

Locum Opportunity for an Experienced Midwife in Northwest Territories

Come experience the midnight sun (almost 😊) with us in beautiful Fort Smith, Northwest Territories.

We are looking for a locum from July 4 to August 14, 2022.

Fort Smith (Thebacha in Chipewyan means “beside the rapids”) is a town of about 2,500 people located in the South Slave Region of the NWT on the NWT/Alberta border.

The majority of the population is indigenous. We are a 3 midwife practice that offers prenatal care to all pregnant persons in our community. We offer birth to people with low risk pregnancies in our Health Centre, where we have a birth room with a birth tub. We assist at 6-10 births per year in the community.

We participate in regular rounds with the Obstetricians, GPOBs and midwives in Yellowknife, which is our referral centre for more complex cases and for birthing persons who choose to go to Yellowknife to birth. We have 24/7 access to OB and pediatric consultants in Yellowknife via phone and video conferencing.

As a locum you would have travel costs paid for accommodations arranged.

In July we have light nights but in August the evenings are dark enough that you can see the spectacular dancing auroras (northern lights).

If this sounds like an interesting opportunity to you please contact us to learn more.

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