Acute Care Adult Psychiatrist

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Position profile – Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA)-Saskatoon and University of Saskatchewan (U of S), Department of Psychiatry, seek an adult Psychiatrist for the new Short Stay Unit. The Short Stay Unit is a 7 bed unit in the Royal University Hospital that will provide short term targeted care and stabilization for patients and within a multidisciplinary team environment. The unit is set to open in Fall/Winter 2019.

The successful candidate will also provide intermittent coverage for daytime emergency Psychiatry (Crisis Day Psychiatry program), the Rapid Access Clinic (for patients needing short term follow-up following ER presentation), and inpatient care coverage for the 56-bed Adult Irene and Leslie Dubé Centre for Mental Health at the Royal University Hospital (RUH).

Qualifications/Requirements of the position – Successful candidates will hold certification or be eligible for certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in Psychiatry. Preference will be given to candidates with RCPSC designation in Psychiatry.

Position details: Term Full-Time or Locum (November 2019 to August 2020)

Compensation details – Contract (pay scale range $381,408 - $412,960)

Benefits – responsibility of the physician

Language of Work – English

Location of practice – Saskatoon

Through the Saskatchewan Medical Association (SMA), further benefits include:

- Retention Fund- Provides financial rewards to physicians who practice in the province for extended periods of time. Depending on years of services the range is $3,500 to $7,000 per year based on full-time.
- Continuing Medical Education Fund-Assists physicians with costs up to $3,000 associated with CME courses and materials.
- Parental Leave Fund- The program provides a max of $1,300 per week for up to 20 weeks to a physician who is taking a maternity, paternity or adoption leave from clinical practice.
- CMPA Reimbursement Fund - Rebates SK physicians the fees associated with medical malpractice insurance premiums.
- Specialist Recruitment Incentive-Grant of $30,000 to eligible specialists who establish practice in SK and remain for 36 months in a SK community.

The City - Saskatoon Shines - With more hours of sunshine than any other major Canadian city and a population of 265,000+, Saskatoon is the largest city in Saskatchewan, offering non-stop entertainment opportunities including world class events, festivals and attractions, a strong arts and music focus, and a short drive to the northern lake country. Saskatoon has more golf courses and restaurants per capita than anywhere in North America and is noted for its outstanding walking and biking trails along the riverbank.

To Apply – The SHA supports a shared commitment to a Representative Workforce that is respectful and inclusive of all staff and clients and welcomes applications from those who will contribute to the diversity of our community. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

Interested candidates should submit their curriculum vitae in confidence to:

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