

PhD opportunity in Clinical Pathways in Hospitals and Primary Care - University of Saskatchewan

This is an opportunity to conduct research in the field of patient safety and health quality improvement science. The research project consists of developing a framework for clinical pathway implementation and evaluation to enhance the provision of timely evidence-based healthcare in Canada and Australia.

Enrolled in the PhD program at the College of Pharmacy and Nutrition at the University of Saskatchewan, the student will be engaged in a stimulating and supportive research environment which includes collaboration with the Cochrane Effective Practice and Organization of Care (EPOC) subgroup and leading researchers from the University of Saskatchewan in Canada and Monash University in Australia. The student will complete a coursework component that prepares them to participate in two Cochrane systematic reviews during the dissertation stage. Qualitative methods will also be used to elicit factors influencing the impact of clinical pathways. The student will also be exposed to a large-scale evaluation of the implementation of Saskatchewan's Lean health quality improvement initiative. As part of their dissertation work, the student will need to travel by car within Saskatchewan as well as internationally. He or she will also have the opportunity to present their research at national and international conferences.

For more information, please contact Dr. Thomas Rotter, Saskatchewan Research Chair in Health Quality Improvement Science via email: thomas.rotter@usask.ca or phone: +1 306 966 1997. Interested applicants should submit their CV and a brief expression of interest.