

Are you ready for an exciting career with the Western College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan? We are on the lookout for a passionate veterinarian to join our vibrant Equine Field Service team as a locum for 2-week blocks between December 2024 and April 2025. Situated in the picturesque city of Saskatoon, this role provides an exceptional opportunity to work within our state-of-the-art Veterinary Medical Centre, a beacon of excellence in animal health care in Western Canada. Dive into a role where you can make a significant impact by providing top-tier equine ambulatory services and mentoring the next generation of veterinarians. At WCVM, you will not only advance your professional career but also contribute to our dynamic learning environment, all while enjoying the flexibility and support to thrive both professionally and personally. Join us, where your expertise helps shape the future of veterinary medicine and transforms lives.

This position will have a 75% clinical commitment, and its primary focus will be clinical teaching of undergraduate veterinarians; and didactic and laboratory teaching in the veterinary program. This individual will have completed advanced clinical training and have a passion for equine ambulatory practice. The successful applicant must be able to communicate effectively, work collegially, and collaborate with people of diverse backgrounds.

The Equine Field Service section operates out of the Veterinary Medical Centre at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine provides both primary care and specialist services to equine patients in the Saskatoon area. The section carries out over 2,000 ambulatory visits per year and focuses on providing a high level of clinical service and a positive client experience.

The Veterinary Medical Centre at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine is a state-of-the-art facility serving western Canada as an AVMA and AAHA accredited hospital and referral centre. The Equine Field Service section is resourced with four fully equipped ambulatory vehicles; each with storage, heating and running water. Available equipment includes digital radiography, ultrasonography, endoscopy, and power floats.

The WCVM is western Canada's regional college of veterinary medicine. It is part of a comprehensive academic health sciences group on the university campus. For further information, please visit www.usask.ca/wcvm.

The University of Saskatchewan's main campus is situated on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis. The University of Saskatchewan is located in Saskatoon, a city with a diverse and thriving economic base, a vibrant arts community and a full range of leisure opportunities. The University has a reputation for excellence in teaching, research and scholarly activities and offers a full range of undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs to a student population of over 24,000.

Qualifications

Applicants must hold a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree (or equivalent) and be eligible for general or limited general licensure with the Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association. Experience in equine practice and/or advanced clinical training are required. Participation in after hours on-call duty for the Equine Field Service section will be required. Applicants must have a proven commitment to high quality teaching and patient care. Applicants should have demonstrated an ability to succeed in a collaborative clinical and teaching environment. The successful candidate be compliant with the University of Saskatchewan policy for operating university vehicles. Excellent communication skills and teaching experience are required. This position has no research requirement, but collaboration in ongoing research projects will be encouraged. Salary for this position will be commensurate with the successful candidate's education and experience.

Interested candidates must submit, via email, a cover letter; detailed curriculum vitae; and any supporting documents to:

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Due to federal immigration requirements, we also ask candidates to indicate whether they are Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or are otherwise already authorized to work at this position for the duration of the appointment, with an explanation if this last category is indicated. Review of applications will begin immediately, and applications will be accepted and evaluated until the position is filled.

The University of Saskatchewan is strongly committed to a diverse and inclusive workplace that empowers all employees to reach their full potential. All members of the university community share a responsibility for developing and maintaining an environment in which differences are valued and inclusiveness is practiced. The university welcomes applications from those who will contribute to the diversity of our community. The university must, however, comply with federal immigration requirements. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.