



New Registrant Position

OUR PRACTICE

The catchment area includes several small towns and a rural area, with clinics in Grand Valley, Fergus and Mount Forest. We provide prenatal home visits for Old Order Mennonite communities. We use an EMR (OSCAR) for charting, and have excellent administrative support. Our out-of-hospital birth rate is approximately 20% including births at our clinic in Fergus.

OUR HOSPITALS

We attend most of our hospital births at **Groves Memorial Community Hospital (Level 1+)** in Fergus. The new hospital, which will replace the current facility, should be complete in spring 2020. GMCH has a history of supporting midwifery practice and promoting excellent interprofessional communication. Midwives are welcome to attend weekly obstetric rounds. Currently there are about 475 births/year at Groves. Obstetric, family physician and anaesthetic back-up are available 24/7. We maintain care for epidurals; oxytocin is a transfer of care.

Louise Marshall Hospital (Level 1) in Mount Forest is a very small rural hospital suitable for low-risk births only – there are no obstetric or anaesthetic services available.

THE POSITION

- *Start date: we require a New Registrant who can begin immediately (to cover an unexpected medical leave)*
- *Caseload: likely full-time*
- *Off-call schedule: to be negotiated with the midwifery team (currently most midwives are working in a shared-care model)*
- *Length of contract: minimum one year, with the potential for a long-term position*

Previous NR applicants are welcome to reapply.

Please forward your CV and cover letter to hclinch@grandvalleymidwives.ca