



Why do I need a medical faculty appointment?

Accreditation standards require all physicians who supervise medical students and residents to hold a medical faculty appointment. It also provides support and insurance coverage for educational activities.

A medical faculty appointment is with the **University of Saskatchewan** and begins with the academic rank of **assistant professor**.



What are the requirements for a medical faculty appointment?

- Be willing to teach students in your clinical practice
- Hold an active license with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan in good standing
- Demonstrate competence in clinical practice (i.e., through Saskatchewan Health Authority credentialing/privileges)
- Have the support from your provincial department head, area department lead and academic leads



Benefits of medical teaching and a university appointment:

1. Resources:

USask Library on-line access, Faculty Development programming, creo™ online learning for health research, excellent Continuing Medical Education events, faculty profile and the option to create a professional website hosted by USask

2. Rewards:

remuneration for teaching activities, study credits from CFPC/RCPC, eligibility for medical education leadership roles in the province, sharing knowledge, observations and assessments with learners

3. Recruitment & Retention:

learners are more likely to be recruited where they have trained, enhanced well-being with sharing learning



How do I apply?

- Send a **letter of request** to your provincial department head, area department lead or academic lead
- Provide:
 - Your teaching experience
 - Your intended teaching location
 - What kind of type of teaching you are doing/intend to do (This will vary with location and availability of teaching across the province).
- Attach your up-to-date CV (see a [sample of preferred CV format](#))