

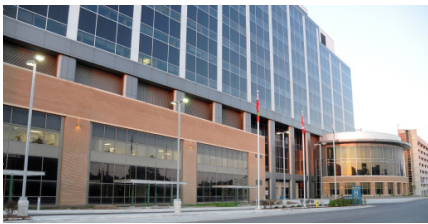
About LHSC

London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC) is one of Canada's largest research-intensive acute care teaching hospitals. Located in London, Ontario, LHSC is a multi-site system of care that encompasses University Hospital, Victoria Hospital, Children's Hospital, the Westmount Kidney Care Centre, Byron and Victoria Family Medical Centres, and the 54 Riverview Avenue site. In addition, LHSC is the home of Lawson Health Research Institute, Children's Health Research Institute, CSTAR (Canadian Surgical Technologies & Advanced Robotics), Fowler Kennedy Sport Medicine Clinic, as well as Children's Health Foundation and London Health Sciences Foundation.

LHSC is a leading academic health organization committed to collaborating with patients, families and system partners to deliver excellent care experiences and outcomes, educate the health-care providers of tomorrow, and advance new discoveries and innovations that optimize the health and wellbeing of those we serve.



Our hospitals



Victoria Hospital
800 Commissioners Rd E, London, ON



Children's Hospital
800 Commissioners Rd E, London, ON



University Hospital
339 Windermere Rd, London, ON

Our highlights



Unlimited mental health benefits

This past year, LHSC introduced unlimited mental health benefits for all employees, including union and non-union staff, dependents and retirees, enrolled in our benefits plan. This initiative is part of our commitment to supporting the wellbeing of Team LHSC.



Supportive housing for people experiencing homelessness

LHSC and London Cares Homeless Response Services opened 25 highly supportive housing units for individuals experiencing complex health needs and chronic homelessness to improve health outcomes and reduce hospital readmissions. This work is part of our commitment to supporting London's Health and Homelessness Whole of Community System Response.



Reducing ambulance offload times by 70 per cent










LHSC reduced paramedic wait times for patient transfer to the Emergency Department by 70 per cent, cutting what was previously a two-hour wait to less than 40 minutes. Supported by Ontario's Ministry of Health, key strategies implemented in November 2023 optimized triage and patient flow, enabling faster admissions and freeing up space for new emergencies.

Team LHSC

1,451 Physicians, dentists and midwives*	1,949 Residents, fellows and visiting electives*	629 Medical students*
1,032 Technicians and technologists	2,345 Administrative and corporate professionals	1,491 Service professionals
398 Management	721 Health disciplines	4,622 Nursing
616 Non-medical students	1,040 Student nurses	440 Volunteers (Registered)

*Numbers include physicians from both LHSC and St. Joseph's Health Care London


Patient care

 745,547 Ambulatory visits*	 173,616 Emergency visits	 45,879 Admissions
 370,610 Patient days**	 6.6 Avg. length of stay (days)	 6,152 Births
 422 Beds at University Hospital	 584 Beds at Victoria Hospital	 156 Beds at Children's Hospital

*Number excludes telephone visits

**Number reflects acute and mental health care programs only

Patient tests

 16,381 Endoscopy	 438,442 Diagnostic imaging	 9,025,656 Laboratory
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Research and innovation

 \$149 million Total research funding*	 2,789 Active research projects	 2,338 Research personnel*
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*Total number across LHSC and St. Joseph's Health Care London

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