

## Would you like to work in beautiful Atlantic Canada?



### One Full Time Temporary Midwife is being recruited for the Highland Community Midwifery Team

The Nova Scotia Midwifery program was established in April 2009. It currently comprises of three sites: one urban and two rural. The two rural sites are the South Shore Community Midwives based in Lunenburg, and the Highland Community Midwives based in Antigonish.

As a result of recent investment in the Midwifery service we are creating a team of three Midwives who will ensure the ongoing sustainability of the practice in this community. We are now hiring for temporary full time Registered Midwife in Antigonish; this post is to support a year-long leave of absence as one of the permanent Midwives pursues further professional development.

Midwives are employed by the Nova Scotia Health Authority, and are well respected members of the local maternity care team. The Midwives have established excellent collaborative relationships with nurses, obstetricians, family physicians and nurse practitioners in the area. The teams are small, but cohesive and mutually supportive, both in our hospitals and in the local communities.

The Highland Community Midwives provide primary care midwifery in the Canadian model to the residents of Nova Scotia's South Shore. Each Midwife has a case load of around three clients per month, has privileges at St Martha's Regional Hospital in Antigonish, where home births also offered. We enjoy serving a diverse clientele throughout the Eastern region.

The Highland Community Midwives community clinics are located in Guysborough, Port Hawkesbury and Antigonish. We are employed by the St. Martha's Regional Hospital, and therefore we offer our clients hospital birth at St. Martha's, or home birth should they choose/meet the low risk criteria. We are practicing as primary care providers in the Canadian Model of Care with a case load of 3-4 clients per month, per midwife.

Antigonish, the "Highland Heart of Nova Scotia", is a small university town in a rural community, close to many beautiful parks and beaches- close enough that you can enjoy them even while on call! There is a strong sense of community in the town and county, with a busy farmers market, vibrant art/music



scene and plenty of family-friendly activities throughout the year. Antigonish is located approximately 2 hours away from the city of Halifax.

If you would like more information, please see detailed job posting at:

<https://career17.sapsf.com/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=10596&company=NSHAP&username=>

We are happy to answer any further questions. Please feel free to contact Highland Community Midwives: +1-902-863-2830 ext. 4482