

Madawaska Valley Midwives

Seeking locum to cover maternity leave

- December 1, 2018 to November 30, 2019 -

We're looking for a General Registrant Midwife to take over the caseload of a team member that will be on maternity leave. In our perfect world we would find locum coverage for the entire period, but are flexible and would consider alternative start/finish dates.

We are a rural/remote practice with caseload for 4 full-time midwives. Our midwives work in two teams in a shared care model.

We have privileges at Pembroke Regional Hospital (level 1). Pembroke Hospital currently has 2 OB's and participates in MOREOB.

MVM has 2 unique clinic sites. We work out of a busy medical clinic in Petawawa (75% client base) and out of a Community Resource Centre in Killaloe (25% of client base). Our homebirth rate is 35-40%. The on call schedule is week on call/week off-call with clinic and there are 3 weekly clinic days. You can expect 8 weeks holiday.

The right candidate will be an energetic individual who is committed to rural women's health, display excellence in clinical skills and be comfortable with homebirth at a distance from hospital. With our large catchment area and 2 clinic sites, clear communication and organization skills are depended on. We use EMR, so a lap top or tablet are essential tools of the trade.

MVM has a commitment, both to our clients and within our practice, to foster a supportive and respectful working environment. We welcome a positive outlook and a sense of humour.

Great opportunity to experience living in beautiful rural eastern Ontario.

Bordered to the east by the Ottawa River and to the west by Algonquin Park, our catchment area is vast and the Midwives do lots of driving, in all types of weather. It's important to be comfortable with rural driving and winter driving conditions. Renfrew County is beautiful rolling countryside, full of lakes, rivers, and forests with lots of outdoor recreation opportunities. Our small urban centres include Petawawa, Pembroke and Renfrew and have an array of entertainment and shopping opportunities, including vibrant farmer's markets.

Please send your resume with references and a cover letter to Leslie Soopalu, Practice Coordinator Email: lesliesoopalu@hotmail.com