Director of Acute Care Coverage
Department of Surgery, Calgary Zone, AHS

DATES
December 1, 2021 – November 30, 2024 (Three Years)

OVERVIEW

Acute Care Coverage is one of the top issues affecting the department currently. This medical leadership position is open to current, active members of the Department of Surgery, Calgary Zone, Alberta Health Services. This position is highly valued in the Department, as the surgeon will provide leadership and oversite of the physicians and affiliated health professionals that support acute care coverage for surgical services within AHS facilities in the Calgary Zone.

This leader will have, or will develop, a good understanding of the different roles covered in this portfolio, including clinical surgical assistants, family physicians participating as extenders currently, and the proposed Family Medicine Acute Care Coverage program, resident extenders in surgery, physician assistants and nurse practitioners. They will have previously demonstrated leadership skills in a clinical environment including proficiency in communication, team building and engagement of personnel, and the trouble shooting of problems.

SCOPE OF POSITION / DELIVERABLES

Acute Care Coverage Strategy and Oversite

- Represents the Department of Surgery on any Calgary Zone committees pertaining to acute care coverage and will regularly update the Zone Clinical Department Head of Surgery, Calgary Zone on changes in zonal policies, principles or standards that develop from these committees.
- Adapts the roles of the different acute care coverage providers to the needs of the Department of Surgery and Surgical Services.
• Develops strategies to optimize service delivery models for acute care coverage within the different sections in the Department of Surgery.
• Provides leadership and helps to problem solve acute care coverage issues that develop within the Department of Surgery (examples: scheduling issues, call coverage issues).
• Provides leadership regarding workforce strategy and management during acute situations (examples: pandemics, mass casualty situations)
• Oversight of specific programs (For complete list of deliverables, contact Elaine.campbell@ahs.ca)
  PROGRAMS:
  o Clinical Surgical Assistant Program (CSA program)
  o Family Medicine Acute Care Coverage program (FMACC program)
  o Resident Extender in Surgery program
  o Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners in Surgery

COLLABORATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY
This leader will work closely with the Department of Surgery Manager and the assigned Deputy Department Head and report to the Department Head of Surgery, Calgary Zone.

Reimbursement and FTE
0.25 FTE Medical Affairs honoraria $57,997.50 per annum

APPLICATION
Please send your letter of intent, curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to Elaine Campbell at Elaine.campbell@ahs.ca

DEADLINE
November 15, 2021
INFORMATION

For questions regarding this leadership position, please contact Dr. Elijah Dixon or Dr. Frankie Fraulin, Deputy Department Heads:

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