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Making the Links - Certificate in Global Health

Interested in a program focused on health equity and social accountability for populations which have been historically marginalized by oppressive policies? The Making the Links program is a unique interprofessional certificate program that combines academic courses with learning experiences in underserved urban community clinics and rural, remote Indigenous communities in northern Saskatchewan.

SWITCH

Student Wellness Initiative Towards Community Health (SWITCH) is a student-run inner-city Saskatoon clinic, where students volunteer in offering a range of other services including counselling, physical therapy, cultural supports, gynecology, pediatrics, pharmacy and nutritional education. Volunteering provides the opportunity to work alongside a doctor or nurse practitioner, cultural support worker, receptionist and other health-care mentors.

SEARCH

Student Energy in Action for Regina Community Health (SEARCH) is a student-run, interdisciplinary primary health-care initiative in North Central Regina. SEARCH has many student volunteers, professional mentors and partners, and serves over 1,000 clients each year. Your volunteer opportunities include shadowing and doing initial assessments of clients in the medical clinic.

REACH

The Saskatoon Community Clinic hosts the Refugee Engagement and Community Health (REACH) Clinic at its downtown location. Appointments for these clinics are arranged through the Global Gathering Place in collaboration with the Saskatoon Open Door Society.

MD/MBA

Looking to gain the necessary tools and knowledge for Doctors of Medicine seeking to advance to a management position in a wide range of healthcare practices? Introducing the MD/MBA program! The MD/MBA program is currently being offered by the Edwards School of Business and the College of Medicine. This program is designed to create effective managers and teach leadership roles in the medical profession.

MD/PhD

Working towards a PhD in medicine? Fast track your progress with the MD/PhD program. Gain greater flexibility in the framework that your PhD is completed with this dual program.

Dean's Summer Research Projects

Open to all first and second-year undergraduate medical students, the Dean's Summer Research Projects program acts to facilitate exposure to scientific research, fostering skills that will be crucial throughout our students' careers as medical professionals. The initiative is intended to ignite a passion for research, promoting an understanding of the vital role research plays in health care today.

Indigenous Health Electives

Electives in Indigenous Health are offered (subject to availability) at sites across Saskatchewan. A focus will be on providing a culturally safe and relationship-centred care model for First Nations and Métis patients, their families and communities. The elective work is with Indigenous and non-Indigenous community health care professionals and traditional healers (depending on availability) in the provision of care. Depending on the site, clinical experiences may be available.



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Student Medical Society of Saskatchewan (SMSS)

The SMSS is an organization run by medical students, for medical students. The SMSS participates in advocating for student needs within the classroom, within the College, and within the community. Further, this organization provides numerous opportunities for students to gain external clinical experience, liaison with other organizations to promote student well-being, and engage the student body in events throughout the school year!

Visit saskmedstudents.com to learn more about the SMSS and it's smaller committee groups.

Indigenous Medical Student Association of Saskatchewan (IMSAS)

The purpose of IMSAS is to provide a safe space for current, incoming and future Indigenous medical students at the University of Saskatchewan. The mission of the IMSAS is to build a community for Indigenous medical students from the U of S to gather, support and be supported by one another.

Please contact Riley Plett at rbc487@mail.usask.ca for more information.

Admissions Process Volunteer

Interested in assisting with the admitting and welcoming of future generations of MD applicants? Keep an eye out for volunteer opportunities with the College of Medicine's Admissions team. Students are often welcomed to assist with various components of the process including the MMI, Panel Interview, Tours and more.

Monitor medicine.usask.ca/admission-to-the-md-program for future opportunities.

Learn more at:

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