



The Hay River, NWT Midwifery Program is expanding!!! We are seeking a part-time or fulltime permanent midwife.

Hay River is located in the NWT on the south shore of Great Slave Lake. We are a midwifery clinic fully integrated into the local level 1 health centre. Established nearly 5 years ago, we provide care to almost 100% of the pregnant folks in our community. We also care for people who travel into Hay River from surrounding communities for prenatal care and birth. We share 30-50 courses of care a year, and while some people give birth in the territorial hospital in Yellowknife, we have between 15 and 25 births in the community each year. We do not have surgery in Hay River but we have a supportive relationship with the obstetric team in Yellowknife which is an air medevac away in an emergency. We also do TA referrals and follow-up, preconception counseling, and well woman care for up to one year postpartum. We do lots of community engagement as well as work on many projects at the territorial level. Our clients are mostly Indigenous so a commitment to cultural safety and a strong understanding of reconciliation are essential.

We currently work in a team of two in a shared care model, splitting call 50/50 and working with the local RNs as second attendants at births. Adding a third midwife to our team will allow us to work towards expansion of our program to provide increased support for outlying communities in our region that do not have obstetric services.

Hay River Midwifery is a unique opportunity for a great work/life balance. The town has lots to do with a beautiful beach, lazy river to float on, x country skiing and snowshoeing, swimming pool, restaurants, movie theatre, bowling alley, golf course, and lots of community activities for everyone. There are many musicians and photographers in town, as well as a strong francophone community.

The position includes an attractive salary, on-call pay, paid holidays, benefits package, - and the move up here is paid for!

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