



Head of Surgery

The University of Saskatchewan and the Saskatoon Health Region (SHR) invite applications and nominations for the Head of their unified Department of Surgery.

The Department Head leads almost 100 faculty in carrying out the Department's teaching, research and clinical service. The Head works to ensure the provision of surgical services throughout the Region and the province, and particularly within the SHR's three tertiary care hospitals: St. Paul's, City and Royal University. The Department participates fully in the College of Medicine's undergraduate program and in Continued Professional Learning, and supervises three postgraduate surgical programs in which there are 55 residents. Both clinical and basic science research are encouraged.

The University of Saskatchewan is located in Saskatoon, a city that has more hours of sunshine than any other major city in Canada. It is a research-intensive university that offers a full range of curricula, both academic and professional, for 19,000 students registered in 13 Colleges, and enjoys an international reputation for its contributions in teaching, scholarship, research and innovation. The College of Medicine is anticipating a substantial increase in the numbers of students and clinical faculty.

An integrated health delivery agency, the Saskatoon Health Region serves more than 290,000 residents in over 100 cities, towns and rural municipalities. With 12,000 staff and over 850 physicians, the SHR is the largest single employer in the province. 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 provides

tertiary care and much of the associated teaching for the province.

The successful candidate will provide effective and unifying leadership in the Department's threefold purpose of teaching, research and patient/client care. He or she will have a relevant background in surgery, a passionate commitment to patient care and health, and superior management and people skills. The new Head will be a strong advocate for the Department, within the framework of a combined University of Saskatchewan and SHR program, and will be eligible for licensure in the Province of Saskatchewan and for certification by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

The University and SHR are committed to employment equity. Members of designated groups (women, Aboriginal people, people with disabilities, and members of visible minorities) are encouraged to apply. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Consideration of candidates will begin in February 2012, and the successful candidate will take office on July 1, 2012, or as soon as possible after that date. Nominations and applications should be submitted, in confidence, to the address shown below.

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