

# COMMUNITY MIDWIVES of HAMILTON

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## **New Registrant Positions**

Community Midwives of Hamilton is seeking two New Registrants for 2022-2023 starting as soon as you graduate and write the exam. It is a minimum 1 year, contract position, with strong potential to extend the contract. We are a busy urban teaching practice that offers diverse and unique opportunities for your new registrant year.

We offer a positive, supportive, and flexible work environment with different models of care, including primary and shared call. NRs working in a primary call model will receive 2 months off during the year. Primary call midwives book 4 clients per month and can expect to have every second weekend off-call from Thursday evening until Monday morning. NRs working in a shared call model have flexibility to work with their call partners to organize their call schedule. All NRs will start with 6 weeks primary call for orientation to the clinic and hospitals. New Registrants are paired with a mentor for their first year. The mentor provides one to one support, is available for questions or concerns and conducts regular reviews to provide continued support as you transition to a general registrant.

Our practice has privileges at Hamilton Health Sciences (HHS) and St. Joseph's Hospital Hamilton (SJHH). Hamilton is an excellent location for a NR to develop and practice to their full scope in a supportive environment. HHS recently announced approval for a midwifery-led unit. This is an excellent opportunity to develop and grow an innovative midwifery governed, model of care. Hamilton has a very diverse population, and our clinic has partnered with Urban Core Community Health Centre, Compass Community Health, and the Francophone Health Centre as well as receiving referrals from other community organizations. This gives NRs a well-rounded exposure to serving a variety of clients with diverse needs. We have midwives who provide care in Arabic, French and Spanish.

We are a busy teaching practice. Our NRs have the opportunity to be involved with first year midwifery student experiences and medical student observations, including student workshops. There are also many opportunities to be involved with the McMaster Midwifery Education Program teaching sessions.

Hamilton and surrounding area offer green space, waterfalls, parks, and hiking trails alongside a vibrant and re-emerging downtown core complete with a variety of cultural experiences - food, theatre, and a thriving art scene.

We are seeking a dedicated team member who is innovative and passionate about the care they provide. We welcome candidates with experience working with clients of diverse backgrounds. Additional languages are an asset.

The job posting will remain open until February 15, 2022. You will only be contacted if you are successful in achieving an interview. All applicants are required to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Successful candidates are expected to apply for a bridging certificate from the CMO to allow for an early summer start date.

If interested, please submit a faxed or emailed cover letter and CV to the attention of Kate Demers.

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