

## Would you like to work in beautiful Atlantic Canada?



### **Nova Scotia is expanding its Midwifery program Two Full Time Midwives being recruited**

The Nova Scotia Midwifery program was established in April 2009. It currently comprises of three sites: one urban and two rural. The two rural sites are the South Shore Community Midwives based in Lunenburg, and the Highland Community Midwives based in Antigonish.

We are looking to expand these teams with two full time permanent Midwives – one for each site – which will help to ensure the ongoing sustainability of the practices in these communities.

Midwives are employed by the Nova Scotia Health Authority, and are well respected members of the local maternity care team. The Midwives have established excellent collaborative relationships with nurses, obstetricians, family physicians and nurse practitioners in the area. The teams are small, but cohesive and mutually supportive, both in our hospitals and in the local communities.

**South Shore Community Midwives** provide primary care midwifery in the Canadian model to the residents of Nova Scotia's South Shore, with a case load of around 3 clients per month per midwife with privileges at South Shore Regional Hospital in Bridgewater, and a 30–40% home birth rate. We enjoy serving a diverse clientele throughout the South Shore region. Our clinic is located in the charming town of Lunenburg, by the sea.

The South Shore has several picturesque small towns scattered throughout the rural landscape, with beautiful beaches, rivers and pristine coastline; lovely inland forests and many parks. Sail, surf, cycle or stroll – our varied landscape offers abundant outdoor opportunities. Our small communities are rich in history as evidenced in our unique and well preserved architecture. South Shore is host to a variety of organic farms, and weekly farmers' markets in the summer. A lively music scene, several projects around local sustainable living and strong, growing communities make the South Shore a beautiful and engaging place to live and work.

We are happy to answer any further questions. Please feel free to contact Michelle Tipert on +1 – 902–527 – 5052



**The Highland Community Midwives** community clinics are located in Guysborough, Port Hawkesbury and Antigonish. We are employed by the St. Martha's Regional Hospital, and therefore we offer our clients hospital birth at St. Martha's, or home birth should they choose/meet the low risk criteria. We are practicing as primary care providers in the Canadian Model of Care with a case load of 3-4 clients per month, per midwife.

Antigonish, the "Highland Heart of Nova Scotia", is a small university town in a rural community, close to many beautiful parks and beaches- close enough that you can enjoy them even while on call! There is a strong sense of community in the town and county, with a busy farmers market, vibrant art/music scene and plenty of family-friendly activities throughout the year. Antigonish is located approximately 2 hours away from the city of Halifax.

We are happy to answer any further questions. Please feel free to contact Highland Community Midwives: +1-902-863-2830 ext. 4482

If you would like more information on either position, please see detailed job postings at:

**Requisition 14870 (Registered Midwife, Regular, Full-time position, St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, NS)**

Internal candidates who are currently employed through Nova Scotia Health Authority, please apply via Success Factors to Requisition 14870

External link (candidates who do not currently work for Nova Scotia Health Authority:

<https://career17.sapsf.com/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=14870&company=NSHAP&username=>

**Requisition 14742 (Registered Midwife, Regular, Full-time position, South Shore Regional Hospital, Bridgewater, NS)**

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