



# PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE GDip

Graduate Diploma program in Pathology and Laboratory Medicine bridges undergraduate and advanced graduate training. The aim of the program is to develop and expand student's research skills, and to facilitate developing tomorrow's scientists who will make significant contributions to the advancement towards the understanding of disease.

Students in the Graduate Diploma program carry out mentored, intensive basic science research in the laboratory of a graduate faculty member. In addition to developing and expanding research skills, students enroll in courses specifically designed to introduce them to research terminology, theoretical research underpinnings, modern experimental models of human disease, and critical appraisal of scientific literature.

Graduate Diploma (GDip) program applicants are affected by the Government's cap on study permits, and we are unable to issue offers of admission for international applicants to our Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Graduate Diploma program for the foreseeable future.

## CAREERS

*Graduate Diploma aims to develop competencies, techniques and expertise in biomedical research that is recognized both nationally and internationally. Our graduates will have the opportunity to select a diverse set of careers including academia, government, and pharmaceutical industry.*



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## TIME TO COMPLETION

3 terms (1 year) – Full-time

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- An undergraduate degree in Science, Health Sciences or related fields.
- An entrance average of 70% or greater in the last two years of their undergraduate program.

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

February 1 – Fall Term  
June 1 (pending spots remaining) – Fall Term  
March 1 – Summer Term  
November 1 – Winter Term

## FUNDING

There is no set financial support package provided to students in the Graduate Diploma program. Although no stipend support is provided, students may be eligible to apply for available Teaching Assistant (TA) positions in the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry and the Faculty of Science.

## FINDING A SUPERVISOR

Students in Graduate Diploma program will be required to connect with a potential supervisor, prior to applying. Once a supervisor has been identified and is agreeable, the application process may be initiated.

Please visit our website at [schulich.uwo.ca/pathol](http://schulich.uwo.ca/pathol) or send us an email to [pathgrad@uwo.ca](mailto:pathgrad@uwo.ca) for more information.

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