



Locum opportunity: Fall 2019

Midwifery Services of Haliburton-Bancroft strives to provide excellent care to our community that reflects individual need, preference, choice and access that is sustainable and practical given the unique challenges of our rural community. We endeavour to create a working environment that is accepting, inclusive and supportive. We believe that in order to provide good care to clients, it is important to care for each other in a way that is non-judgemental, cooperative, respectful and safe, understanding that we are all flawed imperfect people. We understand that each of us works hard and needs rest and life work balance. We must all therefore give of ourselves to ensure that no one is unjustly burdened.

We are a small rural practice of three midwives who would like to invite a locum midwife to join us for the fall, September, October and November for 9 weeks. These weeks do not have to be consecutive and will be arranged in consultation with the locum midwife.

We provide care to a vast geographical area on the southern edge of Algonquin Park. Given our catchment area and distance to our hospitals, you can expect to drive great distances past beautiful freshwater lakes and magnificent forests. It's never boring, but a love of podcasts and audiobooks is a bonus. Traffic is not a concern around here although you do have to keep watch for the moose, deer and other wildlife that might cross your path. Both Haliburton and Bancroft are popular with cottagers and there are many festivals and events to experience and explore in the summer.

When we are not providing care to clients, we are canoeing, swimming, snowshoeing, skiing and hiking. We have good cell coverage in most of our area, so we can enjoy the outdoors while on call.

We have hospital privileges at Peterborough Regional Health Centre. We do the majority of our births in Peterborough, which is approximately a 1.5-hour drive from both Bancroft and Haliburton. Many of our clients choose home birth and we have a second attendant that is available to assist us at home births. We offer clinic appointments to clients in both Haliburton (main office) and Bancroft. We are a team of three working in a three-week rotation: 1 week first on-call; 1 week second on-call and attending home visits; followed by 1 week in clinic. The locum midwife would take the role of the vacationing midwife at any given time. Experience working rurally is an asset, but not a requirement.

If you are interested, please visit our website for more information about who we are (www.haliburtonbancroftmidwives.ca). Applications for consideration can be emailed to admin@haliburtonbancroftmidwives.ca and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Rebecca, Annalee and Stephanie

Midwives of Haliburton-Bancroft