WHY SHOULD I WORK IN THIS PROVINCE?
Saskatchewan, the home of medicare, continues its commitment to excellence in a publicly funded health care system. Physicians have many employment opportunities, both fee-for-service and alternate payment, in urban and rural settings. Compensation is very competitive with the compensation available in other Canadian provinces. Saskatchewan residents enjoy a high quality of life, housing is affordable, commutes are short and the provincial sales tax is five percent.

PROVINCIAL INITIATIVES
In conjunction with the Government of Saskatchewan, the Saskatchewan Medical Association (SMA) has established a physicians’ Retention Fund that provides financial incentives for physicians who practice in the province for extended periods. The annual accumulations are paid at designated intervals. The SMA also negotiated the Family Physician Comprehensive Care Program, intended to compensate family physicians who provide a full range of primary care services to their patients. This is intended to provide an incentive for more physicians to expand their practices and provide this full range of services for patients.

The Ministry of Health through the Rural Physician Incentive Program provides $120,000 in funding over five years to recent medical graduates who establish practice in rural communities with a population of 10,000 or less. The program is open to both Canadian and International Medical Graduates. The SMA provides several programs for its members, including continuing medical education funding, a parental leave program, and enhancement training for rural and regional physicians as well as for specialists.

ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS
The Saskatchewan EMR Program assists physicians with the implementation of EMR systems in their clinics. Physicians can realize many benefits from EMR software. For more information on converting to an EMR system or for assistance in optimizing the use of your system, please go to sma.sk.ca/4/emr-program.html.

TOP IN-DEMAND SPECIALTIES
- General practitioner
- Internist
- Psychiatrist
- Pediatrician

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