



General Registrant Position

OUR PRACTICE

The practice covers several small urban centers and a rural area, with clinics in Grand Valley, Fergus and Mount Forest, and includes several Mennonite communities. We use an EMR (OSCAR) for charting, and have excellent administrative support. Our out-of-hospital birth rate is approximately 25% including births at our birth suite 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 2019. 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: early to mid-2018*
- *Caseload: full-time caseload is available, however the practice would consider an applicant who wants to bill between 20-40+ BCCs per year*
- *Off-call schedule: negotiable...different call models are possible depending on which team the candidate joins*
- *Length of contract: minimum one year, with the potential for a long-term position (funding is guaranteed for the next 2 years)*

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