

# **Academic Medicine and Health Services Program (AMHSP)**

## **Mandate, Vision, Mission, Goals and Principles**

### **A. Mandate**

To create a financial, governance, and accountability platform for:

- Providing and enhancing high quality health care;
- Excelling in medical education and training of physicians and other learners;
- Providing and fostering strong leadership;
- Supporting advancement of knowledge through scientific and applied research; and
- Disseminating and applying results while innovating across all activities;

to benefit Albertans and beyond.

### **B. Vision**

To achieve excellence in health via academic medicine.

### **C. Mission**

To improve health by providing outstanding clinical, education, research, and leadership services.

### **D. Goals**

- To continuously improve clinical service quality standards.
- To achieve and sustain excellence in focused priority areas of basic, clinical, translational, and applied research.
- To prepare learners to be outstanding clinicians, researchers, teachers, and leaders.
- To recruit and retain an appropriate and excellent academic clinical workforce.
- To drive continuous, rigorously evaluated, evidence-based innovation.
- To promote and support effective health system stewardship.

### **E. Principles**

- Leverage the program to further advance high quality patient care and international excellence in academic medicine;
- Align to a common evidence-informed service and workforce framework for provincial needs, planning and system priorities;
- Align clinical and non-clinical priority needs with broader Program stakeholder strategic plans;
- Build a common provincial governance framework with clearly defined goals and accountabilities;
- Support a collaborative and co-design principle of engagement;
- Foster innovation and transparency of results to enable knowledge transfer, translation of lessons learned, and evidence-informed practices;
- Ensure value for money for public funds, sound financial management, and provide for long-term budget predictability and sustainability by taking a proactive approach to achieving efficiencies and proper reporting to ensure accountability and transparency; and
- Build upon the strengths and achievements of the previous Academic Alternative Relationship Plan model.