

Gulf State Sponsored Training Positions at the University of Saskatchewan for July 1, 2025

The Postgraduate Medical Education (PGME) office at the University of Saskatchewan would like to offer **specialty residency positions** to Saudi physicians sponsored by SACBC in the following residency training programs for July 1, 2025: **Core Internal Medicine (up to 2 positions), Diagnostic Radiology (1 position); General Surgery (up to 2 positions); Neurosurgery (1 position); Obstetrics & Gynecology (1 position); Orthopedic Surgery (1 position).**

The following are eligibility criteria that have been set by the PGME office and training programs for all applicants to the University of Saskatchewan:

1. Saudi citizenship.
2. Successful completion of an internship program prior to start date of residency training.
3. Successful completion of MCCQE Part 1 with passing mark and full exam results disclosed at the time of application.
4. Proof of English language proficiency to meet College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan (CPSS) educational license criteria. CPSS will accept a valid test score from one of the following language exams. Test scores must be valid as of July 1, 2025.
 - **IELTS academic version** and achieved a minimum of 7.0 in each of the components; or
 - **OET-medicine version** and achieved a minimum grade of B; or
 - **CELP – General** and achieved a minimum grade of 9 in all sections.
5. Not currently enrolled in a residency training program either locally or internationally, nor been accepted for a residency training position at any other university.
6. Fulfill all requirements of SACBC for scholarship.

SACBC will provide a complete application file for each applicant to the University of Saskatchewan PGME Office by **August 1, 2025**. Applicants are required to submit all of the following documents for a complete application file:

1. Complete CV
2. Letter of intent describing personal and scientific achievements. Specific experiences and electives related to the discipline, and the aim and rationale for wishing to join the residency program at the University of Saskatchewan.
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation
4. MCCQE Part 1 Statement of Results and Supplemental Information Report
5. English language exam score valid as of July 1, 2025. The only exception is for applicants who completed their medical education in an English speaking country, e.g. United Kingdom or Ireland.
6. Letter of expected completion of internship year and anticipated date of completion
7. Copy of Medical Degree
8. Full Medical School Transcripts
9. List of internship rotations and electives completed, as well as a copy of all internship rotation evaluations completed up until the date of application to the University of Saskatchewan.

Failure to submit all required documents by the deadline, including MCCQE1 and valid language exam score, will result in an 'incomplete' application, and the applicant **will not** be considered for any positions.

The University of Saskatchewan reserves the right to keep positions vacant should suitable applicants not be found.

We look forward to receiving your applications for the August deadline. If you have any questions in the meantime, please let me know.