



Locum Position Available

Start date flexible: 2020
Indigenous applicants especially encouraged

Due to unforeseen circumstances we are short a midwife in the New Year. We are looking for a locum to take on caseload already booked into care. Start date and length of contract are flexible for this reason. We have approximately 3 billings per month as early as February 2020. Midwives work in a flexible call model to support scheduled time off call and vacation.

The Midland Midwives are based out of our local Community Health Centre, and prioritize service for socially disadvantaged families. We aim to provide exceptional and culturally safe care for the region's large Indigenous and Francophone populations. As such, **priority will be given to applicants who are Indigenous, and/or those with French language fluency.** The successful candidate will demonstrate a commitment to reducing barriers to health for clients with complex social and health histories. We are committed to client empowerment through social support, education, and informed choice.

We maintain a home birth rate of approximately 25%. We hold privileges at Georgian Bay General Hospital (Midland: Level 1A) and Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital (Level 2B). We manage epidurals and transfer care for oxytocin. The two hospitals are engaged in a program of shared services through which pregnant clients in Midland are able to access higher-level consultations without leaving their community. Midland Midwives is a new and growing practice in a community with unique and exciting opportunities for innovation in perinatal care. We are seeking someone with a passion for rural midwifery combined with an understanding of the importance of dedicated team work, community outreach and creating a presence in an underserved area.

We live on the beautiful shores of Georgian Bay. The region is traditional Wendat and Anishinabe territory, and is currently home to a large and diverse community of Indigenous peoples. There are ample opportunities for outdoor recreation like boating, skiing, or relaxing on the beach, as well as a collection of restaurants, museums, and cultural activities. Midland is 90 minutes north of Toronto, and 45 minutes away from Barrie and Wasaga Beach.

We invite all interested midwives to visit our website: www.midlandmidwives.ca , our Facebook page, and Chigamik's website: www.chigamik.ca . If you would like more information, please contact the office 705-527-4154 ext. 216 or email midwives@chigamik.ca

Please email cover letter and CV to midwives@chigamik.ca or fax to 705-526-2870. This posting will remain open until the position is filled.