

## Clinical Biochemist

**Posting Date:** November 1, 2021

**Position profile** – The Saskatchewan Health Authority-Saskatoon Integrated Service Area is seeking a full-time Clinical Biochemist (1.0 FTE) to join the Division of Clinical Biochemistry in The Laboratory Medicine program. This full-time position is based in Saskatoon, supporting all clinical sites in Saskatoon Integrated Areas and Northern Saskatchewan. The successful candidate will join a group of laboratory professionals with diverse clinical and scientific expertise.

The Saskatoon Laboratory Medicine Program provides services to both in-patients from the four hospitals in Saskatoon (including Royal University Hospital, Jim Pattison Children’s Hospital, St. Paul’s Hospital and Saskatoon City Hospital) and outpatients throughout the northern part of the province. The Saskatoon Laboratory Medicine Program is affiliated with the Department of Pathology and Lab Medicine in the College of Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan. The Department has an accredited residency training program in General Pathology and provides training/teaching at the undergraduate, graduate and post-doctoral levels as well as training for medical laboratory technologists and assistants.

The service responsibilities of this position will include quality oversight, equipment/method selection and validation, pre-analytical, analytical and post-analytical processes, appropriate test utilization, testing result interpretation and clinical consultation/liaison with physicians, nurses and allied health professionals, and participating in on-call services. The academic responsibilities include teaching in General Pathology Residency and other medical residency and student programs and collaborative/independent research. The successful candidate is eligible for a faculty appointment with the University of Saskatchewan.

The ideal candidate will be highly motivated, able to work in team settings, have excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Experience with point-of-care testing or willingness to participate in this methodology is considered an asset.

**Language of work:** English

**Benefits:** attractive benefits plan

**Location of practice:** Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

**Qualifications/Requirements of the Position** – The candidate must hold a Ph.D. degree with formal training in Clinical Chemistry, be certified (or eligible for certification) in Clinical Chemistry by the Canadian Academy of Clinical Biochemistry and/or the American Board of Clinical Chemistry (ABCC)

**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. In addition, excellent educational facilities such as the University of Saskatchewan, home of the Canadian Light Source synchrotron, draw the best minds worldwide, creating a youthful vitality and cultural richness evident in every neighbourhood.

**The Authority** - The Saskatchewan Health Authority is the largest organization in Saskatchewan, employing over 44,000 employees and physicians responsible for the delivery of high-quality and timely health care for the entire province. We are driven by the commitment to improve front-line patient care for Saskatchewan people. We are working together to better coordinate health services across the province to ensure that patients receive high-quality, timely health care wherever they live in Saskatchewan.

**The University** - The beautiful University of Saskatchewan campus is located on the shores of the South Saskatchewan River in Saskatoon, a city with a diverse and thriving economic base and a vibrant cultural life. The UofS is a research-intensive institution with 22,000 students and 7,000 faculty and staff, and a strong reputation for innovation and excellence. It is home to the newly constructed Academic Health Sciences Complex (<http://library.usask.ca/hsl/new-building.php>) and two of the largest science projects in the country – the Canadian Light Source synchrotron ([www.lightsource.ca](http://www.lightsource.ca)) and the Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization/International Vaccine Centre ([www.vido.org](http://www.vido.org)). A users group is available for collaborative research with clinical faculty using the \$173.5 million Canadian Light Source synchrotron, owned by the University of Saskatchewan. The College of Medicine has an intake of 100 students per year with a commensurate number of positions for residency training.

**To Apply** – Saskatchewan Health Authority 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:

Jennifer Grunert, Recruitment Coordinator, Practitioner Staff Affairs - Saskatoon

Email: [jennifer.grunert@saskhealthauthority.ca](mailto:jennifer.grunert@saskhealthauthority.ca)

Please note applications will be accepted until the position is filled.