

## MEDICAL AND DENTAL CENTRE

Family medicine is delivered through active health promotion, the prevention of illness, ongoing supportive care and the active treatment of disease.



The St. Joseph's Family Medical and Dental Centre is a partnership between St. Joseph's Health Care, London and the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Western Ontario.

We provide comprehensive care to people of all ages living in the London area.

### Dental Clinic

Patients are seen by appointment only.

For scheduling please call

519 646-6022

### Family Medical Centre

Patients are seen by appointment only.

For scheduling please call

519 672-9660

The physicians at the centre are in a Family Health Group, and occasional evening and Saturday am clinics are provided as part of their contract.

Do not forget to bring your health card. Please allow 24 hours notice for cancellations.



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## MEDICAL AND DENTAL CARE

The family medical centre provides comprehensive health care with a patient-centred focus.

The dental centre offers general practice, periodontal and oral surgery for patients in London and surrounding areas.



### GENERAL PRACTICE DENTIST

The general dentist provides comprehensive dental care. The general practitioner also acts as a resource for dental residents.

### PERIODONTIST

The periodontist is a dental specialist providing treatment of diseases for the teeth and gums.

### ORAL SURGEON

The oral surgeon's practice is limited to diagnostic and surgical services rendered in the clinic and the operating room at St. Joseph's Hospital.

### DENTAL RESIDENTS

Licensed dentists offer general practice care for patients and provide emergency care after hours for trauma and infection throughout the London hospital system.

## TEAM APPROACH

There are five teams in the medical centre, each led by an experienced family doctor with a family practice nurse, two or more family medicine residents and a receptionist. The team works with patients to provide health care, screening, procedures, teaching and referrals.



### STAFF FAMILY DOCTOR

The staff family doctors are specialists in family medicine who oversee the care given by the family medicine residents. They are a resource to the residents and regularly review your care.

### FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENT

The patient is usually cared for by the family medicine resident under the direction of the team staff doctor. The residents are qualified doctors who are up to date on the latest knowledge and treatments. They are taking post-graduate training in family medicine.

### NURSE PRACTITIONER

The nurse practitioner is actively involved in patient care, research and teaching at the family medical centre. The nurse practitioner can care for patients with common illnesses and can provide preventative care.

## SPECIALIZED CARE

We offer several specialized services, including nutritionists, health nurses and counsellors. We also offer services in chiropody, psychiatry and internal medicine.

### FAMILY PRACTICE NURSE

The family practice nurse is key in helping patients with their health care needs. The nurse is equipped to link needed care with the doctor, medical services and community resources and work with patients to manage health issues.

### SERVICES

- The Family Medical and Dental Centre can provide social workers to offer counselling for concerns, grief, stress and depression.
- A clinical nutritionist is also available to help with special eating needs, teaching healthy eating, weight control and ways to manage diabetes and cholesterol.

### EDUCATION AND TEACHING

The family medical centre supports a quality undergraduate and post-graduate medical education program, advancing medical knowledge through clinical research.

The program helps to provide patient care services including prevention, screening and treatment, which assist individuals to prevent illness and increase quality of life.