The Department of Medicine, University of Calgary and Alberta Health Services, Calgary Zone, invite applications for a position as Director of Obesity Clinic in the Division of Endocrinology as a Clinical Assistant or Clinical Associate or full Professor. A candidate with a proven research track record as an independent investigator will be considered for an Associate or full Professor position.

The successful candidate should have clinical and research experience in obesity such as molecular pathophysiology, epidemiology or health outcomes research. They must have a proven record of excellence in research as demonstrated by scholarly publications; and the ability to compete successfully for funding. This position provides 50% - 70% protected time for research, depending on research and funding track record. Qualifications include an MD, preferably FRCPC Endocrinology and Metabolism or equivalent, and eligibility for licensure in the Province of Alberta. Academic appointment ranking to either (Clinical) Assistant or (Clinical) Associate Professor or full Professor will be based on qualifications and experience.

The candidate will be based at Richmond Road Diagnostic and Treatment Centre and will participate in endocrinology call coverage, rounds, and local clinical programs. Close cooperation with the bariatric surgery program with > 200 bariatric surgeries/year, with the pediatric obesity program in Calgary (Pediatric Center for Weight & Health) and with the provincial Strategic Clinical Network Diabetes, Obesity and Nutrition will be essential. Our areas of academic expertise are in clinical epidemiology, health services research and health outcomes research in diabetes and hypertension, exercise strategies for diabetes patients, endocrine causes of hypertension, diabetes in pregnancy, osteoporosis and molecular and clinical thyroidology. It is expected that the incumbent will be appointed to a part-time or preferably full academic Faculty position within the Division of Endocrinology, Department of Medicine at the University of Calgary according to qualifications. A successful candidate who qualifies for either Associate Professor or full Professor will be appointed to a full-time academic position. The Department provides academic and clinical services across 5 teaching hospital sites and in several ambulatory care settings serving over 1.8 million residents.

An attractive remuneration and benefits package through the University of Calgary-Alberta Health Services Alternate Relationship Plan will apply, and is competitive with fee-for-service billings. The successful candidate will be responsible for purchasing his / her own health and insurance benefits. Other incentives include the retention benefit program for physicians in partnership with the Alberta Medical Association (AMA) and AHS plus the AMA Continuing Medical Education (CME) program.

To succeed as one of Canada’s top universities, where new ideas are created, tested and applied through first-class teaching and research, the University of Calgary needs more of the best minds in our classrooms and labs. We’re increasing our scholarly capacity by investing in people who want to change the world, bringing the best and brightest to Calgary to form a global intellectual hub and achieve advances that matter to everyone. The university has a clear strategic direction called Eyes High, inspired by our Gaelic motto, which translates to 'I will lift up my eyes'.

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Please submit curriculum vitae, cover letter, a statement of research interests, and the names of three referees by December 31, 2016 to:

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At the time of your application, please answer the following questions: Are you legally entitled to work in Canada (Yes/No) and are you a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada? (Yes/No)

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