

Clinical Microbiologist

Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Saskatoon Health Region



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The Opportunity – The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Division of Clinical Microbiology of the Saskatoon Health Region/University of Saskatchewan seeks a full time Clinical Microbiologist. Clinical Microbiology provides full service diagnostic testing in bacteriology, virology, mycology and parasitology and has a comprehensive molecular diagnostics program. The program is currently undergoing modernization and has 2 MALDI-TOF instruments and front end specimen processing automation for clinical service and research. The Clinical Microbiology laboratory is a fully centralized service providing diagnostic testing for Saskatoon's 3 acute care hospitals, Long Term Care and community based physicians with daily specimen volumes ranging from 900-1400. Additionally, the service provides reference testing and consultation for laboratories in rural Saskatchewan. The successful applicant would join a team of 2 other Medical/Clinical Microbiologists in setting clinical direction and oversight for the program along with "on call" service and clinical consultation and our resident training programs including coordination of the clinical microbiology component of the General Pathology Resident Program. Clinical staff are expected to participate in day to day operations of the laboratory.

Location of practice – Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

The Applicant – The successful candidate will hold a Ph.D. degree with relevant specialty training in Clinical Microbiology and certification (or eligibility for certification within 3 years) by the Canadian College of Microbiologists (or equivalent). The successful candidate requires membership with the Saskatoon Health Region Practitioner Staff. A faculty appointment with the University of Saskatchewan is encouraged.

Compensation and Benefits - A competitive salary (range of \$140,000 - \$173,000) and benefits package is offered including pension plan, group life insurance, long term disability, dental, extended health, vacation leave, earned time off, employment insurance.

The City - Saskatoon Shines - With more hours of sunshine than any other major Canadian city and a population of 265,000+, Saskatoon is the largest city in Saskatchewan, offering non-stop entertainment opportunities including world class events, festivals and attractions, a strong arts and music focus, and a short drive to the northern lake country. Saskatoon has more golf courses and restaurants per capita than anywhere in North America and is noted for its outstanding walking and biking trails along the riverbank. Excellent educational facilities such as the University of Saskatchewan, home of the Canadian Light Source synchrotron, draw the best minds from around the world creating a youthful vitality and cultural richness evident in every neighbourhood.

The Region - Saskatoon Health Region is one of the most integrated and complex health delivery agencies in Canada. We are the largest health region in Saskatchewan serving more than 350,000 residents in over 100 cities, towns, and rural municipalities. Saskatoon Health Region is the largest single employer in the province with over 14,000 staff and 1000 physicians across the Region providing a complete range of health services to residents of central and northern Saskatchewan. The city's three acute care hospitals – St. Paul's, City, and Royal University – comprise three of the province's tertiary teaching centres.

The University – The beautiful University of Saskatchewan campus is located on the shores of the South Saskatchewan River in Saskatoon, a city with a diverse and thriving economic base and a vibrant cultural life. The UoS is a research-intensive institution with 22,000 students and 7,000 faculty and staff, and a strong reputation for innovation and excellence. It is home to the newly constructed Academic Health Sciences Complex (<http://library.usask.ca/hsl/new-building.php>) and two of the largest science projects in the country – the Canadian Light Source synchrotron (www.lightsource.ca) and the Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization / International Vaccine Centre (www.vido.org). A users group is available for collaborative research with clinical faculty using the \$173.5 million Canadian Light Source synchrotron, owned by the University of Saskatchewan. The College of Medicine has an intake of 100 students per year with a commensurate number of positions for residency training.

To Apply - All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply in confidence by August 20th, 2017 to:

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