



Saskatchewan Electives Support Program

Non-University of Saskatchewan Resident Physicians



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Are you a resident physician enrolled in a Royal College post-graduate training program not offered in Saskatchewan?

We welcome you to join us for an elective to explore all that Saskatchewan has to offer!

The Saskatchewan Electives Support Program, offered by saskdocs in partnership with the Saskatchewan Medical Association (SMA), may offset travel and accommodation expenses for Royal College resident physicians in training programs not offered at the University of Saskatchewan (U of S), to pursue electives in the province.

Check out the details below.

Program Details

This incentive program may reimburse travel and accommodation expenses for an eligible elective of up to four weeks in duration. Each resident may receive up to a maximum of \$2,500 per educational year (e.g. July 1 to June 30).

saskdocs may reimburse the following:

- Roundtrip economy airfare (with receipts) for up to one trip per elective, and/or
- Mileage at the current Saskatchewan Health Authority rate for up to one return trip per elective;
- Accommodation expenses (with receipts), or \$35 per night if accommodations are provided by family or friends. Accommodations expenses may be reimbursed to a maximum of \$70/night.

The following expenses are not eligible for reimbursement:

- Incidental expenses, such as food, parking, rental cars, cab fare, internet, telephone charges etc. are not covered.
- Funding does not cover accommodations that are provided by the Saskatchewan Health Authority or the community.
- Daily or weekly commutes to communities are not a reimbursable expense under this program.
- Expenses previously reimbursed by any other source are not eligible for reimbursement under the Electives Support Program.

Eligibility Criteria

Reimbursement of up to \$2,500 under the Electives Support program may be available to you if you meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled in a recognized Royal College post-graduate or fellowship training program in Canada that is not offered at the U of S (to view a list of post-graduate programs offered at the U of S please visit - <https://medicine.usask.ca/residents/pgme-programs.php>)
- Pursuing an elective in a community anywhere in Saskatchewan
- The elective satisfies the definition of an elective as outlined by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

Following completion of your elective, you must also:

- Complete a five-to-ten minute evaluation at the end of the elective.
- Provide third-party confirmation of the elective (e.g. preceptor confirmation of elective).
- Have an updated profile on saskdocs.ca
- Submit all applicable expense receipts and/or proof of mileage (e.g. screenshot of mapped route with kms travelled) within 30 days of completion of elective.
- Consent to the sharing of information (only including name, email, program and date of elective) with Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) and community representatives to establish eligibility and administration of the program, offer exposure to the community, and to discuss potential career options.

Application

Applications must be submitted **prior to the commencement of an elective**. Please submit applications at least **four weeks** prior to the start date.

To apply, please submit your [application](#).

Adjudication

saskdocs will adjudicate your application under the following considerations:

- Applications will be considered on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- The number of approved applications will be limited to budgetary allocation and is contingent on continual funding.
- The number of approved applications awarded per residency program may be limited in order to accommodate a variety of specialties.
- This program may be modified, amended, suspended or terminated without notice. In the event that a modification, amendment, suspension or termination of the program occurs, all applications approved prior to the change(s) will be honoured in accordance with the program parameters that were in place on the date of approval.

For further information or any inquiries related to this program, please contact us at info@saskdocs.ca or 306-933-5000.