

Family Physician; Faculty, Full-Time

Department of Academic Family Medicine

Four Directions Community Health Centre, Regina SK

The Opportunity:

An exciting opportunity exists for a certified Family Medicine practitioner to become a faculty member in the **Department of Academic Family Medicine** and practice medicine at the **Four Directions Community Health Centre** located in Regina, SK. This full-time faculty position involves patient care, teaching, resident and learner supervision as well as research.

The Four Directions Community Health Centre is an interdisciplinary primary health care centre located at two sites in North Central Regina which assists in meeting the needs of a vulnerable, transient community. While the doors are open to all seeking medical help, there has been a determined effort to reflect, in the programs offered, a focus on First Nations and Métis health, and collaboration with traditional healers. The clinical focus includes significant acute care medicine, family planning, mother and child health services, infant/child assessment, common illness and episodic treatments as well as addictions with its related complications. Other clinical professionals include two Nurse Practitioners.

The Department:

The Department of Academic Family Medicine has 30 full-time faculty, approximately 300 community faculty and 99 Residents (Family Medicine – 86, Emergency Medicine – 8, Enhanced Skills 5) and consists of seven divisions including Saskatoon Urban, Regina Urban, Rural (Prince Albert & Swift Current), Emergency Medicine (Saskatoon & Regina), Enhanced Skills, Research and Northern Medical Services.

The Department is an integral participant in all stages of medical education and plays a key role in establishing more generalist content and comprehensive family medicine in the MD education curriculum as outlined in The Future of Medical Education in Canada (FMEC): A Collective Vision for MD Education.

Physicians in the Department enjoy the benefits of a dynamic interdisciplinary team environment to support their clinical, teaching and scholarly activities. Physicians and residents in all locations participate in the provision of a broad range of care including adult medicine, obstetrics, pediatrics and in-hospital/nursing home care.

The University & the College of Medicine:

A publicly funded institution established in 1907, the University of Saskatchewan offers a full range of curricula, both academic and professional, with students registered in 13 colleges, including the health sciences (medicine, nursing, dentistry, physiotherapy, pharmacy & nutrition and kinesiology) and veterinary sciences.

The College of Medicine utilizes a distributed education model with approximately 275 university based faculty and over 800 community faculty distributed throughout all 13 Saskatchewan Health Regions. The College of Medicine is expanding and has a current enrolment of approximately 340 undergraduate medical students and 400 postgraduate medical students.

Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region:

The Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region serves a population base of over 250,000 including the city of Regina, several towns, villages, rural municipalities and 17 First Nation communities in the surrounding area. The Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region is dedicated to learning and is a partner in the education of medical students and residents from the College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan.

The City of Regina:

The City of Regina offers a relaxed and healthy lifestyle in a scenic setting with convenient transportation, affordable housing and cost of living, and urban amenities with the warmth and friendliness of a small town. A wide range of outdoor activities, music, sport and cultural events are available along with excellent schools providing plenty of special programs.

The Candidate:

The successful candidate must be certified with the College of Family Physicians of Canada, fully licensed to practice Family Medicine in the Province of Saskatchewan and possess full credentialing with the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region. We are particularly interested in hearing from physicians who are willing to share their knowledge and expertise and possess the necessary experience, qualifications and interest in teaching Family Medicine residents and undergraduate medical students.

To Apply:

Interested family physicians are invited to submit a current curriculum vitae and three letters of reference as soon as possible. For further information regarding this position, qualified physicians are encouraged to contact either:

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The University of Saskatchewan is committed to employment equity. Members of designated groups (women, aboriginal people, people with disabilities and members of visible minorities) are encouraged to self-identify on their application. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.