

Cameco Chair in Aboriginal Health



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The Opportunity

Clinical departments in the College of Medicine represent a partnership between the University of Saskatchewan and a health region, with provincial responsibilities for the academic mission. Both community and university clinicians, educators and researchers are involved in the academic mission of clinical care of inpatients and outpatients, education of undergraduate and postgraduate trainees and research.

At present we are seeking a junior academic physician with a special interest in one or more areas of Aboriginal Health. The founding Cameco Chair in Aboriginal Health will have an exciting opportunity to develop expertise within the broad areas of research, education and/or clinical skills pertaining to the health of Aboriginal peoples.

The Candidate

The successful candidate will be licensed in Internal Medicine, trained in general internal medicine or an internal medicine subspecialty, and hold or be eligible for a Saskatchewan medical licence. Additionally, the successful candidate for the Chair will have an established relationship with Aboriginal communities. Preference will be given to those of First Nations, Inuit or Metis heritage. A detailed description of this new position is available on request.

Canadian Light Source (CLS) Synchrotron

The \$173.5 million CLS synchrotron, a national facility owned by the University of Saskatchewan, is the largest science project in Canada in more than 30 years. This facility is a unique national resource that will light the way to a new era of science and innovation for academic, industrial, and governmental researchers. An active Anatomy and Cell Biology CLS Users Group is available for collaborative research with clinical faculty.

The University

A publicly funded institution established in 1907, the University of Saskatchewan offers a full range of curricula, both academic and professional, with students registered in 13 colleges, including health sciences and veterinary sciences. The College of Medicine has an intake of 84 students per year with a commensurate number of positions for residency training. This intake will soon increase to 100.

Saskatoon Health Region (SHR)

SHR is one of the most integrated and complex health delivery agencies in Canada and is the largest health region in Saskatchewan, serving more than 300,000 residents in over 100 cities, towns, and rural municipalities. Saskatoon Health Region is the largest single employer in the province with over 12,000 staff and 800 physicians. The city's three hospitals – St. Paul's, City, and Royal University – comprise three of the province's tertiary teaching centres.

The City

Saskatoon Shines – with more hours of sunshine than any other major Canadian city. With a population of 230,000, Saskatoon is the largest city in Saskatchewan, boasting small town spirit and big city amenities. World class events, festivals, and attractions... a strong arts and music focus... a short drive to northern lake country... a variety of indoor and outdoor sporting facilities... and more golf courses per capita than anywhere in North America. The city is noted for its outstanding walking and biking trails along the riverbank and excellent education facilities, including the University of Saskatchewan. What's more – everything is within 15 minutes of home. Saskatoon is easily accessible by major airlines.



To Apply:

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The University of Saskatchewan is committed to employment equity. Members of designated groups are encouraged to self-identify (Aboriginal, persons with disabilities and visible minorities).