

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT EDUCATION PROGRAM PROGRAM DIRECTOR POSITION

The Faculty of Medicine at the University of Manitoba invites applications for the position of **Program Director of the Physician Assistant Education Program (PAEP)**. This contingent appointment is for a three year term and may be renewable. In collaboration with the Offices of the Dean and Medical Education, the Director will be expected to develop, promote and maintain a comprehensive Educational program which will lead its graduates to complete a **Masters in Physician Assistant Studies** degree. This program will continue to advance existing Faculty initiatives to develop and sustain its efforts in Physician Assistant education. Position Number 07641.

The Director of the program will be a Clinician and have significant academic and professional experience as a successful clinician educator and education leader.

The successful candidate should hold an M.D or Ph.D. degree. Salary and rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. An academic appointment will be made available within the Faculty.

Skill in examining and developing operations and procedures, formulating policy, and developing and implementing new curricular strategies and procedures at Faculty, University and National levels are expected for this position. The successful candidate will be expected to engage in clinical or educational research. This full-time position will have 0.8 EFT dedicated to academic and administrative duties and 0.2 EFT to clinical duties.

The successful candidate will be expected to work directly with the Office of Medical Education. Significant collaboration with the Faculty of Graduate Studies will be required. Start date for the position will be May 1, 2008 or as soon thereafter as possible.

The University of Manitoba encourages applications from qualified women and men, including members of visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples, and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

We request that applicants submit a letter of intent indicating 1. why you are interested in this position; 2: how you think your skills have prepared you for such a position; and 3: applicant's vision regarding the position and the development of such a program. All applications are to also include current curriculum vitae, and three (3) letters of reference.

Applications are to be received no later than **April 4th, 2008**. The selection process may include interviews with members of a small selection committee advisory to the Dean.

Please address applications and supporting materials to:
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Application materials including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Manitoba).