

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

The Department of Medicine, University of Calgary and Alberta Health Services, Calgary, invites applications for a position as a Physician rheumatologist in the Section of Rheumatology. It is expected that the incumbent will be appointed to a full-time Clinical Faculty position at the Richmond Road Diagnostic and Treatment Centre in the Division of Rheumatology, Department of Medicine at the University of Calgary.

Qualifications include an MD, FRCPC Rheumatology (or equivalent sub-specialist certification), and eligibility for licensure in the Province of Alberta. Academic appointment ranking will be based on qualifications and experience. Remuneration will be through an attractive remuneration and benefits package through the University of Calgary-Alberta Health Services Alternate Relationship Plan.

The successful candidate must have a strong background in all aspects of Rheumatology, and there is the expectation that he/she will participate in the General Rheumatology Program at the University of Calgary. The successful candidate will have demonstrated clinical expertise in the comprehensive management of patients with musculoskeletal disease in an ambulatory care setting. Preference will be given to applicants who have completed at least one year of additional training relevant to the practice of academic rheumatology, including but not limited to vasculitis and transitional care. Accordingly, this position will include protected time for scholarly activities to ensure a rewarding and fulfilling career. Excellence in teaching is a must as candidate will be expected to participate in programs in the undergraduate as well as postgraduate teaching activities within the Section and Department.

January 1, 2019 would be the ideal start date for this appointment, but a later start will be considered. The closing date for applications is October 1, 2018.

Please submit curriculum vitae, cover letter, a teaching dossier, a statement of research and/or educational interests, and the names of three referees by October 1, 2018 to:

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Professor of Medicine
Section Chief, Section of Rheumatology
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Calgary, AB T2N 4N1
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The physician is responsible for purchasing health and insurance benefits. 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 1 of the current calendar year.

Alberta Medical Association's Continuing Medical Education (CME) program reimburses physicians for expenses incurred during education sessions through an agreement between the Alberta Medical Association and Alberta Health. The annual allotment of \$2,562.50 carries forward for three years.

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 one of the strongest economies 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 believe 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

www.albertahealthservices.ca

www.ucalgary.ca/medicine

www.calgary.ca

www.cpsa.ab.ca

www.physiciansapply.ca

www.royalcollege.ca

www.cmpa.acpm.ca