

SCHULICH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY

The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry provides 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.

- More than 1,800 full- and part-time faculty members in clinical and basic medical sciences, dentistry, and Robarts Research Institute.
- Current enrolment includes:
 - 649 medical students
 - 260 dentistry students
 - 712 students in Year 3 and 4 of the Bachelor of Medical Sciences program
 - 796 postgraduate medical trainees (residents and fellows)
 - 4 postgraduate dental residents
 - 612 graduate students working towards Masters or PhD degrees
 - 155 postdoctoral scholars
 - 9 training in specialized postgraduate dentistry programs
 - 6 graduate students training in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Program
 - 36 students in the Internationally Trained Dentists (ITD) Program
- More than \$6 million in financial assistance is provided annually by the School and University so that qualified students may apply to professional and graduate programs, regardless of financial circumstances.
- With more than \$130 million in research funding annually, Schulich Medicine & Dentistry is home to the internationally renowned Robarts Research Institute, 20 Canada Research Chairs, and hundreds of other world-class research teams and investigators.
- Areas of medical and dental research excellence include:
 - biomedical imaging
 - cancer
 - cardiovascular, respiratory health and metabolic diseases
 - maternal, fetal, child and family health
 - infection and immunity
 - musculoskeletal health
 - neuroscience and mental health
- In 2008, the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry – Windsor Program opened in partnership with the University of Windsor and Windsor hospitals. Currently, there are 130 students training in all four years of the MD program at the Windsor campus.



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- Medical students and residents receive clinical training in more than 45 rural and regional communities in Southwestern Ontario
- Schulich Dental Clinics handle over 18,000 adult and 3,500 child patient-visits per year. Since 2001, the clinics have served more than 40,000 community members.
- Schulich Dentistry operates a Dental Outreach Community Services program (DOCS) bringing portable dental units to community centres in to offer free dental care to low-income families.
- Schulich Medicine & Dentistry partners with hospitals, health systems and research labs regionally, nationally and internationally. In London, its closest partners are London Health Sciences Centre, St. Joseph's Health Care, London and the Lawson Health Research Institute.
- Western's Faculty of Medicine was established in 1881; the Faculty of Dentistry was created in 1964. The two merged in 1997.
- The Bachelor of Medical Sciences Program was introduced in 2001, becoming one of Western's pinnacle undergraduate training programs.
- Named the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry in 2005 in recognition of a \$26-million donation from Seymour Schulich. The gift supports annual scholarships for medicine, dentistry and graduate students.
- **Programs Offered:**
 - Doctor of Medicine (MD)
 - Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)
 - 49 postgraduate medicine (residency) training programs
 - 1 postgraduate dental residency program
 - Bachelor of Medical Sciences (BMSc - General/Honors)
 - 15 Graduate Programs offering MSc & PhD programs in basic and clinical sciences
 - Combined MD/PhD
 - Combined MD/Bachelor of Engineering Science degree
 - Combined BMSc/HBA (Business Administration) degree
 - Graduate Orthodontics
 - Combined residency in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery/MSc in pathology/MD degree
 - Dental Clinician Scientist (joint degree program)
 - 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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