

The Office of Distributed Education

AGENDA

- Welcome & Introductions
- About Distributed Education
- Indigenous MedLINCs
- Discovery Healthcare Camp – Paid Summer Positions!
- Summer Clinical Electives
- Summer Research Electives
- Discovery Week 2023

About Us

60

communities stretching more than 400 kilometres from Windsor to Tobermory

1000

Regional distributed education rotations scheduled annually

4000

medical students have experienced distributed education in communities across Southwestern Ontario though Discovery Week

850

regional and Windsor-based faculty with clinical learning opportunities in hospitals, clinics and offices



The Learning Journey

UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL STUDENTS YEAR 1 AND 2

Discovery Healthcare Camp

Discovery Week

Indigenous MedLINCs

Summer Research Electives

Summer Clinical Electives

Optional Clinical Learning Opportunities

Indigenous MedLINCs 2023

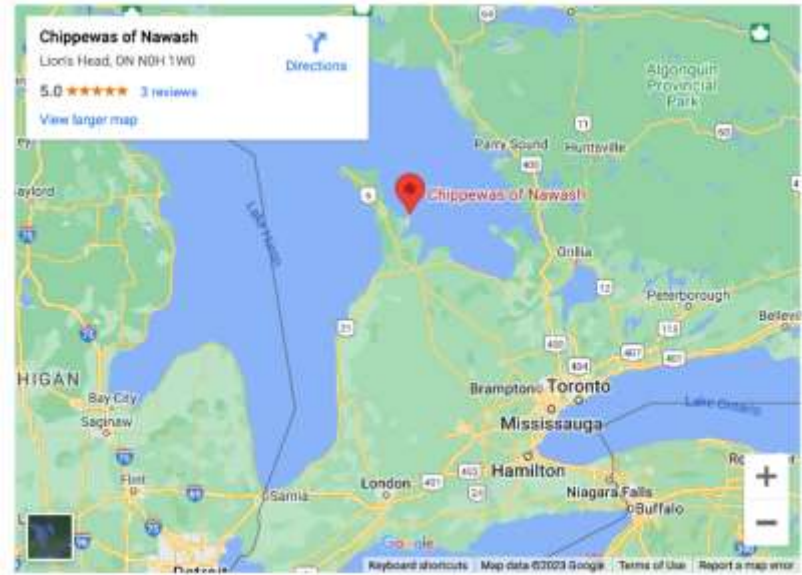
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Indigenous MedLINCs Vision

Indigenous MedLINCs is a six-week summer elective program through Schulich Medicine Distributed Education that places medical students with the Chippewas of Nawash community in the Grey-Bruce region. Building connections, learning from the community and to encouraging Indigenous youth to consider a career in healthcare.

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Camp Rock



Sweetgrass harvest



Cozy Cats



Pop up clinic



3D stethoscope workshop with Glia



Indigenous MedLINCs

As a participant in Indigenous MedLINCs you have the following opportunities:

- Planning and creation of a summer day camp for kids (Rock Camp)
- Attending and participating in community activities
- Assisting with mobile clinics and house visits
- Gaining valuable learning about holistic health, volunteering in community, and having the opportunity to experience cultural ceremonies, traditions and learning from elders

Timeline

- February/March - Applications and Interviews
- June - MedLINC's Orientation Day
- June 19 - July 31
 - National Aboriginal Day
 - The Rock Camp
 - Youth @ Schulich
 - Program Review



Apply Today!



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discovery healthcare

A Summer Camp Experience

What is Discovery Healthcare?

Discovery Healthcare Camp is a one-week medical science 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 fields.

DHC provides Schulich medical students paid summer leadership experience working with high school students interested in healthcare careers.

As part of the leadership team you will live in the host community for the week, learn & teach clinical skills and interact with various healthcare professionals.

2023 Discovery Healthcare Locations

July 10-14:
Goderich, Sarnia & St. Thomas

July 17-21:
Chatham, Stratford & Windsor



Your Role in Discovery Healthcare

Discovery Healthcare runs in teams of three that include a Camp Captain and two Camp Leaders. Each team will host two, one-week camps.

Camp Captain

Will work with community coordinators to plan and organize camp schedules and programming, including facilitating guest lectures and hands-on sessions. Provide leadership during active camp days.

Camp Leader

Will assist the Captain with ensuring camp readiness. Provide leadership and learning opportunities to campers.



Timeline

- Captains (3) begin March 29 committing to 5 hours per week of planning up until camp
- Leaders (7) begin May 1 committing to a total of 15 hours of training and precamp prep until July
- Live in the community and host daily camp from July 10-21
- Potential for presentations at National Conferences (SRPC, ICAM)
- Potential 2nd year continued leadership role

Why Discovery Healthcare

- Great opportunity for leadership development
- Inspire the next generation of healthcare providers
- Network in communities across SWO
- Chance to learn and practice clinical skills
- Collaborate closely with DE and Dr. Kim
- Paid experience

Why Discovery Healthcare

Taylor McCann

2022 Camp Captain for Goderich & Stratford

2023 DHC Senior Consultant



Apply Today!

Applications are open!

Camp Captain Deadline:
Closes March 17

Camp Leader Deadline:
Closes March 17



Summer Clinical Electives

- Four-week clinical elective opportunities during the summers after first and second years.
- On a first-come, first-served basis, depending on preceptor availability.
- Applications are now open and preceptors are matched with students in March/April.

Summer Research Electives

- Six weeks
- Open to 1st or 2nd Year students
- \$1200 Stipend
- \$1600 Travel Allowance
- \$1500 Conference Presentation Funding

Registration opens for students	Registration closes for students Review and application pairing	Successful candidates notified
February	March	April

Applications are Open

- Pre-Clerkship Summer Electives
- Summer Research Electives
- Discovery Healthcare Camp
- Indigenous MedLINCs



https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/distributededucation/undergraduate/preclerkship_electives.html



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**25 YEARS OF
PARTNERSHIP**

1998-2023

Discovery Week 2023

Week 1: Tuesday, May 23 – May 26, 2023

Week 2: Monday, May 29 – June 1, 2023

What is Discovery Week?

A mandatory one-week placement at the end of your first year of undergraduate medicine at Schulich Medicine.

You will be placed one of 32 rural and regional communities in SWO.

You will have the opportunity to:

- Shadow physicians, healthcare professionals – learn what their typical workday encompasses
- Network with health care teams
- Experience rural/regional living

Discovery Week Objectives

Orientation and Awareness:

become familiar with the parameters, dynamics, and systems involved in rural/regional medical practice.

Inter-Professional Education/ Inter-Professional Care: exposure to teamwork and collaboration undertaken within a rural/regional site.



Discovery Week Objectives

Medical Care in a Rural/Regional Site:

understand some of the challenges of delivering and receiving acute or chronic care within a rural/regional site.



Working with Diverse Populations:

develop an awareness of the challenge with chronic/acute disease management in diverse patient populations.

Where am I going?



Southwestern Ontario - From A to Z

- Ailsa Craig
- Amherstburg
- Aylmer
- Blenheim
- Chatham
- Chesley
- Clinton
- Durham
- Exeter
- Flesherton
- Forest
- Goderich
- Grand Bend
- Hanover
- Harrow
- Ingersoll
- Kettle Point
- Kincardine
- Leamington
- Listowel
- Markdale
- Meaford
- Mildmay
- Milverton
- Mitchell
- Newbury
- Owen Sound
- Parkhill
- Petrolia
- Point Edward
- Port Elgin
- Ridgely
- Sarnia
- Seaforth
- Southampton
- St. Marys
- St. Thomas
- Stratford
- Strathroy
- Tavistock
- Tilbury
- Tillsonburg
- Walkerton
- Wallaceburg
- West Lorne
- Wiarton
- Windsor
- Wingham
- Woodstock
- Zurich



Why Discovery Week?

- Social Accountability
- Regional model of care
- Diversity of Cultural and Social issues affecting health, disease and wellness
- Exposure to delivering care in a smaller center
- Work with other Health Professionals

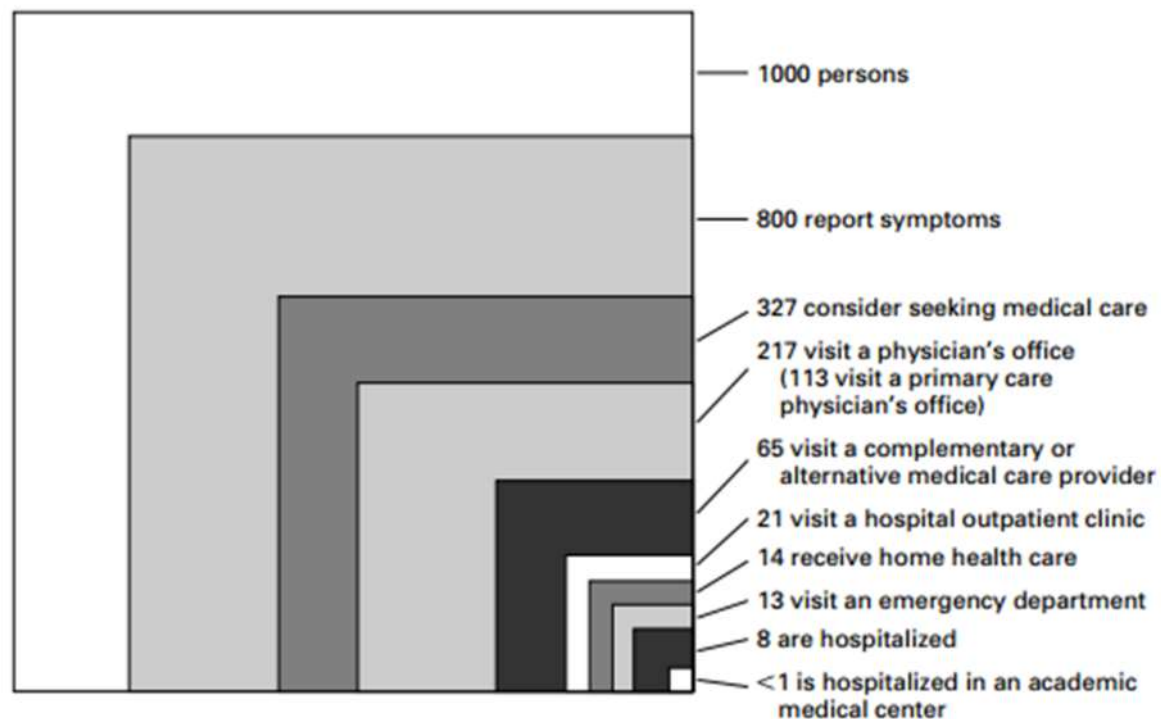


Figure 2. Results of a Reanalysis of the Monthly Prevalence of Illness in the Community and the Roles of Various Sources of Health Care.

Each box represents a subgroup of the largest box, which comprises 1000 persons. Data are for persons of all ages.

Why Discovery Week?



- Experience medical care delivery in a non-urban setting
- Explore the restraints in practicing in a smaller center
- Grow from the richness of the team aspect of medical care in rural and regional centers
- Have hands-on experience in patient care

Clinical Learning

Family Health Teams and Allied Health Professionals

- Nurses & nurse practitioners
- Pharmacists
- Optometrists
- Dentists
- Chiropractors
- Dietitians
- Naturopaths
- Physician Assistants

High School Presentations

- Discovery Week Community Coordinators arrange visits to local high schools
- Presentation will be available on Elentra April 25th
- Presentation – Why go to medical school? How to get there?
Financial considerations?

Discovery Week Cautions

- Not “Recruitment”
- Social events
- Boundary issues
- Conflict of Interest issues
- Travel
- This is not Clerkship!



Discovery Week is ...

- A different type of teamwork
- A rich opportunity for professional growth
- A gift to your class by many regional partners
- An opportunity to engage in actual patient care



Rules

- Meet your objectives
- Take time to experience and share
- Enjoy the social opportunities
- Relax, Grow, Learn



Student Participation Form

- **DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: Friday, March 17, 2023**
- All requests for exceptions for Discovery Week must be made through the Hub and approved by LEO, UME and/or DE
- Are you from a rural, regional or urban community inside or outside of Ontario?
- Do you have a car? Are you able to drive other students to the same community?
- Special needs requiring accommodation?

Visit the Website



https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/distributededucation/undergraduate/discovery_week/index.html

You are an Ambassador



Schedule

Week 1: May 23-26

- Community Placements Tuesday – Friday
- Upload your video to YouTube by midnight Friday, May 26, 2023

Week 2: May 29-June 1

- Community Placements Monday – Thursday
- Upload your video to YouTube by midnight Thursday, June 1, 2023

Share Your Experience...

Your group is responsible for the following:

- 1-3 minute group presentation to be captured by video and uploaded to Panopto (instructions on Elentra)
- Answer 2 questions:
 - What did you learn from a patient or from an allied health professional?
 - What did you learn about your community?
- Due: midnight last day of your Discovery Week!

Share Your Experience...

- Don't forget to obtain video consent from any patient or volunteer before filming
- Your video should be good enough for submission to Dr. Kim for grading

Give us your feedback

- Evaluations will be emailed to you during DW week
- If there is a 100% return response rate, your class will get a pizza lunch in the fall
- Deadline for completion: Friday, June 2, 2023

Thank you Notes



- Thank you cards for Discovery Week – one group member will be designated to pick up/distribute to the group.
- Write a note of thanks and give to individuals during the week who have shared their time and knowledge with you – hospital staff, physicians, inter-professional healthcare providers, volunteers.
- The importance of being grateful – protect time in the week to write your ‘thank yous’.

Travel & Accommodations

- Accommodations may be **shared room**, apartment or house, B&B, hotel or billet. No cost to students for accommodations
- Bring money for food/incidental expenses
- Students carpool to communities and during DW
- For those drivers only, reimbursement is available. Keep track of distances and locations.
- Deadline to submit: June 12th email distributed.education@Schulich.uwo.ca

Important Dates

The following information will be available on Elentra April 25, 2023:

- Student Placement (where and which week)
- Student Guide
- Community Coordinator contact sheet
- High School Presentation
- Panopto 'how-to' info to upload your video

Keep us Posted

Post pictures and make comments online...be appropriate

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- #DiscoveryWeek2022
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