgraduate dental residents
- 785 graduate students working toward MSc or PhD Degrees, and 497 working towards a Master's Degree (either clinical or MSc)
- 106 postdoctoral scholars
- 9 graduate students with specialized training in Orthodontics and Dental Facial Orthopedics
- 6 graduate students training in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Program
- 40 students in the Internationally Trained Dentists (ITD) Program
- 60 students working toward a Master's Degree in Public Health (12-month course based)

