

St. Joseph's Family Medical & Dental Centre

Dr. Laura Lyons is the Director of St Joseph's Family Medical Centre, a family physician and assistant professor with the Department of Family Medicine, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University. Her practice focus includes obstetrics, inpatient palliative care and resident training. Dr. Lyons works in the Family Medicine Obstetrics clinic at London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC) providing obstetrical care to vulnerable women. She specializes in addictions and methadone in pregnancy. Dr. Lyons' primary research includes screening for psycho-social risk factors in pregnancy, perinatal mental health service delivery and post-partum depression.

Aside from work Dr. Lyons spends her time staying active with spinning, swimming in the summer and skiing in the winter. She is a voracious reader who cherishes large family dinners on Sunday night with her three busy children, her husband John and many nieces and nephews attending Western University.

At the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, you're more than just another resident. We specialize in training comprehensive family physicians and future leaders in family medicine. We do this through a highly adaptable program that includes tailor-made curriculum and educational programs for residents.

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A TYPICAL WEEK IN LONDON

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
08:00 09:30	Hospital Rounds	Hospital Rounds	Hospital Rounds	Hospital Rounds	Hospital Rounds
09:30 12:00	Office	Office	Teaching	Office	Office
14:00 17:00	Office	Selective	Academic Half Day	Office	Office
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London, Ontario

Demographics

- St. Joseph's Family Medical & Dental Care is affiliated with St. Joseph's Health Care London
- Located in the northwest section of London near Western University campus
- Patient population of 9,000

Research Activities

• A variety of research opportunities exist including women's health, chronic disease management, addictions, and more

Practice Experience

- The practice is a Family Health Organization
- Patient care is provided in a variety of settings including office, in hospital, and at home
- Patient profile includes adult medicine, geriatrics, palliative care, obstetrics, gynaecology, counseling/psychotherapy, paediatrics/well-baby care
- Psychiatry Liaison, Primary Support Diabetes Care Team, Social Worker, Nurse Practitioner, Lab and Treatment Room, and Dental Clinic On-Site

Teaching

- 10 residents per teaching block
- Five teaching teams with one clerical associate
- Teams consist of Senior Resident, Junior Resident, staff person, nurse
- Chief resident organizes regular seminars, team case-base rounds, weekly guest specialist, often with catered lunch
- Nursing seminars on various topics including nutrition, discipline, geriatrics
- Supervisors provide in-centre teaching
- Opportunities for obstetrics, diabetes care, psychiatry, and procedure training



