Transplant Nephrologist
(Locum)

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Position profile: Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) – Saskatoon and University Saskatchewan, Department of Medicine, Division of Nephrology seek a Transplant Nephrologist to join their team for a full time, independent contract, locum opportunity for up to a one year term. The successful candidate will join the Saskatoon Transplant Nephrology Group and will work in a multidisciplinary care environment. Clinical teaching of medical students, residents and Nephrology trainees will be expected.

The Saskatchewan Transplant Program is mandated to procure organs and tissues for transplantation purposes. Kidney, cornea, heart valve, bone and tendon transplant procedures are performed in-province.

The Kidney Transplant Program is dedicated to providing comprehensive evaluation and management of patients and transplants approximately 45 kidneys per year. The Program is currently recruiting a Transplant Nephrologist for up to a one year locum term. The successful applicant will have certification with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in Internal Medicine and Nephrology, and either training and/or experience in kidney transplantation. Basic immunology experience is an added advantage.

Compensation details: Competitive independent contract

Benefits: Responsibility of the physician

Location of practice: Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Qualifications/Requirements of the position: Candidates are required to have Royal College Certification in Internal Medicine and Nephrology and be eligible for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

Proof of COVID-19 vaccination will be required to become a member of Practitioner Staff and provide care in Saskatchewan Health Authority facilities.

The City - Saskatoon Shines - Saskatoon is the largest city in Saskatchewan with more hours of sunshine than any other major Canadian city. Saskatoon is in the first place a university city with a large student and faculty population. Excellent educational facilities such as the University of Saskatchewan, home of the Canadian Light Source synchrotron, draw the best minds from around the world creating a youthful vitality and cultural richness evident in every neighbourhood. Saskatoon offers 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.

The Authority - The SHA 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, and 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 U of S 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) and the Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization/International Vaccine Centre (www.vido.org).

To Apply: 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, please submit your curriculum vitae in confidence to:
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