

- **Clinical Geriatrician/Internist**
- **GP – Care of the Elderly**



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The Opportunity and the Applicant

Exciting opportunities are available at the University of Saskatchewan and Saskatoon Health Region for a clinical geriatrician and a GP with care of the elderly training. The successful applicants will function as members of the interdisciplinary team within the various Geriatric Service Program components.

The Geriatric Services Program assists frail elderly persons to achieve their highest level of independent function by improving or maintaining quality of life. The program does this by providing specialized, comprehensive geriatric assessment, treatment, and rehabilitation. Geriatric service components include a short stay Geriatric Assessment and Treatment Unit, Geriatric Rehabilitation Unit, Day Hospital, community assessment and follow up, geriatric medicine outpatient clinics and consultative services, and an Interdisciplinary Assessment Clinic.

Subsequent to a comprehensive review of geriatric services, Saskatoon Health Region has placed a strong emphasis on expanding community-based geriatric services and exploring provincial and inter-provincial opportunities. The current environment offers the successful candidate a remarkable opportunity to engage in the development and breadth of geriatric services, both within the Saskatoon Health Region and on a broader front.

Candidates must have, or be eligible for, Canadian certification in geriatric medicine, internal medicine, or family medicine, and be eligible for licensure in the province of Saskatchewan. Demonstrated capabilities in basic or clinical research, medical education, and patient care are prerequisites.

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 (medicine, nursing, dentistry, physiotherapy, pharmacy and nutrition, and kinesiology) and veterinary sciences.

The Region

Saskatoon Health Region is one of the most integrated and complex health delivery agencies in Canada. We are 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 11,000 staff and 750 physicians across the Region providing a complete range of health services to residents of central and northern Saskatchewan. The city's three acute care 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 ... strong arts and music focus ... a short drive to the 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 educational facilities, including the University of Saskatchewan. What's more – everything is within 15 minutes of home.



To Apply:

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