



EMERGENCY MEDICINE IN SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA



INCENTIVES

Funding for relocation support, retention, parental leave and more



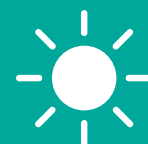
OPPORTUNITIES

Includes a variety of fields of practice and community sizes to fit your ideal lifestyle



REMUNERATION

Saskatchewan physicians are among the highest earners in Canada



QUALITY OF LIFE

Low cost of living, short commutes and limitless adventures in four seasons

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Practice Profile

Emergency Medicine physicians practise in a variety of communities throughout the province. The Emergency Medicine team is responsible for providing clinical medical services, including trauma, stroke and pediatric care. Rotation varies by community and hospital, allowing a balanced lifestyle.

Physicians may have the opportunity to participate in teaching undergraduate and post-graduate medical education at the University of Saskatchewan (USask). USask is a research-intensive institution with approximately 26,000 students and 6,500 faculty and staff with campuses throughout the province and a strong reputation for innovation and excellence. It is home to two of the largest science projects in the country – the Canadian Light Source synchrotron and the Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization/International Vaccine Centre (VIDO-Intervac).

Discover the endless opportunities and professional advancement Saskatchewan offers. See how we can help you build a rewarding and fulfilling life, both in and out of your practice.

Saskatchewan Practice Incentives

Saskatchewan offers the perfect balance between a rewarding professional practice and a satisfying personal life.

You may be eligible for up to C\$200,000 over 5 years of practice in Emergency Medicine in Saskatchewan!

Experience the rewards of the Emergency Medicine Recruitment and Retention Incentive available for Emergency Medicine physicians providing full-time services in qualifying Saskatchewan communities.

Specialist Recruitment Incentive | Grant of C\$30,000 to eligible specialists who establish a practice in Saskatchewan and remain for 36 months in that community.

Parental Leave Fund | Provides up to C\$2,000 per week for up to 20 weeks to a physician who is taking maternity, paternity or adoption leave from clinical practice. Take time for what matters most!

Retention Fund | Provides financial rewards to physicians who practice in the province for extended periods of time. Depending on years of services the range is C\$7,000 to C\$14,000 per year (based on full-time practice).

Emergency Medicine Specialists are remunerated either through Fee-For-Service or contract payment modalities. The average earning per year is over:

C\$450,000

This does not include on-call, research, academic and other payments.



“I moved to Saskatchewan planning to stay a few years and then move on to a coastal province. I soon found that Saskatoon is a great city to raise kids, engage in sports and eat at fine restaurants. We bought a great property just outside the city limits but still a short drive to all the hospitals I work at. The University of Saskatchewan College of Medicine has encouraged my research interests, our local ER group is supportive and I have everything here for both personal or professional fulfilment. A few years back I started raising bees, and the local bee club reflects the province in general — supportive, friendly and always happy to lend a hand. There is no better place to work or play.”

- Dr. James Stempien, Provincial Head Emergency Medicine Saskatchewan Health Authority

LAND OF LIVING SKIES

Located in Western Canada, Saskatchewan is known as the "Land of Living Skies" and is a great place for physicians to practice due to the quality of life and professional satisfaction that this province offers. Its vast space has remained how nature intended it to be, providing a variety of unique experiences for physicians and their families while boasting a high quality of life. Saskatchewan provides everyone with an opportunity to choose their own adventure.

Saskatchewan Licensure Requirements*

All practising medical doctors in Canada must be registered with their provincial or territorial medical regulatory authority. In Saskatchewan, the regulatory body is the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan (CPSS). In Saskatchewan, we rely on the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (Royal College) to determine if the specialty training is equivalent to Canadian training programs. As a specialist physician trained outside of Canada, your route to obtaining licensure will be determined by your country of training.

- **Medical Council of Canada (MCC) Examinations:**
 - MCC Qualifying Examination Part 1 (MCCQE1); or
 - United States Medical Licensing Examination Steps 1, 2 and 3; or
 - Other proof of appropriate medical knowledge acceptable to the CPSS Council;
- **Certification:**
 - Through the Approved Jurisdiction Route, a ruling letter outlining eligibility to take the Royal College exam(s) in primary specialty or certification letter; or
 - Through the Practice Eligibility Route, a letter confirming a pass standing on the Royal College exam(s) in primary specialty; or
 - American Board Certification with the associated specialty board
- **Currency of Practice:** Have been in active independent practice within the past three (3) years and have practiced a minimum of five (5) months in the past five (5) years;
- **English Language Proficiency:** may be required;
- **Medical Degree:** From a school listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools;
- **Specialty Training:** A formal postgraduate training program resulting in a Certificate of Completion of Training of discipline specific postgraduate training.

* Requirements are subject to change at anytime.



Connect with us...

Create a profile with us and we will help guide you through the licensing process, connect you with physicians and communities, and inform you of job opportunities. You can learn more about how to qualify for incentives of up to C\$200,000.

SASKATCHEWAN at a glance



Flying time to	From Regina	From Saskatoon
Vancouver	2 hrs	2 hrs
Minneapolis	2 hr 14 mins	2 hr 18 mins
Toronto	2 hrs 50 mins	3 hrs
Las Vegas	3 hrs 10 mins	2 hrs 50 mins
Cancun	5 hrs 14 mins	5 hrs 23 mins
London (one stop)	13 hrs 30 mins	13 hrs 30 mins

- 1,250,909 population (2025 Government of Saskatchewan Dashboard)
- Sunniest province in Canada, with nearly 2,400 sunny hours per year
- Low cost of living: the average price of a home in Saskatchewan in September 2025 was C\$372,700 compared to the national average of C\$672,784
- "Saskatchewan" comes from the Indigenous word "kisiskatchewan" – meaning the river that flows swiftly
- 1/2 of our provincial land mass is covered by forest, 1/3 is farmland and 1/8 is freshwater
- Home to roughly 100,000 beautiful freshwater lakes with sandy beaches
- Main export industries include mining, oil and gas, agriculture, manufacturing, and tourism
- Average commute to work is only 20 minutes!

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