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Working with the
Auditor General
of Alberta prepares
you for more than
crunching numbers.





**WORK TOWARDS
YOUR DESIGNATION
IN A SUPPORTIVE
ENVIRONMENT THAT
ENRICHES YOUR
LEARNING EXPERIENCE
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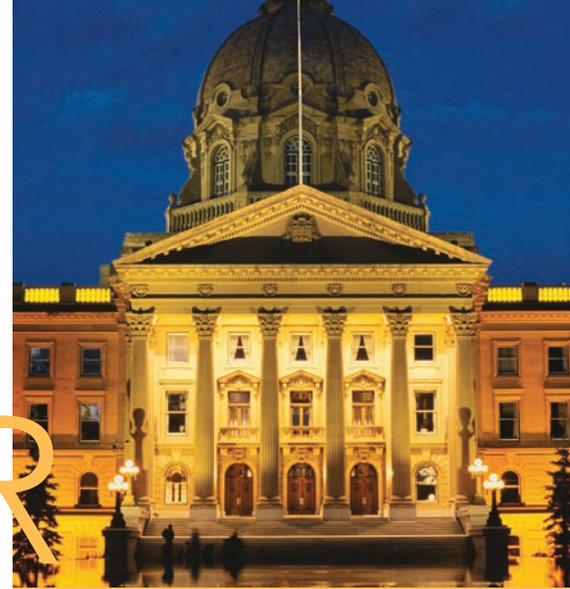
Immerse yourself in diverse and engaging projects that affect the lives of Albertans. Collaborate with dynamic mentors and motivated peers – passionate professionals who care about the issues behind the numbers. Work with a connected, visible and active organization – one of only 11 of its kind across Canada.

AIM HIGHER

We're a unique
opportunity in
Alberta for
accounting students

We're invested in helping you successfully transition from the academic world into your professional life. We help ensure your academic success and encourage skill development: a welcoming and motivated professional environment and student population, knowledgeable and engaged mentors, a competitive financial and benefits package, paid study time, and respectful student-sensitive schedules.

The heart of our story includes the actual work we do – diverse projects with concrete applications that impact Albertans today and into the future. Our work goes beyond the bottom line: we serve the public good. We offer a diversity of work experience including financial attest auditing under IFRS and PSAB, information systems and forensic auditing, performance measures and accountability reporting, risk management, and accounting and management control systems.



BIG DOLLAR Financial Statement Audits

THE TASK We audit all the financial reporting that relates to the provincial public sector – amounts coming into or going out of public coffers, and investments across all ministries and affiliated organizations, including those for crucial services like education and healthcare. These audits involve billions of dollars that ultimately belong to the people of Alberta.

RESULTS Public awareness and trust increased through ensuring reporting is appropriate and made accessible to the public; checks on government efficiency and effectiveness.

PROFESSIONAL CONTACT

We have teams of experts in public sector accounting and auditing, including some of the best IT systems auditors in the country.



OVERSIGHT EXPERTISE

SAFE & PURE Water Quality

THE TASK In the wake of national water scandals, we undertook a review of all systems, processes, and policies surrounding water quality for public consumption in Alberta.

RESULTS We discovered that the public is able to sustain high confidence in our provincial water quality. The recommendations we delivered will help update the province's strategies and ensure the continued safety of drinking water within Alberta.

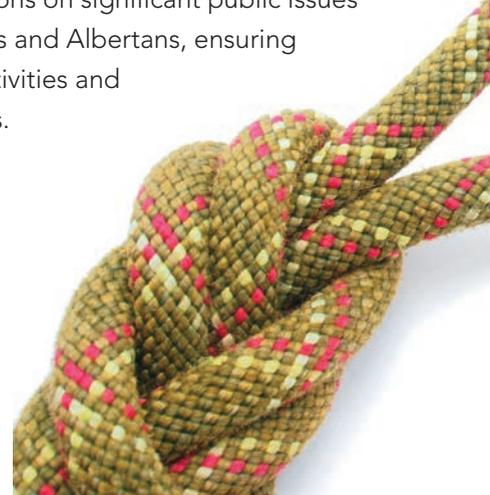
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Engineers who design and monitor drinking and waste water facilities and several experienced water quality experts, including nationally recognized authorities who had led advisory and inquiry boards.

The Office of the Auditor General is an independent office of the Alberta Legislature, reporting directly to the Legislative Assembly. Our students and professionals work in teams to audit provincial spending – billions of dollars; through more than 175 organizations – and the systems that control performance.

We make recommendations to provincial organizations to strengthen their management systems. The evidence-based results we provide are the foundation of more informed decision-making by provincial and department leaders and managers.

The office makes recommendations on significant public issues and presents its findings to MLAs and Albertans, ensuring accountability in government activities and serving the interests of taxpayers.



ENGAGING WORK

What learning experience could be more effective than applying knowledge to issues affecting real people everyday, such as water quality or healthcare?

Our work is dynamic, complex and broad ranging. Projects can demand both creative and analytical thinking, and present opportunities to look into the inner workings of the many kinds of organizations and programs that operate for the people of Alberta. Beyond just auditing financial records, we provide

independent reporting on governmental accounting and management control systems and undertake special investigations that affect the public trust. Our work involves high-profile issues, such as the environment, seniors' care and energy royalties.

Students are exposed to a range of audit scenarios across the Alberta government. Project assignments are aligned with educational content as much as possible, reinforcing knowledge with hands-on experience.

People attracted to our environment are not satisfied simply punching the clock or crunching numbers. They're enthusiastic lifelong learners who value the breadth of projects and people they are exposed to here. Our emphasis on work/life effectiveness means our professionals stay engaged and invigorated throughout their careers.





MANAGING HEALTHCARE

Impacts all Albertans

THE TASK Alberta's Primary Care Networks are a critical link between family physicians and Alberta Health Services in the delivery of primary healthcare services. The program involves more than 40 PCNs with 2,600 family physicians and 600 other healthcare workers providing primary health care to 2.9 million Albertans. More than \$700 million in funding from the Department of Health has gone to PCNs since the program's inception in 2005. We looked at whether the department could demonstrate the value that Albertans are receiving from this investment.

RESULTS We found significant weaknesses in the design and implementation of the accountability systems for PCNs. We recommended that the department inform patients which PCN was responsible for them and, likewise, inform PCNs which patients they were responsible for. We also made recommendations to the department and AHS to improve the accountability of PCNs by establishing clear performance expectations and reporting results to Albertans.

PROFESSIONAL CONTACT Our health team developed specialized expertise in both financial and performance management auditing.

HEIGHTENED ADVANTAGE

We're proud to be a training office for students in the Chartered Professional Accountant program. We believe in the work we do, and we believe it's a privilege to nurture your learning and welcome you into your professional life.

Our commitment to supporting your education includes recognizing your value right now. As experienced mentors, we understand the intense pressures students face in balancing their academic, work and personal lives. We encourage your best performance during working hours, and in return, we have a proven commitment to respecting your overall well-being and goals.

UNPARALLELED OPPORTUNITY

If you're working towards your accounting designation and you care about what happens in Alberta, consider advancing your career with us. No other organization in the province offers the variety of work experience we do with the stability and support we provide. Our audit projects allow you to build a network of colleagues, experts and mentors that will grow throughout your working life. We give you unparalleled experience working with government departments, universities and colleges, healthcare services, financial institutions and research and investment organizations, creating opportunities to take your career in any direction.



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If you're looking to work with a prestigious office, count us in. Our rewarding working and learning environment, expert teams and dynamic projects make us an exceptional place to start applying what you've learned. To serve Albertans by conducting comprehensive risk-based audits that provide independent assessments to help the Legislative Assembly hold government accountable. Add student-savvy support, and you can expect a thriving start to your professional life. Launch your career with the OAG and rise above the bottom line.



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