The Department of Surgery, Alberta Health Services-Calgary Zone and the University of Calgary invite applications for the following position in the Section of Ophthalmology:

**Comprehensive Ophthalmologist and Quality Improvement and Safety Lead**

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 must commit to provide care for all patient ages over a diversity of eye disease, and prior experience in such practice may be an asset. The section works collaboratively to provide a full range of ophthalmic surgical specialty care for the Calgary Zone and surrounding regions.

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 Eye Clinic. They will be expected to assist in the management of this clinic. The successful candidate will participate actively in undergraduate and resident education, and this position includes a commitment to resident teaching for cataract surgery. They will apply for a clinical academic appointment with the University of Calgary, Cumming School of Medicine.

The successful candidate will serve as the Quality Improvement (Q.I.) and Safety Lead for the Section of Ophthalmology for a five-year term. Preference will be given to candidates who have an interest in, and special training in, quality improvement. The Q.I. and Safety lead will be part of the Calgary Zone Surgical Quality Council. They will be expected to lead Q.I. programs in the section, liaise with the NSQIP lead for the Rockyview Site, and provide reports as requested. They will also represent the section on any quality assurance review involving the section and support the section with implementation of safety initiatives.

In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. Deadline for application is May 15, 2021. Please submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae and three letters of reference in PDF form to:

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