



London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC), one of Canada's largest acute-care teaching hospitals, is dedicated to excellence in patient care, teaching and research.

For more than 135 years, we have provided patient care for the people of London, the region, and beyond. Many national and international medical breakthroughs have been pioneered at LHSC for the benefit of patients at home and around the world.

Through our affiliation with Western University and more than 30 other educational institutions, annually we train more than 1,800 medical and health-care professionals.



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International Transplant Mentorship Program



Midway between Detroit and Toronto, London is the heart of Southwestern Ontario. As Canada's 10th largest centre, the London region has a population of almost 500,000 and serves as a regional hub for surrounding communities.



A training program for Health-Care Professionals
 in Transplant Coordination

Transplant Mentorship Program

This mentorship training program provides health-care professionals (donor and recipient coordinators, nurses, administrators and others) with a comprehensive, 12-week educational curriculum focusing on all aspects of organ donation and transplantation.

Specialized programming includes both classroom and preceptor-guided experiences.

Intensive training is customized to meet the learning needs of applicants. Topics may include donor identification and management, organ retrieval, recipient assessment, patient selection and the transplant process as well as pre- and post-transplant patient care.

Successful participants will receive a Certificate of Achievement.

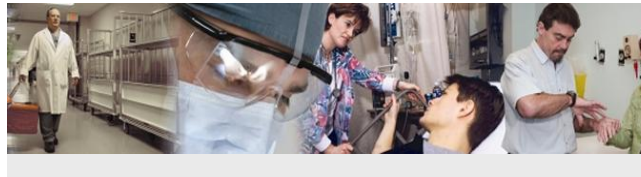
For further information about the Transplant Mentorship Program, visit www.lhsc.on.ca/Research_Training/MOTP/Mentorship_Training/index.htm.

Learning Objectives

Develop the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue or enhance a career in the transplant field.

Understand the transplant process and its associated practices, including organ donation, donor management, recipient assessment as well as preoperative and post-transplant patient care.

Consolidate learned theory and skills during placement within a multi-disciplinary team setting.



Program Focus

- Health professionals who are currently involved in the areas of organ donation and/or transplantation
- Donor and recipient coordinators who want to update or enhance their current knowledge and skills
- Intensive experiential training that is customized for both international and Canadian health-care professionals
- Apply early; limited to two trainees per session
- Sessions available in spring, fall and winter

Our Transplant Program

The Multi-Organ Transplant Program at LHSC is one of the leading transplant programs in Canada, performing about 160 transplants annually.

Almost 5,000 patients have received heart, kidney, kidney-pancreas, liver and multi-organ transplants at University Hospital and Children's Hospital, LHSC.

International highlights

- first patient trial using cyclosporine
- world's first successful liver/bowel transplant
- world's youngest multi-organ recipient



Canadian highlights

- first heart-lung transplant
- cluster transplant of liver, bowel, stomach, pancreas
- living-related liver donors for both pediatric and adult patients
- DCD liver transplant
- DCD kidney-pancreas transplant
- pediatric DCD kidney transplant
- split pancreas, combined with kidney transplant

