

**Academic Gastroenterologist  
Department of Medicine  
University of Calgary – Alberta Health Services**

The Department of Medicine, University of Calgary and Alberta Health Services (AHS), invite applications for a physician Gastroenterologist in the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology. The successful applicant will be appointed to a full-time clinical faculty position at the South Health Campus in the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Medicine with an academic clinical faculty appointment at the University of Calgary.

Mandatory qualifications include an MD from a recognized university and FRCPC certification in Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology (or equivalent sub-specialist certification). The successful candidate must be eligible for licensure in the province of Alberta with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta. Academic appointment ranking will be based on qualifications and experience. Remuneration will be via a fee for service (FFS) model. This will be discussed further with the candidate at the time of the interview.

The successful candidate must have a strong background in all aspects of general Gastroenterology, and there is the expectation that he/she will participate in the general Gastroenterology program at the University of Calgary. He/she will focus their academic activities within the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at the University of Calgary. **The successful candidate should have a strong track record of clinical expertise in caring for and managing patients with general Gastroenterology disorders in both ambulatory and acute care settings. Specific interest and extra training in motility is considered a key skillset and will be given preferential consideration. Applicants with an interest in clinical research will also be given preferential consideration.** The candidate should also show demonstrated potential for excellence in teaching and will be expected to participate in undergraduate as well as postgraduate teaching activities of the Division and Department.

October 1st, 2019 will be the ideal start date for this appointment, but a later start will be considered. The closing date for applications is March 20, 2019.

Please submit curriculum vitae, cover letter, a teaching dossier, a statement of research interests, and the names of three referees by March 20, 2019 to:

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The physician is responsible for purchasing health and insurance benefits and maintaining medical malpractice insurance through the Canadian Medical Protection Association (CMPA). In partnership with the Alberta Medical Association, AHS helps facilitate the retention benefit program for physicians. This program is used to encourage retention by giving physicians a financial incentive if they billed more than \$80,000 in clinical income the previous calendar year and are still working as of January 1st of the current calendar year.

Alberta Health Services operates five teaching hospitals in the city of Calgary, including the new South Health Campus acute care facility. AHS serves 1.8 million residents of Southern Alberta, Southeastern British Columbia and Southwestern Saskatchewan. The Department provides academic and clinical services in an integrated manner across all of the hospital sites and in several ambulatory care settings.

The University of Calgary is a leading Canadian university located in the nation's most enterprising city. The university has a clear strategic direction to become one of Canada's top five research universities by 2016, where innovative teaching and groundbreaking research go hand in hand, and where we fully engage the communities we both serve and lead. The strategy is called *Eyes High*, inspired by our Gaelic motto, which translates to 'I will lift up my eyes'.

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.

Named a cultural capital of Canada and one of the best places to live in the world, Calgary is a city of leaders - in business, community, philanthropy and volunteerism. Calgarians benefit from the strongest economy in the nation and enjoy more days of sunshine per year than any other major Canadian city. Calgary is less than an hour's drive from the majestic Rocky Mountains and boasts the most extensive urban pathway and bikeway network in North America.

*Alberta Health Services and the University of Calgary believes that a respectful workplace, equal opportunity and building a diverse workforce contribute to the richness of the environment for teaching, learning and research, and provide faculty, staff, students and the public with a university that reflects the society it serves.*

*All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. **In this connection, at the time of your application, please answer the following question: Are you a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada? (Yes/No)***

For more information please visit the following websites;

[www.departmentofmedicine.com](http://www.departmentofmedicine.com)

[www.albertahealthservices.ca](http://www.albertahealthservices.ca)

[www.ucalgary.ca/medicine](http://www.ucalgary.ca/medicine)

[www.calgary.ca](http://www.calgary.ca)

[www.cpsa.ab.ca](http://www.cpsa.ab.ca)

[www.physiciansapply.ca](http://www.physiciansapply.ca)

[www.royalcollege.ca](http://www.royalcollege.ca)

[www.cmpa.acpm.ca](http://www.cmpa.acpm.ca)