

Mental Health and Addictions Services-Saskatoon Rapid Access Addictions Medicine Clinic

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Position profile: Saskatchewan Health Authority – Saskatoon seeks Family Physicians or Royal College eligible/certified Physicians with recognized Methadone and/or Buprenorphine/Naloxone Initiating Prescriber education to work with an interdisciplinary team to support the Rapid Access to Addictions Medicine (RAAM) clinic. The team consists of Addiction Counsellors, Licensed Practical Nurses, peer support worker and office support. Physicians currently providing services offer mentoring for physicians joining the clinic.

RAAM provides timely access to care for individuals looking to make changes in their substance use by providing access to an inter-disciplinary team that works collaboratively with the individual to create a care plan.

Hours: 1 week in a 4 week rotation (Monday to Friday 10:00-18:00)

Location: St. Paul's Hospital (SPH), Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Compensation details: \$500 per clinic day plus fee-for-service (incentives provided for days with low patient volumes)

- No overhead
- Provided by the SHA - Office space, office supplies, computer equipment, EMR (Med Access) and billing support
- Reimbursement for methadone training and mentorship hours is available to physicians that have not yet completed the CPSS requirements.

Qualifications/Requirements of the position:

- The candidate will hold certification or be eligible for certification with the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).
- Completion of a methadone and/or buprenorphine/naloxone workshop/course and mentoring requirements as required and recognized by the College of Physicians and Surgeons (CPSS) - http://www.cps.sk.ca/imis/CPSS/Programs_and_Services/Opioid_Agonist_Therapy_Program.aspx?OATPCCO=3#OATPCCO
- Methadone and/or Buprenorphine/Naloxone Initiating Prescribers will pursue ongoing education relevant to Opioid Agonist Therapy (OAT).

Please note that physicians interested in obtaining the Methadone and/or Buprenorphine/Naloxone Initiating Prescriber education will be considered, however preference will be given to candidates that have completed the training requirements of the CPSS.

Interested candidates, please submit your curriculum vitae in confidence to:

Jennifer Grunert, Physician Recruitment Coordinator

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