

Together We Care, We Learn, We Discover

Choose LHSC for All the Right Reasons

London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC) is a high-acuity, multi-site, teaching and research health-care facility. We champion patient-centred care, a spirit of inquiry and discovery and a commitment to life-long learning.

Pharmacy Services

Our exceptional staff includes our pharmacists, who care for their community as they continue to innovate for the world. They possess the energy, drive and compassion needed to pursue excellence in patient-care and health-care innovation. They follow a patient-centred model of care that provides high levels of patient satisfaction and, in turn, enhances their own job satisfaction. They contribute their highly valued knowledge and skills in a team-oriented environment that fosters and encourages professional growth and development.

Enjoy a Variety of Challenges

Upon completion of four weeks of comprehensive orientation, our pharmacists will discover a variety of challenges in their daily practice. On any given day, they may engage in one-on-one patient care, review medication orders, participate in rounds with other health-care professionals, and perform patient discharge planning. Their vast knowledge of new and existing drugs, their sensitivity toward patients and their commitment to excellence make our pharmacists key figures in achieving optimal drug outcomes for patients and enhancing their quality of life. As a tertiary and quaternary care centre, we provide pharmacists with a wide range of areas in which to practice. They may find themselves working with children with acquired brain injury, adults with cardiovascular disease or in our regional cancer care program. They may also take advantage of the unique opportunity to work in our regional renal transplantation program – a service offered at only a handful of hospitals in Ontario.

Learn, Grow, Excel

As a pharmacist at LHSC, you'll enjoy ongoing opportunities to enhance your practice, learn new skills and grow professionally. Journal clubs, skill development seminars and our annual drug therapy update conference are just a few of the professional development initiatives available on-site. Pharmacists wishing to attend conferences may take advantage of support from the organization.

Pharmacists at LHSC also learn by sharing their knowledge and expertise with others. Our pharmacists provide hands-on education and mentoring to the five residents and several fourth-year undergraduate pharmacy students who

complete their studies here each year. They also help shape the practice of pharmacy at the hospital by participating in a variety of committees and working groups. Opportunities to participate in innovative hospital research projects also allow pharmacists to guide policy and practice at the hospital. Over time, pharmacists may advance in their careers to work in clinical or operational leadership positions.

Work in a Supportive, Collegial Environment

LHSC is committed to providing a safe and healthy work environment that inspires teamwork, respect and professionalism. As critical members of the interdisciplinary health-care team, pharmacists collaborate with physicians, nurses and other health professionals to develop individualized, effective treatment plans for patients. They enjoy working in a collegial environment that is continually fostered through hospital-wide and department-specific staff social events.

The Forest City's Many Charms

Life in "The Forest City" is a pleasant mix of metropolitan life – with its many cultural events and annual festivals – and a small-town atmosphere. London's vibrant artistic side is reflected in the Orchestra London, The Grand Theatre and the London Regional Art and Historic Museums, plus a host of annual visual and performing arts special events. Family entertainment abounds and ranges from the lively Covent Garden Market in the heart of the downtown to the many sports and recreations facilities throughout the city.

Beautiful parks line the Thames River with walking, biking and inline skating paths. The city is within an hour's drive of the sandy beaches and resort villages on lakes Huron and Erie. London features extensive retail shopping options; fine cuisine from around the world and the renowned Budweiser Gardens (previously known as the John Labatt Centre).