

Director, Bacteriology (MCP09)

The Saskatchewan Ministry of Health invites applications from candidates with superior technical, analytical and managerial skills to provide leadership to bacteriology staff in the Saskatchewan Disease Control Laboratory (SDCL) in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. This is an exciting and dynamic time for the team at SDCL as they prepare for the move to the new "state of the art" laboratory this fall at Research Park in Regina.

You will provide leadership in the development, implementation and maintenance of laboratory standards, methods and procedures, and author publications including research papers and major project reports. Expertise in implementing public health laboratory testing, developing approaches to the detection of new bacterial, fungal and parasitic pathogens, and designing protocols and algorithms for outbreak investigations is essential. The successful candidate will advise clinicians and laboratories in Saskatchewan on the diagnosis of infections.

This position requires the skills and knowledge developed through a graduate degree program and appropriate training in clinical and/or public health laboratories. The successful candidate will hold advanced certification appropriate to their qualifications, from the Canadian College of Microbiologists or the American Board of Medical Microbiology or the American Board of Medical Laboratory Immunology, or be eligible to sit the exam.

Inquiries may be directed to Dr. Paul Levett, Assistant Clinical Director at phone (306) 787-3135 or email: plevett@health.gov.sk.ca.

Note: This competition has been posted on our new Career Centre. Please go to www.careers.gov.sk.ca and apply online. The online application process replaces the need for a paper application or resume.

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