

## ELECTIVES – SCHULICH MEDICINE DISTRIBUTED EDUCATION

The Office of Distributed Education provides interesting clinical experiences in communities throughout Southwestern Ontario. Using a one-on-one preceptor-based model in environments with few or no other learners, our electives offer educational rotations with lots of hands-on learning and procedural skills. Electives offer opportunities to live in small and mid-sized communities while developing your skills and knowledge.

For 4-week electives arranged through our program, funding for travel and accommodation may be provided. We also coordinate 2-week electives with our preceptors and can offer suggestions concerning potential accommodation. Although 2-week electives do not qualify for funding for travel and accommodation, they provide additional learning opportunities for students.

### Preceptors

Preceptors are specialists in regional centers with community hospitals and medical centers including Chatham, Sarnia, St. Thomas, Stratford, and Woodstock. All preceptors have Adjunct Faculty appointments with Western University and regularly teach undergraduate and postgraduate trainees. Our preceptors include specialists in: Anaesthesia, General Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pathology, Psychiatry, Paediatrics and Obstetrics.

### Requests for a Specific Community or Preceptor

If you know a preceptor with whom you would like to work, we will attempt to accommodate your request. Indicate your preference for a specific community or preceptor on your application, if applicable. Preceptors must hold an Adjunct Faculty appointment with Western. Contact [distributed.education@schulich.uwo.ca](mailto:distributed.education@schulich.uwo.ca) to find out if your potential elective qualifies for funding under our program.

### Funding for Travel and Accommodation

Funding for travel and accommodation will be provided for 4-week electives in our rural and regional communities within our region of Southwestern Ontario. It is recommended that you have your own transportation. Accommodations may be shared with other learners. Please review our [Distributed Education Travel and Accommodation policy](#) for further details.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

**Application deadline: May 1, 2018**

Applications are available on our website ([www.schulich.uwo.ca/distributededucation](http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/distributededucation)). Students may apply for more than one elective in various disciplines and locations. Students will be contacted to confirm their application and preferred elective dates.

**For more information, check our website at [www.schulich.uwo.ca/distributededucation](http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/distributededucation) or contact by email at [distributed.education@schulich.uwo.ca](mailto:distributed.education@schulich.uwo.ca).**

## **Family Medicine**

Please contact Family Medicine directly to arrange a family medicine elective in one of our communities in Southwestern Ontario through Michele Vanderspank ([Michele.Vanderspank@schulich.uwo.ca](mailto:Michele.Vanderspank@schulich.uwo.ca)).