



Department of Academic Family Medicine & College of Medicine

Director, Continuing Professional Learning

The Opportunity:

An exciting opportunity exists for a certified Family Medicine practitioner to become a faculty member in the **Department of Academic Family Medicine** to practice medicine at the **West Winds Primary Health Centre** and fill the role of **Director, Continuing Professional Learning** with the **College of Medicine** in Saskatoon, SK. This full-time faculty position involves patient care, teaching, resident and learner supervision, faculty development, research and a leadership role in continuing medical education (CME) and continuing professional learning (CPL) locally and nationally.

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.

The **Division of Continuing Professional Learning** assists physicians in their efforts to provide the best quality of patient care through effective continuing medical education programs. Through its web site and associated distance education initiatives the Division provides access to relevant learning materials to meet the physician's needs in their own work environment through effective and enjoyable continuing education opportunities and maintenance of certification opportunities.

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 375 undergraduate medical students and 400 postgraduate medical residents.

Saskatoon Health Region:

The Saskatoon Health Region (SHR) serves more than 300,000 residents in over 100 communities with approximately 12,000 staff and over 850 physicians. In addition to providing a

complete range of health services to residents of central and northern Saskatchewan, the SHR, with its three acute care hospitals – St. Paul's, City, and Royal University – provides tertiary care and much of the associated teaching for the province. The new Children's Hospital will be located at the Royal University Hospital site.

The City of Saskatoon:

Saskatoon Shines – with more hours of sunshine than any other major Canadian city. With a population of approximately 230,000, Saskatoon is the largest city in Saskatchewan, boasting small town spirit and big city amenities. World class events, festivals and attractions, a strong arts and music focus; short drive to northern lake country; variety of indoor and outdoor sporting facilities. The city is noted for its outstanding walking and biking trails along the riverbank and excellent education facilities, including the University of Saskatchewan. What's more – everything is within 20-30 minutes of home.

The Candidate:

The successful physician 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 Saskatoon Health Region. The ideal candidate must have excellent communication, organizational and team development skills and experience in faculty development, CME and CPL. Experience in fostering academic activities pertaining to faculty development, CME and CPL will be definite assets. We are particularly interested in hearing from physicians who are willing to share their knowledge and expertise along with the necessary experience, qualifications and interest in medical education, peer teaching and evaluation, continuous professional development and faculty development as well as teaching Family Medicine Residents and undergraduate medical students in a clinical environment.

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.