

North Channel MIDWIFERY

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General Registrant Midwife Position Available Immediately

North Channel Midwifery is looking for a General Registrant for a unique rural midwifery opportunity. The position is a 12-month contract with a possible extension.

North Channel Midwifery is currently a solo midwife practice looking to expand due to client demand. Care is heavily community based and focused on developing strong relationships with clients and colleagues. We service a large, beautiful catchment area along the North Channel of Lake Huron, from Thessalon to Massey, including Sagamok Anishnabek. We are a rural practice working in full scope primary care and we attend all births with 2nd Attendants. We have a varied clientele, which also includes Amish, Old Order Mennonite, and Indigenous people. All client appointments are done in clients' homes and often involve other family members.

We are committed to providing client-centric, respectful, and high-quality care, while embracing these values: humility, respect, caring and supportive mentorship.

We are looking for someone who enjoys rural communities, embraces our values, has experience working full scope, and at a level 1 hospital (a level 2 hospital is 2 hours away). The incumbent must be comfortable with driving longer distances (up to 200 km a day), and sometimes during inclement weather. Expectations also include participating in obstetrical hospital rounds, participation in community events, and community outreach.

Limited off call time is balanced by working with clients who have realistic expectations of your availability. Holidays and time off will be planned collectively within the practice to ensure quality time away from work.

We invite interested midwives to contact us by email to express interest and to learn more about our opportunity.

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Culture

Individualized client-centric, respectful, and high-quality care.

Values

Humility: We are humble and approachable. We don't think we know better, at the same time, we believe in our abilities and are aware of our limitations. We listen, and we meet our clients where they are at, with the goal of bringing a child into the world in a way that suits our client and their family.

Respect: We work with a highly varied client base including Amish, Old Order Mennonite, and Indigenous people. Our clients may have a different culture from ours, different values, religions, perspectives, and life experiences. It is our goal to appreciate and respect differences, and to provide each client with information so that they can make informed decisions that are right for them. Our relationships are genuine and sincere and are based on true respect for one another.

Caring: We approach each birth with the utmost care and aspire to provide the highest standard of care. We know our clients by name, work hard to get to know them, and form solid relationships with them and their families. We are attuned to who our clients are as individuals and really strive to understand what is most important to them as they bring a child into their family.

Supportive mentorship: In our practice, we support each other with the goal of ensuring each of us will be successful in our roles and at the same time, our team will be successful – both of these goals are equally supported. We also provide supportive mentorship to our clients and their families. We are there to guide and support them every step of the way – before, during, and after the birth.