



Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry

2013 - 2014 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. We offer an educational experience second to none. 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 Program 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)
- 19 graduate programs including MSc & PhD programs in basic and clinical sciences, a Master of Public Health, Master of Science in Surgery, and a Graduate Orthodontics program
- Combined MD/PhD program
- Combined MD/Bachelor of Engineering Science degree
- Combined BMSc/HBA (Business Administration) degree
- Combined residency in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery/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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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 2,000 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, 17 Canada Research Chairs, and hundreds of world-class research teams and investigators
- More than \$135 million in research funding received in 2012/2013
- 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 45 rural and regional communities in Southwestern Ontario

Current enrolment includes:

- 684 undergraduate medical education students, including 144 in the Windsor Program
- 226 dentistry students
- 894 students in Year 3 and 4 of the Bachelor of Medical Sciences Program
- 919 postgraduate medical trainees (residents and fellows)
- 4 hospital-based postgraduate dental residents
- 680 graduate students working towards master's or PhD degrees
- 120 postdoctoral scholars
- 9 students training in specialized postgraduate dentistry programs
- 6 graduate students training in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Program
- 43 students in the Internationally Trained Dentists (ITD) Program

