

Huron Midwives

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Huron Midwives is urgently seeking a General Registrant for our growing rural practice. This position is to initially cover a maternity leave December 2019-January 2021, with the potential for an ongoing position for the right candidate. We would welcome a General Registrant to start in September 2019 to allow for orientation and a smooth transition before the midwife's maternity leave starts. Our large catchment area is located along the beautiful Lake Huron coast. Our newly renovated clinic is in Blyth, and has two clinic birth suites, a community room, and three appointment rooms. We are passionate about providing quality midwifery care and exceeding client care needs in this rural/remote community. We serve a large population of Old Order Amish and Mennonite families so experience or keen interest to learn from this population is valuable.

We highly emphasize continuity of care and would be looking for the General Registrant to work in a primary call model, with excellent support from our whole midwifery team. We currently have five midwives, likely a New Registrant (pending funding), and a well experienced second birth attendant. Our out-of-hospital birth rate is around 55%. We also hold privileges and have good interprofessional relationships at SBGHC Walkerton Hospital (level 1), AMGH Goderich Hospital (level 1), and HPHA Stratford hospital (level 2). Currently we maintain care for epidurals but transfer care for oxytocin inductions/augments, which we don't require very often.

Our midwives typically do one day of home prenatal visits for our horse & buggy clients, and one day of Blyth clinic per week. Currently each midwife takes 74 hours off-call every 3rd weekend, and 2 months off throughout the year. We also are committed to supporting each other to take time off on short notice, or extra days for personal appointments.

The successful applicant should be committed to maintaining a positive practice culture. All midwives are encouraged to share in the decision-making aspects of the practice. The General Registrant should strive to provide excellent family-centered care and show an interest in growing their knowledge base and skill. For example, our team is working towards providing ECVs, tongue-tie releases by medical directive, and are currently funded to do hearing screening for our Old Order communities.

All interested General Registrants are encouraged to send their Curriculum Vitae to <u>ellen@huronmidwives.ca</u>. Successful applicants will be contacted for an interview before the end of June.

Midwife:	Reg #:	Billing #:	
Ellen Peel RM	2180	702065-75	
Jasmine Graham RM	1910	701825-75	
Mélissa Boizot-Roche RM	2161	702059-75	
Siobhan Morrison RM	2196	702096-75	
Krista DiCecco RM	2295	702196-75	