

# University of Saskatchewan

Faculty of Medicine; Saskatoon, Regina, Prince Albert

# **Key Contacts and Websites**

UME (Undergraduate Medical Education Office)

**Saskatoon** – (306)966-6135 **Regina** -(306)766-3705**Prince Albert** – (306)765-6787

Office of Student Affairs

Edith Conacher (Student Affairs Officer, Saskatoon) 1-888-415-3627 (toll free) or (306)933-5000

edith.conacher@usask.ca, (306)966-4751

**Lisa Persaud** (Specialist, Student Affairs, Regina) lisa.persaud@rghealth.ca, (306)766-0620

**Dr. Dale Ardell** (Prince Albert Site Director) drdardellpc@sasktel.net, (306)763-8888

MD Program: https://medicine.usask.ca

Medical Student Association: https://saskmedstudents.com

Emergency Contact and Information: https://medicine.usask.ca/students/undergraduate/student-

affairs.php#EmergencyContactandInformation

Student Medical Society of Saskatchewan

**SMSS VP Communications** 

Smss.vpcommunications@gmail.com

Saskdocs

info@saskdocs.ca

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan

https://www.cps.sk.ca, General: (306)244-73-55

Saskatchewan Medical Association

www.sma.sk.ca, (306)244-2196 or 1-800-667-3781 (toll

free)

**Student Affairs:** https://medicine.usask.ca/students/undergraduate/student-affairs.php

# **Academic and Career Wellness**

## Office of Career Advising and Mentorship

Support in all elements of career planning, mentorship programs, and residency matching. Appointments available with career advisor and events held to foster mentorship in the community.

Book an appointment online at:

https://medicine.usask.ca/students/undergraduate/m entoring.php#CareerAdvising

Stephanie Marshall (Office of Undergraduate Medical Education Career Development & Mentoring) stephanie.marshall@usask.ca; 306-966-2952

# Libraries/Resources

Several libraries are available on the Saskatoon campus, including a new facility in the Health Sciences building. Students in Regina have 24-7 access to a library in the Regina General Hospital. Online resources for medical students can be accessed from any site

http://libquides.usask.ca/medicine/UGME

#### **Student Employment and Career Center**

Help with resumes as well as cover letters and interview prep.

https://students.usask.ca/jobs/resumes.php; (306)966-5092

# **Emotional/Mental Wellness**

# The Saskatchewan Medical Association (SMA) Physician Health Program

https://sma.sk.ca/programs/44/physician-healthprogram.html

**Brenda Senger** (Director of Physician Support Programs) brenda@sma.sk.ca; 306-244-2196; 1-800-667-3781

**U of S Counselling Services –** 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Place Riel, University of Saskatchewan (8:30am-4:30pm, Monday-Friday); 306-966-4920

For mindfulness sessions and more info, visit:

http://students.usask.ca/health/centres/counsellingservices.php#Services

The College of Medicine Office of Student Services -Edith Conacher (Coordinator of Office of Student Services)

edith.conacher@usask.ca; 306-966-4751

# **Student Wellness Center**

Offer urgent and non-urgent physical and mental health care. Access to councillors, psychiatrists and general practitioners.

Student.wellness@usask.ca; 306-966-5768

# **Wellness Events**

https://students.usask.ca/health/bewell.php#Wellnessevents

## Financial Wellness

# **Awards and Scholarships**

A number of scholarships and bursaries are available through the University of Saskatchewan, many specifically for the MD program. https://students.usask.ca/money/scholarships.php

#### **Student Loans**

Provincial and federal loans are available for eligible students, interest free while in school. Some of this money is 'forgivable' and can turn into arants.

https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/education-and-learning/student-loans

## **MD Management**

Offers financial planning or advice tailored towards medical students and physicians <a href="https://mdm.ca/">https://mdm.ca/</a>; 306- 244-0077

#### Financial Crisis.

Students can contact Brenda Senger, Director of SMA Physician Support Programs at 306-244-2196 (or 1-800-667-3781); <u>brenda@sma.sk.ca</u>.

# **Physical Wellness**

## **Student Wellness Centre**

Walk-ins or appointments with MDs, NPs, and RNs are available at the Student Health Clinic at the Saskatoon campus on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of Place Riel studentwellness@usask.ca; 306-966-5768

# **Physical Activity Complex**

The campus gym access comes with your student ID and has a fully equipped gym, rock climbing, fi9tness classes, gymnastics and dance rooms, basketball court and swimming pool.

https://recservices.usask.ca/getfit/fit-centre/; 306-966-1001

#### Other Campuses

Regina Campus has access to the RGH gym.
Prince Albert campus has a Goodlife fitness located near the site.

# University Health and Dental Plan

https://students.usask.ca/health/health-plans.php, 1-877-795-4428

## Find a Local Physician

https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/health/accessing-health-care-services/find-a-family-doctor-in-your-community

## Intermural and Recreation

The University Recreation Services as well as SMSS Sports Director regularly plan intermural and physical activities.

http://recservices.usask.ca/campus-rec/intramurals/index.php

## **SMSS Sports Director**

smss.sportsrep@gmail.com

# Social/Relationship Wellness

#### Student Medical Society of Saskatchewan Events

Events such as lunch time talks, social outings, and group exercise are regularly planned and posted on the events calendar

http://saskmedstudents.com/events/

## **Medical Lounges**

Student lounges are available in Saskatoon, Regina, and PA hospitals for clerks.

# Saskatchewan Events

Local events in Saskatoon, Regina and Prince Albert can be found on the tourism Saskatchewan website. <a href="http://www.tourismsaskatchewan.com/things-to-do/events">http://www.tourismsaskatchewan.com/things-to-do/events</a>

# **Spiritual Wellness**

#### **Faith Leaders**

Multi-faith religious resource to all students, staff and faculty. Multiple faith leaders are available for contact on their website.

https://wellness.usask.ca/faithleaders/

## **Indigenous Initiatives**

A program dedicated to the success of indigenous students. The Gordon Oaks Center offers regular events and provides a gathering place for FNMI students. https://aboriginal.usask.ca

# Valerie Arnault-Pelletier

Indigenous Students Coordinator College of Medicine 306-966-5901

#### Mindfulness

The student wellness centre offers mindfulness meditation sessions regularly around campus. https://students.usask.ca/articles/mindfulness.php

# **Hospital Spiritual Care**

**Regina:** <a href="http://www.rqhealth.ca/department/spiritual-care/spiritual-care">http://www.rqhealth.ca/department/spiritual-care/spiritual-care</a>

#### Saskatoon:

https://www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca/locations\_servic es/Services/Spiritual-Cultural