



Huron Midwives

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Huron Midwives is looking to hire a General Registrant to our team from November 1, 2022- April 30, 2023. This contract has significant potential to be extended based on rotating leaves in the practice. The GR would have full caseload started for EDDs in November, but would ideally start orientation/obtain hospital privileges in October. Our large catchment area is located along the beautiful Lake Huron coast. Our newly renovated clinic is in Blyth, and has two clinic birth suites, a community room, and three appointment rooms. We are passionate about providing quality midwifery care and exceeding client care needs in this rural/remote community. We serve a large population of Old Order Amish and Mennonite families so experience or keen interest to learn from this population is valuable. We have switched to Accuro EMR last year to ease management of client care in a rural/remote practice.

We highly emphasize continuity of care and would encourage the GR to work in a primary call model, with excellent support from our whole midwifery team with flexible time off, however shared care could be considered for the right candidate. We currently have eight midwives, and a well experienced second birth attendant. Our out-of-hospital birth rate is around 55%. We also hold privileges and have good interprofessional relationships at SBGHC Walkerton Hospital (level 1), AMGH Goderich Hospital (level 1), and some midwives hold HPHA Stratford hospital (level 2) privileges. Currently we maintain care for epidurals but transfer care for oxytocin inductions/augments.

Our midwives typically do one day of home prenatal visits for our horse & buggy clients, and one day of Blyth clinic per week. Currently each midwife takes 82 hours every other weekend off call and 2 months off throughout the year. We also are committed to supporting each other to take time off on short notice, or extra days for personal appointments.

The successful applicant should be committed to maintaining a positive practice culture. All midwives are encouraged to share in the decision-making aspects of the practice. The GR should strive to provide excellent family-centered care and show an interest in growing their knowledge base and skill. For example, some team members provide ECVs and are currently funded to do hearing screening for our Old Order communities.

While we are looking to have a full-time midwife join us for the 6 month contract, we are open to other arrangements and have structures in place if a GR was interested in coming 2 weekends a month to support weekend coverage for the team.

All interested General Registrants are encouraged to send their Curriculum Vitae to ellen@huronmidwives.ca

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