



Regional Academic Report 2025-2026

DISTRIBUTED EDUCATION



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Executive Highlights

This year, Distributed Education supported 2,370 clinical rotations, totaling 8,722 weeks of hands-on training, across seven regional academies spanning southwestern Ontario. From Sarnia-Lambton to Windsor-Essex, from Grey-Bruce to Oxford, this network reflects what is possible when a medical school works in true partnership with the communities it serves.

These rotations reached 43 communities, supported by hundreds of physician preceptors who opened their clinics, wards, and operating rooms to the next generation of medical learners. Across 38 specialties and programs, spanning core clinical departments and a wide range of medical and surgical subspecialties, students and residents gained the kind of varied, hands-on experience that comes only from training across many communities and care settings.



This year's activity included 1,169 undergraduate and 1,196 postgraduate rotations, reflecting the full breadth of training our regional academies provide, including early clinical exposure to residency-level, specialty-specific experience.

Each regional academy, led by its own Regional Academic Director, is more than a placement site: it is a genuine partner in medical education, shaping the training and, ultimately, the practice patterns of physicians across the region.

This report tells that story and reflects the sustained collaboration between our medical school, our regional academies, and the hospitals, clinics, and communities that make distributed medical education possible.

Key Figures

2025-2026



2,370 Total rotations

8,722 Total rotation weeks

911 Regional faculty members

210 Students in pre-clerkship electives

Top academies
by rotation 📍

1,067 Windsor-Essex

639 Elgin-Middlesex

231 Huron-Perth

Top departments
by rotation 🎖️

947 Family Medicine

391 Internal Medicine

220 General Surgery



Introduction

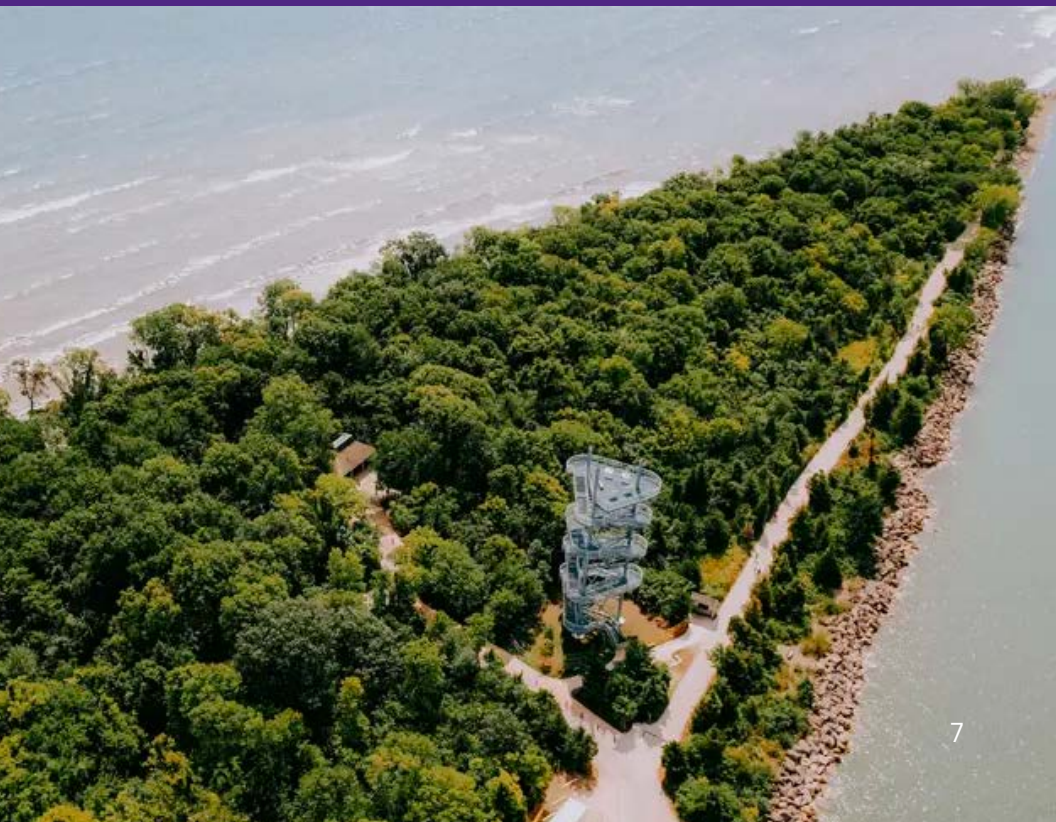
This report presents an overview of key academic indicators and activities across each regional academy during the 2025–2026 academic year. It is intended to serve as a strategic tool for Regional Academic Directors and medical school leadership, highlighting areas of effectiveness and excellence, and identifying opportunities for investment and improvement as our region continues to grow.

Central to this report is Distributed Education's role in advancing social accountability, a strategic priority for Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry. By training physicians directly within the communities they will one day serve, our regional academies help build a healthcare workforce that reflects and responds to the needs of our region.

The data captured reflects four core domains of academic activity: undergraduate and postgraduate clinical learning across a wide range of specialties in the distributed region; participation in community-based experiential learning programs such as Discovery Week and Discovery Healthcare Camps; research productivity supported through the Summer Research Elective program; and trends in faculty recruitment and retention across our regional academies.

This year's data was compiled from three coordinating offices with distinct scheduling responsibilities: Distributed Education, which schedules Royal College specialty rotations across the region; Family Medicine, which schedules Family Medicine rotations in London and the region; and Windsor, which coordinates all rotations physically located in Windsor, regardless of a learner's home campus. Where these sources overlapped, discrepancies were resolved in favor of the office with direct operational authority over the rotation's location.

Regional Academic Summaries



Chatham-Kent

ACADEMY

Chatham-Kent supported 122 clinical rotations this year, totaling 470 rotation-weeks of hands-on training — 53 at the undergraduate level and 69 at the postgraduate level. Family Medicine represented the largest share of this activity (51 rotations), with meaningful volume in Ob/Gyn, Surgery, Emergency Medicine, and Anesthesia. Training was anchored almost entirely in Chatham, which hosted 121 of the academy's 122 rotations.

Chatham-Kent faculty and learners had a standout year.

Dr. Jacqueline Wolting (Family Medicine) received the Schulich Excellence Award in Distributed Education, recognizing outstanding contributions to teaching and mentorship.

The academy hosted 20 students at its single Discovery Week site in Chatham, and a Discovery Healthcare Camp which was also based in Chatham. This year, Chatham-Kent proudly hosts the Regional Academic Summit, a fitting celebration of what has been a truly productive year for the academy.





Rotation Data

CHATHAM - KENT

Values show rotations, with rotation-weeks in parentheses. Darker shading indicates higher rotation volume within this academy.

	UG	PG
Anesthesia	8 (15.7)	0 (0)
Emergency Medicine	5 (10)	3 (12)
Family Medicine	10 (34)	41 (164.3)
Internal Medicine	2 (4)	8 (32)
Ob/Gyn	13 (74)	6 (24)
Pediatrics	1 (2)	2 (8)
Psychiatry	3 (12)	3 (12)
Surgery	11 (43)	4 (16)
Other	0 (0)	2 (8)

"Other" includes specialties without a clear fit under the eight main clinical departments above: Dermatology, Diagnostic Testing Services, Endoscopy, ICU, Neurology, Neuroradiology, Oncology, Ophthalmology, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Pain Clinic, Palliative Care, Pathology, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Radiology, and Research placements

Elgin-Middlesex

ACADEMY

Elgin-Middlesex supported 639 clinical rotations this year, totaling 2,407 rotation-weeks of hands-on training — 177 at the undergraduate level and 459 at the postgraduate level. Family Medicine represented the majority of this activity (461 rotations), alongside strong participation in Emergency Medicine, Surgery, Internal Medicine, and Paediatrics. Training took place across 10 clinical sites, anchored by Strathroy, St. Thomas, Ilderton, and the Southwest Middlesex Health Centre in Mount Brydges.

Elgin-Middlesex faculty and preceptors continued to demonstrate excellence in medical education this year. Dr. Syed Ahmed (Paediatrics) received the Schulich Excellence Award in Distributed Education, recognizing outstanding contributions to teaching and mentorship.

The academy also welcomed 26 students across five Discovery Week sites — Aylmer, Newbury, St. Thomas, Strathroy, and West Lorne. We were especially pleased to welcome West Lorne as a new Discovery Week host site this year, and hope this marks the beginning of a long and fruitful partnership. St. Thomas hosted a Discovery Healthcare Camp, extending that early exposure to local high school students considering a future in medicine.





Rotation Data

ELGIN - MIDDLESEX



Values show rotations, with rotation-weeks in parentheses. Darker shading indicates higher rotation volume within this academy.

	UG	PG
Anesthesia	2 (4)	3 (12)
Emergency Medicine	9 (19)	42 (162)
Family Medicine	122 (418)	339 (1360)
Internal Medicine	7 (17)	35 (135)
Ob/Gyn	1 (2)	1 (4)
Pediatrics	10 (28)	6 (24)
Psychiatry	2 (4)	1 (8)
Surgery	23 (78.4)	14 (64)
Other	1 (2)	6 (22)

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Huron-Perth

ACADEMY

Huron-Perth supported 231 clinical rotations this year, totaling 850 rotation-weeks of hands-on training – 92 at the undergraduate level and 138 at the postgraduate level. Family Medicine represented the largest share of this activity (102 rotations), with strong participation in Internal Medicine, Paediatrics, Emergency Medicine, and Surgery. Training spanned 8 clinical sites, anchored by Stratford, Listowel, Exeter, and St. Mary's.

Huron-Perth had an exceptional year for community engagement and research. The academy hosted 40 students across eight Discovery Week sites – Clinton, Exeter, Goderich, Listowel, Seaforth, St. Mary's, Stratford, and Wingham – the largest number of host sites and the most total Discovery Week students of any academy this year. Huron-Perth also hosted Discovery Healthcare Camps in both Goderich and Stratford.

Huron - Perth also led four research projects through the Summer Research Electives program where they worked with Schulich medical students on a research project for 6 weeks. Drs. Shanil Narayan, Erik van Oosten, Tristan Walker, and Abhishiek Setia served as principal investigators.





Rotation Data

HURON - PERTH

Values show rotations, with rotation-weeks in parentheses. Darker shading indicates higher rotation volume within this academy.

	UG	PG
Anesthesia	10 (22)	3 (12)
Emergency Medicine	3 (6)	12 (48)
Family Medicine	51 (166)	51 (204)
Internal Medicine	12 (26)	35 (135)
Ob/Gyn	4 (24)	2 (8)
Pediatrics	6 (19)	13 (48)
Psychiatry	6 (20)	0 (0)
Surgery	0 (0)	16 (88)
Other	0 (0)	6 (22)

"Other" includes specialties without a clear fit under the eight main clinical departments above: Dermatology, Diagnostic Testing Services, Endoscopy, ICU, Neurology, Neuroradiology, Oncology, Ophthalmology, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Pain Clinic, Palliative Care, Pathology, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Radiology, and Research placements

Grey-Bruce

ACADEMY

Grey-Bruce supported 110 clinical rotations this year, totaling 413 rotation-weeks of hands-on training — 45 at the undergraduate level and 65 at the postgraduate level. Family Medicine represented the majority of this activity (75 rotations), with additional experience offered in Paediatrics, Emergency Medicine, Surgery, and Pathology. Training took place across sites including Hanover, Owen Sound, Walkerton, and Kincardine.

Grey-Bruce welcomed 19 students across four Discovery Week sites — Hanover, Owen Sound, Walkerton, and Wiarton — and hosted Discovery Healthcare Camps in both Owen Sound and Hanover, extending that early exposure to local high school students considering a future in medicine.





Rotation Data

GREY - BRUCE



Values show rotations, with rotation-weeks in parentheses. Darker shading indicates higher rotation volume within this academy.

	UG	PG
Anesthesia	1 (4)	0 (0)
Emergency Medicine	2 (4)	6 (24)
Family Medicine	32 (94)	43 (172.1)
Pediatrics	4 (10.7)	4 (16)
Psychiatry	2 (8)	0 (0)
Surgery	0 (0)	8 (56)
Other	4 (8)	4 (16)

"Other" includes specialties without a clear fit under the eight main clinical departments above: Dermatology, Diagnostic Testing Services, Endoscopy, ICU, Neurology, Neuroradiology, Oncology, Ophthalmology, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Pain Clinic, Palliative Care, Pathology, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Radiology, and Research placements

Oxford

ACADEMY

Oxford supported 55 clinical rotations this year, totaling 218 rotation-weeks of hands-on training – 26 at the undergraduate level and 28 at the postgraduate level. Family Medicine represented the largest share of this activity (21 rotations), with additional experience in Surgery, Paediatrics, Emergency Medicine, and Hospitalist Medicine. Training was centered in Woodstock, Ingersoll, and Tillsonburg.

Oxford welcomed 32 students across three Discovery Week sites: Ingersoll, Tillsonburg, and Woodstock, the largest single-site capacity of any Discovery Week location this year.

Woodstock also hosted a Discovery Healthcare Camp.

Looking ahead, Oxford is preparing to launch a new Family Medicine Residency program in July 2027, led by Site Director Dr. Paul Howatt in collaboration with the Department of Family Medicine and the Office of Distributed Education. With the program proposal now approved, Oxford County will participate in the upcoming CaRMS match, marking a significant expansion of postgraduate training capacity in the region.





Rotation Data

OXFORD



Values show rotations, with rotation-weeks in parentheses. Darker shading indicates higher rotation volume within this academy.

	UG	PG
Emergency Medicine	0 (0)	6 (24)
Family Medicine	14 (47.9)	7 (28)
Internal Medicine	0 (0)	5 (20)
Pediatrics	2 (6)	5 (12)
Psychiatry	2 (6)	0 (0)
Surgery	8 (30)	3 (32)
Other	0 (0)	2 (8)

"Other" includes specialties without a clear fit under the eight main clinical departments above: Dermatology, Diagnostic Testing Services, Endoscopy, ICU, Neurology, Neuroradiology, Oncology, Ophthalmology, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Pain Clinic, Palliative Care, Pathology, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Radiology, and Research placements

Sarnia-Lambton

ACADEMY

Sarnia-Lambton supported 146 clinical rotations this year, totaling 580 rotation-weeks of hands-on training — 83 at the undergraduate level and 63 at the postgraduate level. Family Medicine represented the largest share of this activity (61 rotations), with additional experience in Ob/Gyn, Emergency Medicine, Anesthesia, Surgery, and Internal Medicine.

Sarnia-Lambton had an outstanding year for teaching and community engagement. Dr. James Boudreau (Internal Medicine) and Dr. Noranda Nyholt (Family Medicine) both received the Schulich Excellence Award in Distributed Education, recognizing their contributions to teaching and mentorship. The academy also welcomed 18 students across three Discovery Week sites — Petrolia, Sarnia, and Sarnia/Forest — and hosted a Discovery Healthcare Camp in Sarnia.

Sarnia-Lambton continues to build training capacity in a meaningful and sustainable way. The Sarnia Clerkship — Schulich's first regional clerkship of its kind — has grown from five students in its inaugural year to a full cohort of eight this year. That growth is now matched at the postgraduate level: a new Family Medicine Residency program, led by Site Director Dr. Noranda Nyholt, has been approved and will welcome its first two residents in July 2027 through the upcoming CaRMS match. Together, these programs mark a deliberate, long-term investment in training the next generation of physicians directly within the community they will serve.





Rotation Data

SARNIA - LAMBTON

Values show rotations, with rotation-weeks in parentheses. Darker shading indicates higher rotation volume within this academy.

	UG	PG
Anesthesia	10 (20)	0 (0)
Emergency Medicine	7 (14)	4 (16)
Family Medicine	19 (73)	42 (169)
Internal Medicine	10 (46)	2 (8)
Ob/Gyn	14 (79)	2 (8)
Pediatrics	0 (0)	1 (4)
Psychiatry	7 (39)	1 (4)
Surgery	11 (46)	2 (8)
Other	78 (153)	9 (36)

"Other" includes specialties without a clear fit under the eight main clinical departments above: Dermatology, Diagnostic Testing Services, Endoscopy, ICU, Neurology, Neuroradiology, Oncology, Ophthalmology, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Pain Clinic, Palliative Care, Pathology, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Radiology, and Research placements

Windsor-Essex

ACADEMY

Windsor-Essex supported 1,067 clinical rotations this year, totaling 3,784 rotation-weeks of hands-on training — the largest volume of any regional academy, reflecting Windsor's role as a full satellite campus rather than a single placement site. Activity was led by Internal Medicine and its subspecialties (300 rotations), followed by Family Medicine (166), Psychiatry (132), Paediatrics (108), and Emergency Medicine (84), with 693 undergraduate and 374 postgraduate rotations — the only academy where undergraduate training outweighs postgraduate. Training was centered in Windsor, with additional activity in Tecumseh, Leamington, Kingsville, Harrow, Amherstburg, LaSalle, and Belle River.

Windsor-Essex welcomed 34 students across two Discovery Week sites — Leamington and Windsor — and hosted a Discovery Healthcare Camp in Windsor.

At the Windsor Campus Awards of Excellence, faculty and staff were recognized for their meaningful contributions to education, research, healthcare, and service. The recipients of the Associate Dean's Awards of Excellence were Dr. Heather Britten, Dr. James De Satnis, and Meaghan Frank.





Rotation Data

WINDSOR - ESSEX

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Values show rotations, with rotation-weeks in parentheses. Darker shading indicates higher rotation volume within this academy.

	UG	PG
Anesthesia	24 (50)	7 (28)
Emergency Medicine	59 (122)	25 (100)
Family Medicine	127 (298)	43 (256)
Internal Medicine	141 (474)	132 (532)
Ob/Gyn	0 (0)	21 (112)
Pediatrics	87 (349)	21 (84)
Psychiatry	67 (304)	65 (368)
Surgery	110 (284)	10 (58)
Other	78 (153)	50 (212)

"Other" includes specialties without a clear fit under the eight main clinical departments above: Dermatology, Diagnostic Testing Services, Endoscopy, ICU, Neurology, Neuroradiology, Oncology, Ophthalmology, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Pain Clinic, Palliative Care, Pathology, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Radiology, and Research placements



Community Engagement





Discovery Week

Discovery Week is a one-week program for Year 1 medical students. The goal of Discovery Week is to introduce all undergraduate medical students at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry to the opportunities and challenges of living and working in a rural or regional community. Students are involved in first-hand inpatient care in rural regional settings while developing an understanding and appreciation for rural regional medicine and health care providers.

The long-term goal is to inspire students to practice in small and mid-sized communities in Southwestern Ontario upon completion of their medical training.

This year we would like to welcome West Lorne to our list of host sites. West Lorne participated in Discovery Week for the first time this year and took on two students. West Lorne's Discovery Week was very well received and we look forward to their continued participation in Discovery Week.



24
26 sites



1 new site -
West Lorne



189 students



May 25 - 29, 2026
June 1 - 5, 2026



Discovery Healthcare Camp

Discovery Healthcare Camp is a one-week healthcare summer camp for high school students throughout Southwestern Ontario. It was designed to mentor and inspire interest in pursuing a career in medicine and the healthcare field.

Discovery Healthcare Vision

- To foster an interest and inspire youth in Southwestern Ontario to pursue careers in healthcare and serve their local communities.

Discovery Healthcare Mission

- The purpose of Discovery Healthcare is to engage and mentor youth in Southwestern Ontario to foster and inspire interest in pursuing a diverse range of healthcare careers, by providing them with an interactive and fun summer camp experience in their local community.

Thank you for our students for your inspiration, creativity and mentorship. Thank you to our communities and professionals for making space for the camp and taking the time to speak about your career to future healthcare leaders.



10 camps



July 6-July 24



13 student-
leaders



276 enrolled
students

25

MedLINCs

MedLINCs (Medical Learning in Community Settings) is a four-week summer elective program that places medical students in several regional communities with a focus on Indigenous and Rural Medicine. First and second-year medical students engage youth in the communities with the aim of encouraging more young people to pursue post-secondary education in health-related fields.

In partnership with Chippewas of Nawash, Bluewater Health, and the Sarnia-Lambton Ontario Health Team—including North Lambton Community Health Centre, Kettle & Stony Point First Nation, Twin Bridges Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic, Walpole Island First Nation, E-nangaabe-jig Health Services, and Aamjiwnaang First Nation—MedLINCs offers meaningful opportunities to engage with diverse communities.

Through the program, students gain valuable experience in rural and Indigenous healthcare settings while building relationships with community partners.

Participants contribute to a range of activities, including leading engaging, health-focused programming at summer camps, supporting mobile clinics, and taking part in local cultural and community events. MedLINCs fosters leadership, cultural humility, and a deeper understanding of community-based healthcare.

In 2026, two students spent June 28–July 10 in Neyaashiinigmiing where they helped with programming for Rock Camp and spent time in the Health Centre. They also participated in activities and learned about traditional plants and healing.

From July 13–24, they rotated through several healthcare clinics in collaboration with the Sarnia-Lambton Ontario Health Team. From shadowing providers to medicine walks, outreach visits and fun camp leadership opportunities, the students learned about indigenous medicine through local leaders and healthcare providers.





Rural Medicine Outreach Club

The Office of Distributed Education is proud to support the Rural Medicine Outreach Club (RMOC), which aims to increase awareness and exposure to rural medicine among medical students and students earlier in their education. As medical students complete much of their training in tertiary care centres, RMOC highlights community healthcare practices throughout Southwestern Ontario, providing a broader perspective on healthcare settings and career opportunities.

In partnership with the Distributed Education Office and local rural communities, RMOC organizes talks, visits to rural hospitals, and healthcare career exploration opportunities for secondary students. The group also hopes to expand mentorship and academic support opportunities, helping students explore healthcare careers while strengthening connections to their local communities.

This year, RMOC organized Doc Talks in **Chatham, St. Thomas, Listowel, and Leamington**. These events encouraged medical students to consider rural practice, highlighted healthcare career opportunities and community values across Southwestern Ontario, and strengthened relationships with regional partners.

Thank you to all of our community partners who welcomed our students into their healthcare centres after hours and provided tours, clinical skills sessions, lectures, and food. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Summer Research Elective

The Summer Research Elective invites first- and second-year medical students to spend a summer paired with a distributed faculty member on a rural or regional research project. Funded by Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, the elective runs six weeks at 30–35 hours per week, giving students hands-on research experience in our region.

This year's exciting projects include:



CHATHAM

Evaluating a 2-Hour vs. 3-Hour Troponin Protocol in Emergency Department Chest Pain: Impact on Physician Initial Assessment Time and Length of Stay

PI: Dr. Shannon Milkovic



STRATFORD

Impact of a Warming Centre on Homeless Visits to the Emergency Department

PI: Dr. Tristan Walker

Penicillin Reaction Clinic

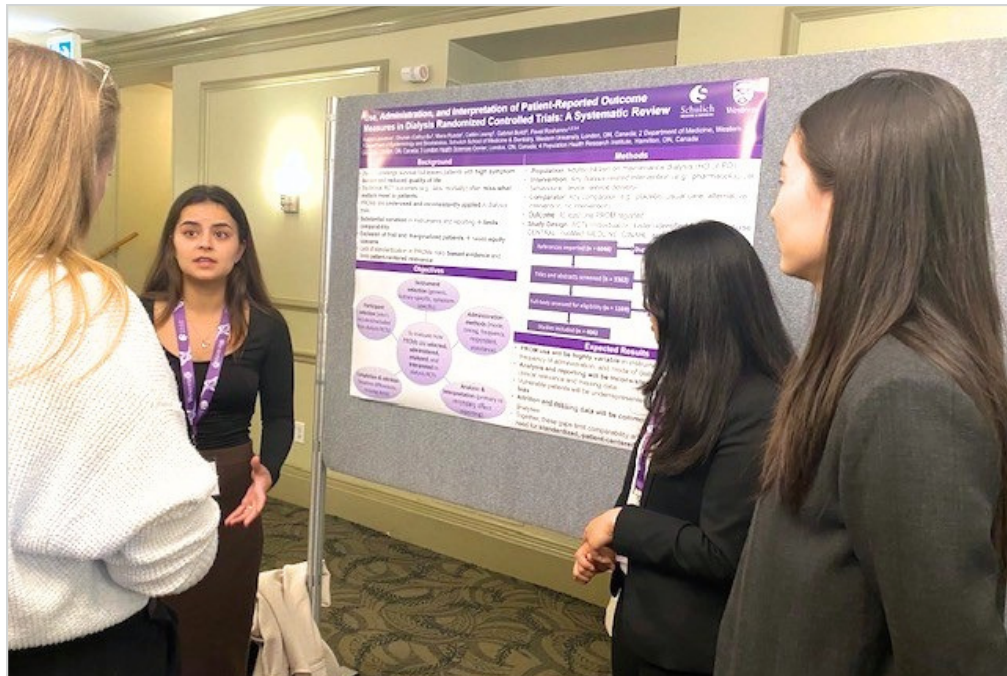
PI: Dr. Abhishiek Setia

Mapping Addictions-Associated Conditions: Emergency Medical Services – Ontario Health Team Population Management and Public Health Project

PIs: Dr. Tristan Walker, Dr. Shanil Narayan

Optimizing Local Treatment for Patients with Heart Failure: Determining Predictors of Patient Outcomes in a Community Health Model

PI: Dr. Erik van Oosten, Dr. Shanil Narayan



Looking for research support?

Every Summer Research Elective project is a direct investment in the region's capacity to generate its own knowledge and improve its own care.

How We Help



Connecting researchers with students



Funding for student stipends



Conference and travel support

How to Get Involved



Physicians with a project idea: contact our office by **November 2026**



Interested students: applications open **January 2027**

DISCOVERY WEEK

First-year medical students gain the opportunity to gain hands-on, in-community experience in a hospital, clinic, or Community Health Centre.

Students experience healthcare outside of a large academic centre, while communities have an opportunity to introduce future physicians to their healthcare facilities, teams, and way of life, potentially inspiring them to return for clerkship, residency, or future practice.

MEDLINCS

Medical students are placed in communities with a focus on Indigenous and Rural medicine. Students support community events and build relationships with local providers.

MedLINCS is an opportunity for communities to highlight the importance of Indigenous medicine to our learners.

DISCOVERY HEALTHCARE CAMP

Discovery Healthcare Camp is a one-week day camp that brings healthcare education directly to your community. Designed for local high school students, DHC introduces campers to careers in healthcare through hands-on learning and mentorship.

The camp is led by first- and second-year Schulich Medicine students, who provide campers with mentorship and a firsthand look at life in healthcare.

RURAL MEDICINE OUTREACH CLUB

This student club organizes a series of Doc Talks throughout the academic year, where medical students visit regional hospitals to explore healthcare career options.

This a valuable opportunity for hospitals to meet students who are interested in regional practice.



Is your site interested in participating?

We would love to hear from you!

Email distributed.education@schulich.uwo.ca or call 519-661-2111 x 22101

Faculty Engagement



Faculty Distribution

Regional faculty are the foundation of distributed medical education. Physicians across our seven academies open their clinics, wards, and operating rooms to the next generation of learners, providing the mentorship and hands-on training that shapes how the region's future physicians practice. Their continued engagement — and our ability to welcome new colleagues into this work — directly shapes the capacity and quality of training available across the region.

This year, 911 physicians held a faculty appointment across our regional academies, including 65 new appointments made during the 2025–26 academic year. Windsor-Essex leads in faculty engagement with 458 appointed physicians, followed by Huron-Perth and Elgin-Middlesex, each with over 100.

Become a faculty member!

As a preceptor, you have the opportunity to share your joy of practicing in a rural or regional community with young medical learners who are making career and location decisions.



Scan the QR code to access our new faculty application form.



Faculty appointments by academy and clinical department, 2025–2026. Each cell shows total appointed faculty, with new appointments (first appointed in the 2025–2026 academic year) shown in parentheses. Shading reflects each department's relative share of total faculty across the region.

	Chatham-Kent	Elgin-Middlesex	Grey-Bruce	Huron-Perth	Oxford	Sarnia-Lambton	Windsor-Essex
Anesthesia	3 (0)	2 (0)	1 (0)	6 (0)	1 (0)	3 (1)	18 (0)
Family Medicine	24 (1)	47 (0)	22 (0)	43 (1)	32 (1)	35 (3)	144 (2)
Internal Medicine	10 (0)	32 (3)	6 (1)	19 (1)	6 (0)	22 (4)	116 (8)
Ob/Gyn	4 (1)	1 (0)	5 (0)	5 (1)	2 (0)	5 (0)	13 (2)
Pediatrics	6 (0)	3 (0)	2 (0)	6 (0)	2 (0)	1 (0)	34 (5)
Psychiatry	4 (1)	3 (0)	1 (1)	4 (0)	3 (1)	4 (0)	31 (5)
Surgery	8 (2)	9 (0)	5 (0)	11 (1)	9 (1)	10 (3)	36 (5)
Other	2 (0)	3 (1)	4 (0)	8 (1)	2 (0)	7 (0)	66 (7)

"Other" includes Anatomy & Cell Biology, Clinical Neurological Sciences, Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Medical Imaging, Oncology, Ophthalmology, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, and Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation.



Regional Academic Summit

Each year, the Regional Academic Summit brings together faculty, learners, and partners from across our distributed region for networking, shared learning, and continuing professional development. Events like this one are essential to the strength of distributed medical education, keeping our regional academies connected to one another and to the broader academic community.

The Summit is a chance to celebrate another year of collaboration between our medical school and the communities that make distributed education possible.

The Regional Academic Summit has grown immensely over the years. What started as a Regional Academic Director Retreat has now evolved into a two-day annual event for our region. In the last four years, the Summit has been held in Sarnia, Owen Sound, Stratford, and Ingersoll. We have increased our attendance from 28 attendees in 2022, to 100 attendees in 2025.

This year's Summit builds on last year's progress welcoming more attendees and reaching further into our region than ever before. As we gather in Chatham, we look forward to strengthening these partnerships and continuing the collaborative work that defines distributed medical education in Southwestern Ontario.

Mark your Calendars

The Office of Distributed Education is looking forward to another successful year. We hope to connect with you at the following events:

November 4, 2026

**REGIONAL
ADMINISTRATORS
MEETING**

April 1 - 4, 2027

**INTERNATIONAL
CONGRESS ON
ACADEMIC MEDICINE**

April 29 - May 1, 2027

**SRPC: RURAL AND
REMOTE CONFERENCE**

May 25 - June 5, 2027

DISCOVERY WEEK

July 5 - 23, 2027

**DISCOVERY
HEALTHCARE CAMP**



Distributed Education

The team at Distributed Education is available to answer questions and offer support to our students, faculty, and community teams. Please reach out to distributed.education@schulich.uwo.ca

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