



## Family Physician Urban Community Faculty Coordinator College of Medicine - Regina, SK

The College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan requires a certified Family Physician to fill an administrative contract position located in Regina, SK. This contract position of up to 3 years duration (with annual contract renewals) will require a time commitment of approximately 5 hours per week (0.125 FTE) and may commence on or after January 1, 2010.

The College of Medicine is expanding its medical student numbers in response to provincial health human resource needs. In the Regina College of Medicine training site, the numbers of clinical clerks (JURSI's) have increased significantly, with further anticipated increases. Regina based JURSI's currently complete the majority of their urban/regional two week Family Medicine rotation in the Regina Family Medicine Unit located in the Regina General Hospital.

As medical student numbers continue to increase, additional community faculty are needed in family medicine practices to help teach these students. To meet this need the College of Medicine has identified an urgent requirement for an Urban Community Faculty Coordinator to help recruit and support community family physicians as clinical teachers, as well as maintaining relationships with and providing faculty development to the existing family medicine community faculty in Regina and Moose Jaw. Travel within Regina and occasionally to Moose Jaw will be required.

Nationally and locally there is an increasing recognition that family physicians can play a valuable role in undergraduate medical education as well as providing an expanded array of clinical learning settings.

The Urban Community Faculty Coordinator will work with other members of the Department of Academic Family Medicine to help support the undergraduate medical education program in Regina. While previous educational administration experience is not required, an enthusiasm for family medicine teaching and learning is essential.

Certification, or eligibility for certification, with the College of Family Physicians of Canada is required. The successful contractor must be licensed, or eligible for licensure, to practice medicine in the Province of Saskatchewan and eligible for hospital privileges in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region.

For further information, interested family physicians are invited to contact Dr Sally Mahood no later than Friday, February 19, 2010:

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