



Division Head — Anatomical Pathology



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**UNIVERSITY OF
SASKATCHEWAN**
College of Medicine

The Opportunity

The Department is a unified department that combines the academic, research, and service components within Saskatoon Health Region and the University of Saskatchewan College of Medicine. The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine has an accredited residency training program in General Pathology and is involved in the training of undergraduates, graduate students, and post-doctoral fellows. The Department's broad range of clinical programs includes subspecialty aspects of pathology that are well suited for educational and research activities. The Department includes the division of Anatomical Pathology (including Histology and Cytopathology), Medical Biochemistry, Hematopathology, Microbiology, Virology, Tissue Typing, Cytogenetics, Inherited Metabolic Diseases, Diagnostic Molecular Pathology, and Transfusion Medicine.

The Division of Anatomical Pathology serves a population base of approximately 500,000 and has a staff of 15 staff pathologists, including specialists in neuro- and renal pathology. The hematopathology division has a staff of four. The top of the current salary scale is \$293,000 (Cdn) and is under review. As employees, the pathologists enjoy a generous vacation and benefits package.

The Candidate

The successful candidate will have a passion for clinical leadership focusing on the combined service/academic mission of Saskatoon Health Region and the University of Saskatchewan as well as a strong interest in system planning and quality improvement, and have or be eligible for licensure in Saskatchewan. The ability to provide neuro- or renal pathology service would be an asset.

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:

If you are seeking a challenging career opportunity, please apply in confidence by **October 15, 2009:**

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