

Jacqueline Harvey , PGY4, Pediatrics

I am a current 4th year pediatric resident in Saskatoon. I was born and raised in Southern Ontario, then lived in Thunder Bay, Ontario for 10 years before moving to Saskatoon for residency in 2021. The prairies have captured my heart and I'm planning to stay in Saskatoon when I graduate in June 2025! I'm looking forward to having a mish-mash practice of general pediatrics, child maltreatment, and being a clinical associate in the NICU! While not busy with residency, I love to go to barre class and spend as much time as I can exploring the prairies with my doodle, Lola.

Here are some of the reasons Jacqueline was chosen as Resident of the Month (As quoted from the nomination letter):

"As a pediatric resident, Jacqueline has always exemplified qualities that make her a remarkable physician. She is a dedicated and tireless advocate for her patients, going above and beyond to ensure they receive the best care possible. Her meticulous attention to detail, coupled with her ability to make sound decisions under pressure, has earned her the trust and admiration of both her patients and her team. She is the epitome of professionalism, while also possessing an innate ability to connect with families with her cheerful personality, making them feel heard, understood, and supported. Jacqueline has a special interest in the field of child maltreatment and plans to incorporate this area of pediatrics in her career after graduation. This is an extremely difficult field of pediatrics, but her immense strength, limitless empathy, and resilient spirit make her a perfect advocate for these especially vulnerable children."

"In her PGY3 year, Jacqueline took on the arduous role of chief resident. In this role, she displayed exceptional leadership skills, guiding her fellow residents with compassion, patience, and humility. Jacqueline always prioritized inclusivity which created an environment where everyone feels valued, respected, and empowered to contribute. She developed a space where residents felt comfortable approaching her with concerns, and in turn, she advocated for

institutional and program changes to improve resident experiences and wellness. One example is the implementation of Wellness Days. One Academic Half Day per year, fun program funded activities are booked instead to allow for resident bonding. She consistently fosters a sense of unity within the team, encouraging collaboration and open communication, which significantly enhances the overall experience of her colleagues. Her positivity and earnest joy in seeing others succeed continually inspires her peers to become more empathetic physicians and more compassionate co-residents to one another."

"Jaqueline's positivity is infectious and inspiring. Her approach to life and work embodies resilience, determination, and a genuine desire to make the world a better place. She not only uplifts her patients but also her colleagues, motivating them to bring their best selves to work every day. Her ability to balance the high demands of a medical career with personal interests and an optimistic attitude is truly remarkable."