

## RESEARCH AND CLINICAL TRIALS

London is home to clinical trials companies that are conducting world-class medical research to bring innovative health solutions to market. With strengths in gastrointestinal (GI), health foods, biotechnology, and biopharmaceuticals, [Stiris Research](#), [Robarts Clinical Trials](#) and [KGK Science](#) are at the forefront of clinical research in London.

### Infrastructure

- London is widely recognized as southwestern Ontario's hub for medical care and research, offering easy access to human capital, patient participants and a collaborative network.

### Research and Development

- Western University's [CL3 Open Lab](#) offers a containment lab and imaging centre where researchers will study some of humankind's most serious viruses and bacteria, such as zika virus, West Nile virus, tuberculosis and HIV.
- Within the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western University, [Robarts Research Institute](#) is one of Canada's leaders in translational research and commercialization of new technologies, offering state-of-the-art facilities, technologically advanced core laboratories, and more than 600 scientists, staff and research trainees.
- [Lawson Health Research Institute](#), the research institute of the London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC) and St. Joseph's Health Care London, focuses on the development of new knowledge that can be applied directly to patient care within hospitals.
- Fanshawe College's [Centre for Research and Innovation](#) (CRI) has participated in over 300 research projects, engaging more than 30 educational institutions and approaching 200 business, industry and community partners in southwestern Ontario.
- [Research Western](#) supports collaborative research activities across the Western University including commercialization and research parks.
- Western's [Animal Care and Veterinary Services](#) offers veterinarians, animal care technicians, managers and office staff throughout London access to conduct ethically-sound and ground-breaking research using animals.

### Talent

- Western University offers degree programs in [Health Science](#), [Medicine](#), [Science](#), [Computer Science](#) and [Business](#) which can be combined with a post-graduate diploma in [Clinical Trials Management](#).
- Fanshawe College's four-year degree in [Biotechnology](#) introduces students to applied biology methods including microbiology, virology, DNA, RNA, protein and lipid purification analysis for medical research and pharmaceuticals.
- The [Bachelor of Medical Science](#) (BMSc) Program at Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry offers advanced research courses and opportunities.