

Welcome to Schulich/Western Psychiatry

Welcome to residency training in psychiatry at the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry at Western University! We have a positive learning environment with a close-knit group of residents and supervisors who are dedicated to teaching.

We are a 5-year specialty program in the RCPSC Competence by Design (CBD) Curriculum.

This handbook outlines the important information to know about our program. Please use the table of contents as a launch point for the documents outlining different aspects of the curriculum plan, including the program of assessment, and different aspects of the residency experience.

The Residency Program Committee

The Residency Program Committee or RPC, helps the program director run the residency program in different portfolios and in discussions of broader issues.

RPC membership includes:

Residency Program Director – Is responsible for all aspects of the program. All other members of RPC report to the program director. The Program Director reports to the Schulich Associate Dean, Resident Affairs and the Department Chair.

Associate Program Director (London) – Oversees the curriculum (clinical and didactic), conducts quarterly review meetings with residents and assists the program director in various areas of the residency program

Associate Program Director (Windsor) – Oversees the Windsor training site, including the local clinical curriculum.

Assistant Program Director (Windsor) – Helps the Associate PD Windsor manage the Windsor site.

Competence by Design (CBD) lead – Is the chair of the Competence Committee and oversees the ongoing implementation of competency-based training. This includes the completion of EPAs by residents and supervisors and ensuring that residents complete their longitudinal training requirements.

Other members include: Psychotherapy Lead, Wellness and Safety Lead, Evaluations Lead, Scholarly Lead, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Lead, Geriatric Psychiatry Lead, Transition to Practice (TTP) Lead, Interview Skills Lead, EDID Committee Representative, Resident COPE Representative, Resident Body President and Chief Resident.

Please see the [RPC Terms of Reference](#) for the other members of the RPC and a description of the Committee's activities.

RPC Minutes are available on [Teams site](#).