



UNIVERSITY OF  
SASKATCHEWAN

## Family Physician (Faculty) Department of Academic Family Medicine West Winds Primary Health Centre, Saskatoon SK

### ***The Opportunity:***

A rewarding opportunity exists for a certified Family Physician in the **Saskatoon Unit** of the Department of Academic Family Medicine with a focus on undergraduate medical education. This tenure-track full-time University of Saskatchewan faculty position involves a balance of patient care, teaching of Family Medicine Residents and undergraduate medical students along with scholarly activity. Faculty also contribute to the academic development and administration of the Department. This position will be significantly involved in teaching and administration related to undergraduate medical education with a focus on helping to further develop and integrate family physician teaching into the curriculum of second and third year medical students.

The Saskatoon unit is located in the West Winds Primary Health Centre; an innovative community based interdisciplinary primary health care facility providing a team environment to support your clinical work and the supervision of medical residents and students.

### ***The Physician:***

The successful physician must be certified with the College of Family Physicians of Canada, fully licensed to practice Family Medicine in the Province of Saskatchewan and possess full credentialing with the Saskatoon Health Region. We are particularly interested in hearing from qualified physicians who are interested in sharing their knowledge, expertise and experience in Family Medicine through teaching and providing patient care in a clinical setting. Willingness to participate in obstetrical care will be viewed favourably.

### ***The Department of Academic Family Medicine:***

The Department has 28 full-time faculty members, 77 Family Medicine & Emergency Medicine Residents and consists of six divisions including Saskatoon Urban, Regina Urban, Rural (Prince Albert & Swift Current), Emergency Medicine (Saskatoon & Regina), Research and Northern Medical Services. Physicians and residents in all locations participate in the provision of a broad range of patient care, including adult medicine, obstetrics, pediatrics and in-hospital/nursing home care.

The Department is an integral participant in all stages of medical education and plays a key role in establishing more comprehensive family medicine content in MD education curriculum as outlined in The Future of Medical Education in Canada (FMED): A Collective Vision for MD Education.

### ***The College of Medicine:***

The College of Medicine utilizes a distributed education model with approximately 270 university based faculty and over 800

community faculty distributed throughout all 13 Saskatchewan Health Regions. The College of Medicine is expanding and has a current enrolment of approximately 250 undergraduate and 300 postgraduate medical students.

### ***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 the health sciences (medicine, nursing, dentistry, physiotherapy, pharmacy & nutrition and kinesiology).

### ***The City of Saskatoon:***

Saskatoon Shines – with more hours of sunshine than any other major Canadian city. With a population of approximately 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; short drive to northern lake country; variety of indoor and outdoor sporting facilities. 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 20-30 minutes of home.

### ***The Saskatoon Health Region:***

The Saskatoon Health Region (SHR) serves more than 300,000 residents in over 100 cities, towns and rural municipalities with approximately 12,000 staff and over 850 physicians. In addition to providing a complete range of health services to residents of central and northern Saskatchewan, the SHR, with its three acute care hospitals – St. Paul's, City, and Royal University – provides tertiary care and much of the associated teaching for the province. The new Children's Hospital will be located at the Royal University Hospital site.

### ***Contact:***

For further information regarding this opportunity, interested and qualified family physicians are invited to contact either:

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The University of Saskatchewan is committed to employment equity. Members of designated groups (women, aboriginal people, people with disabilities and members of visible minorities) are encouraged to self-identify on their application. All qualified family physicians are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.