



[London Health Sciences Centre \(LHSC\)](#)

Temporary LHSC Fellowship in Applied Health Ethics

Submission Requirements

Please apply on our careers website directly at <https://careers.lhsc.on.ca>, job opening ID # **92430**.

Posting Period

March 29, 2023 – April 11, 2023

London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC) is a world-class academic health sciences centre located in the southwestern Ontario city of London. Just two hours from Toronto and two hours from Detroit, London features a beautiful and walkable downtown core located on the Thames River, a vibrant culinary scene and scores of activities that highlight local arts, culture and music. As one of Canada's largest acute-care teaching hospitals, LHSC is a world-class innovator in clinical care, research and teaching, delivering both local and regional services, including the Children's Hospital, within a large geographic area. LHSC has a workforce of close to 15,000, dedicated to delivering the highest quality patient care while working together to shape the future of health.

The Office of Health Ethics at London Health Sciences Centre invites applicants for a one-year fellowship in Applied Health Ethics starting in Sept 2023. A second-year extended fellowship may be available to the successful fellow.

The Office of Health Ethics provides clinical, organizational, and research ethics support to a broad range of services that include acute care, pediatrics, mental health and addictions, regional cancer and renal services, in addition to primary, ambulatory, and long-term care.

The fellowship provides opportunities to work with our partners including Western University's Office of Human Research Ethics, The Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry, and the Faculty of Health Sciences.

The purpose of the fellowship is to equip future practicing healthcare ethicists with core competencies needed to manage clinical and organizational ethics consultation. This includes providing experience in research ethics and teaching. Fellows are expected to develop one academic paper appropriate for publication during the program. The program will use the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Core Competencies as a framework for evaluation.

The ideal candidate will hold a graduate degree in a field relevant to bioethics (e.g., bioethics, law, medical science, or philosophy). Strong consideration will be given to candidates with academic training in bioethics who also have training and experience in a regulated health profession (e.g., medicine, nursing, occupational therapy, social work).

What we offer:

- Temporary Full-Time
- Rate of Pay: \$25.65 per hour
- Hours of Work: 37.5 hours per week
- Duration: 1 year contract

As the ideal candidate, you have:

- Successful completion of a Master's degree in Bioethics or related field
- Masters/PhD candidates who have completed the course components of their degree may also be considered.\
- Preferred academic training and experience in a regulated health profession
- Demonstrated advanced communication skills
- Moderate fluency in basic principles of biomedical ethics, ethical theories, and differing professional conceptions
- Demonstrated commitment to excellence
- Ability to function independently and to provide ethics leadership
- Demonstrated flexibility and adaptability to change
- Advanced ability to handle competing demands with strong organizational and time management skills
- Ability to contribute to a positive and safe work environment
- Demonstrated understanding of and commitment to health equity and inclusion
- Demonstrated ability to solve complex problems
- Demonstrated practice and commitment to the principles of patient and family centered care
- Demonstrated practice and commitment to patient and staff safety at LHSC
- Demonstrated practice and commitment to LHSC's Mission, Vision and Values
- Demonstrated ability to attend work on a regular basis

Other Information

London Health Sciences Centre fosters a culture of patient and staff safety whereby all employees are guided by LHSC's Mission, Vision, Values and Code of Conduct.

LHSC is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, visible minorities, Indigenous people, persons with disabilities, and LGBTQ2+ persons. We are committed to providing persons with disabilities equal opportunities and standards of goods and services and are also fully compliant with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (2005), as applicable.

Submission Requirements (please submit in one MS Word document):

Cover Letter, Resume and Listing of Education, Credentials and Certifications

As part of the assessment process applicants may be required to complete a written examination or test. Please be advised that reference checks may be conducted as part of the selection process.

Successful candidates will be required to complete a health review which includes providing vaccination records or proof of immunity against Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella (Chicken Pox), Hepatitis B, Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio; Meningitis. In addition, candidates will need to provide documentation of Tuberculosis Skin testing and a completed COVID vaccine series (two vaccines).

Your interest in this opportunity is appreciated. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Successful candidates, as a condition of job offer, would be required to provide a satisfactory police information check (original document) completed in the last 3 months.