

The Section of Ophthalmology, Department of Surgery, Alberta Health Services-Calgary Zone and the University of Calgary invite applications for a **Comprehensive Ophthalmologist and Ophthalmology Residency Program Director**.

Qualifications include MD, active Fellowship (by traditional certification examination) in the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada in Ophthalmology, or equivalent, and eligibility for specialist licensure in the Province of Alberta. A comprehensive ophthalmologist provides care for all patient ages, over a diversity of eye disease, and prior experience in such practice may be an asset.

The successful candidate will be a member of the Section of Ophthalmology, Department of Surgery and will participate in the city wide on call service, covering all hospitals in the zone. There will be access to chartered surgical facilities for scheduled procedures and they will have one clinic day weekly in the Rockyview vision clinic. The section works collaboratively to provide a full range of ophthalmic surgical specialty care for the Calgary Zone and surrounding regions. The Section is experiencing continuing growth with the development of new clinical programs, teaching responsibilities, and research.

The successful individual will be expected to have a clinical academic appointment with the University of Calgary, Cumming School of Medicine. They must also have an interest in, and/or special qualifications in, medical education, and will serve as the ophthalmology residency program director. They will also be significantly involved in undergraduate medical education.

In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. Deadline for application is **September 30, 2020**. Please submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae and three letters of reference in PDF form to:

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Calgary Highlights:

Calgary is approximately 80km east of the Canadian Rockies and is located in the transition zone between the Rocky Mountain Foothills and the Canadian prairies. It is the largest city in Alberta, with a metropolitan population of 1,239,220 people (StatisticsCanada, 2016). The city is large in physical area, consisting of an inner city surrounded by suburban communities of various densities.

Calgary's climate is greatly influenced by the city's elevation and proximity to the Rocky Mountains. Calgary's winters are broken up by warm, dry Chinook winds that routinely blow into the city from over the mountains during the winter months. Calgary has a vibrant theatre, art, food, sports and music community. It was designated as one of the cultural capitals of Canada in 2012. The city features an eclectic mix of restaurants and bars, cultural venues, public squares and shopping.