

Title: Casual – Midwife
Department: Health
Community: Various Communities
Requisition Number: 712
Type of Employment: Casual
Salary range: \$53.09 - \$63.44 per hour, 37.5 hours per week
Northern Allowance: \$8.37 - \$22.80 per hour, depending on the community
Housing: Transient Housing is Available
Union Status: Nunavut Employees Union
Closing date: Open until filled

This employment opportunity is open to all applicants.

The Department of Health is looking for experienced Midwives who want to practice in remote communities? Opportunity awaits in Nunavut!

The Government of Nunavut was selected as one of Canada's Best Diversity Employers, Top Employers for Young People and recent graduates. With one of the fastest growing and youngest populations in Canada, Nunavut is a dynamic, vibrant territory, committed to becoming an even better place for future generations. As a government, we are strengthening our unique model of governance - one that integrates Inuit societal values, promotes use of the Inuktitut language, achieves a representative public service, and collaborates with partners to achieve the promise of Nunavut. Successful applicants will enjoy a competitive salary, medical and dental benefits, a defined benefit pension plan, relocation privileges and opportunities for training and career advancement.

The **Registered Midwife**, provides comprehensive midwifery care to childbearing women, babies and families in the community and the Region. The incumbent practices in compliance with the currently accepted Health/Midwifery Act and functions in accordance with the philosophy and objectives of the midwifery led maternity care program. The successful candidate is a member of the primary care team and contributes to healthy pregnancies, safe births and healthy beginnings for mothers and babies in the region.

As the primary health care provider, this position is fully responsible for the provision of health services within the profession's scope of practice and uses an evidence-based approach. The incumbent is a credentialed practitioner and a member of the professional staff and is fully integrated into the accountability structures based on legislation, regulations, accreditation guidelines and policies/procedures.

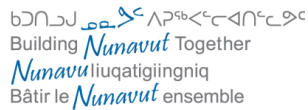
The knowledge, skills, and abilities required for this job are usually obtained through a Midwifery Diploma from Nunavut Arctic College and registration with the Nunavut Midwifery Registration Committee or Registration with a Canadian College of Midwives or recognized midwifery body and with Nunavut Midwifery Registration Committee or Graduate from a Prior Learning, Education and Assessment Programme (PLEA) or equivalent in province/territory with existing midwifery legislation and registerable with a Canadian College of Midwives and registration with Nunavut Midwifery Registration Committee. A minimum of two (2) years post registration experience is required.

What we have to offer:

- Contracts from 4 weeks up to 4 months
- Flights provided for travel in/out of community
- Subsidized Transient Housing Available
- Up to three travel days provided at the start/end of contract
- Competitive salaries and Northern Allowance
- Tiered Allowance = \$10/hour (depending on community, peak periods)
- Continuous Service Allowance = \$2.31 per hour

This is a Highly Sensitive Position and a satisfactory Criminal Record Check, along with a clear Vulnerable Sector Check is required.

The Official Languages of Nunavut are Inuktitut, English and French. Applicants may submit their resume in any of the official languages of Nunavut. The ability to communicate in more than one of Nunavut's official languages would be considered an asset. Knowledge of Inuit communities, culture, land, Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit, Inuktitut and experience working in a northern cross-cultural environment are also considered assets.



Acceptable combinations of education and experience may be considered for this position. We encourage you to apply if you have equivalent years of education and/or experience equal to the education and experience requirements listed above.

- The Government of Nunavut is committed to creating a representative workforce; therefore, priority will be given to Nunavut Inuit who self-identify as being enrolled under the Nunavut Agreement in accordance with the Priority Hiring Policy.
- Government of Nunavut employees serving a probationary period must obtain and provide written authorization from the deputy head of their employing department. The authorization from the deputy head must accompany your application for your application to be considered.
- Possession of a criminal record may not disqualify candidates from being considered. An assessment of the criminal record will be measured against the scope and duties of the position. This is only a requirement for positions that require a satisfactory criminal record or vulnerable sector check.
- Applicants may submit their resume in any of the Official Languages of Nunavut.
- Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.
- The onus is on candidates in receipt of foreign post-secondary education credentials to have their foreign credentials assessed through a recognized Canadian education institution. Failure to do so may result in the rejection of their application.