

Western University in London Ontario, is offering a two-year subspecialty training program in Geriatric Psychiatry. The training program offers a wide variety of clinical, academics and research opportunities in both hospital and community settings. Clinical opportunities include: exposure to a wide variety of geriatric patients in the acute, tertiary care, long-term care and home setting, geriatric neuropsychiatric clinics, neurology clinics, geriatric medicine clinics, palliative care clinics, consult/liason and psychotherapy (including Problem Solving Therapy). Academically, subspecialty residents will have the opportunity to teach medical students and residents clinically, as well as through lectures. There is a rich academic curriculum, which often partners with geriatric medicine, neurology and palliative care. The subspecialty resident will be given ample support to complete a research project in their area of interest.

For more information please contact Lindsay Cecile in our administrative office at Lindsay.Cecile@lhsc.on.ca or the Geriatric Psychiatry Program Director, Dr. Michele Doering at Michele.Doering@sjhc.london.on.ca

Eligibility

1. Candidates are eligible to begin the subspecialty training after they have completed a minimum of 4 years of postgraduate training in psychiatry.
2. Candidates will start their PGY-5 or PGY-6 in July 2020. If the candidate is applying to start in the PGY-6 year, a review of their PGY-5 year will be completed to ensure that the candidate meets all of the requirements for subspecialty training, as set out by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.
3. Candidates must be eligible for an educational license with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

Application:

The candidate must submit:

1. A letter of intent, which must include:
 - a. Interest in geriatric psychiatry
 - b. Goals and objectives for completing subspecialty training
 - c. Possible career goals and interests
2. A current curriculum vitae
3. Two letters of reference
4. A letter of good standing from the candidates Psychiatry Program Director

Selection Process:

1. Candidates will submit their application packages to Lindsay Cecile via email to Lindsay.Cecile@lhsc.on.ca by **Monday, September 9th, 2019**.
2. The Geriatric Psychiatry Resident Program Committee will review the applications and offer interviews. The interview will be conducted in person or by teleconference from October 11th to 26th, 2019 and consists of a set of predetermined questions, as well as ample opportunity for discussion and questions.
3. First offers will be made on Friday November 1st, 2019. Second offers will be sent out on Thursday November 7th, 2019.