

Director of Patient Safety Research & Medical Quality

The Canadian Patient Safety Institute (CPSI) in partnership with Capital Health and the University of Alberta, has created this position to foster the development of a culture of patient safety and quality, locally and throughout the Canadian health system.

Reporting jointly to the CEO, CPSI, the VP Medical Affairs, Capital Health and the Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, the Director will provide leadership for CPSI research and evaluation programs, as well as liaise with Canadian and international research organizations. He/she will also provide a medical perspective on the management of quality issues in Capital Health. The position includes an academic appointment to the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry within which the incumbent will promote patient safety and quality in the academic community while pursuing an active research program.

We are seeking an outstanding physician/scientist with demonstrated research productivity in patient safety/ quality. Broad knowledge of the Canadian health system is an asset, as are training and experience managing quality improvement in the health service environment.

To apply, please submit your CV and a covering letter along with the names and addresses of three referees by June 15, 2006 to: Dr. Thomas J. Marrie, Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, 2J2 WMC, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB T6G 2R7.

More information is available at the following websites: www.med.ualberta.ca, www.capitalhealth.ca, www.patientsafetyinstitute.ca, www.edmonton.ca.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. If suitable Canadian citizens or permanent residents cannot be found, other individuals will be considered. The U of A, CPSI, and Capital Health hire on the basis of merit. We are committed to the principle of equity in employment. We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified women and men, including persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, and Aboriginal persons.



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