



Head of the Department of Pediatrics

The University of Saskatchewan and the Saskatoon Health Region are seeking a strong visionary and talented administrative Head for their unified Department of Pediatrics, who can lead the Department in its continued development and its participation in the planning and implementation of the new Children's Hospital of Saskatchewan.

Located in Saskatoon, a city that has more hours of sunshine than any other major city in Canada, the University of Saskatchewan, which was founded in 1907, is a research-intensive university that offers a full range of curricula, both academic and professional, for 19,000 students registered in 13 Colleges. The University enjoys an international reputation for its contributions in teaching, scholarship, research and innovation. The College of Medicine is anticipating a substantial increase in the numbers of students and clinical faculty in the next few years.

An integrated health delivery agency, the Saskatoon Health Region (SHR) serves more than 290,000 residents in over 100 cities, towns and rural municipalities. With 12,000 staff and over 850 physicians, the SHR is the largest single employer in the province. 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.

The Department of Pediatrics has an accredited residency program, and participates in the education of undergraduate and graduate students. Educational activities are centred in Saskatoon, though there are activities at other locations, including Regina and Prince Albert, and the Royal University

Hospital is currently the predominant site for the Department's clinical services, which include a large number of sub-specialty areas. For more information on the Department, please see www.medicine.usask.ca/pediatrics.

The successful candidate will provide inspiring leadership in the Department's threefold purpose of teaching, research and service. He or she will have a relevant background in pediatrics, a passionate commitment to child care and child health, and superior management and people skills. The new Head will be a strong advocate for the Department, within the framework of a combined University of Saskatchewan and SHR program, and be eligible for licensure in the Province of Saskatchewan and for certification by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

The University is committed to employment equity. Members of designated groups (women, Aboriginal people, people with disabilities, and members of visible minorities) are encouraged to apply. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Consideration of candidates will begin in October 2010, and the successful candidate will take office on July 1, 2011, or as soon as possible after that date. Nominations and applications should be submitted, in confidence, to the address below.

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