

MIDWIFE OPPORTUNITY x2

Job ID: 22105
Salary: \$109,766 - \$131,099, plus annual Northern Living Allowance
Employment Type: Full-Time, Regular
Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Are you a Midwife looking for a change of pace in a city with small-town charm? Are you interested in an expanded scope of practice while working in partnership with members of the community? Then a midwifery position in the Northwest Territories may be the perfect fit for you! Enjoy one of the best compensation packages in Canada while enjoying a true work/life balance. Apply today!

<https://www.gov.nt.ca/careers/en/job/22105>

Why the Northwest Territories?

Located above the 60th parallel, the Northwest Territories awaits with seemingly endless lakes and unmatched vistas. The opportunities available in our communities are perfect for the outdoors enthusiast looking for adventure, a healthy work/life balance, and an escape from the hustle of the big city.

On the shores of Great Slave Lake lies the city of [Yellowknife](#) (population 19,600), located in [Chief Dnyeese traditional territory](#). The 'urban' centre of the territory, the Northwest Territories' capital city boasts many of the amenities of a big city, while maintaining its [small town charm](#), with outdoor wilderness adventures just minutes away. Whether you want to catch the latest plays at the Northern Arts and Cultural Centre, take in one of our many music and cultural festivals, enjoy delicious dining opportunities ranging from Korean to Ethiopian food to our summer farmer's market, or explore the surrounding environment by snowmobile, skis, boat, or float-plane, Yellowknife has something for everyone.

About the Work

The Registered Midwife is a member of the Yellowknife team of the Territorial Midwifery Program. As an autonomous practitioner, the Midwife is the most responsible provider for a case load of clients and works collaboratively with other practitioners and healthcare providers. This position functions in association with interdisciplinary primary health teams in Yellowknife and within an integrated territorial women and children's health team. The Midwife provides continuity of care within the context of a small team of midwives and ensures coordinated delivery of care within an integrated network of community, regional, and territorial health services.

The Midwife will provide care to clients living in remote communities through virtual means, travel clinics and late pregnancy plus intrapartum care for these clients when they relocate to Yellowknife at the end of pregnancy. The incumbent will also have a small caseload of clients who live in Yellowknife and will support the Midwife Hospitalist program. The group of 4 midwives will be expected to provide 24/7 on call services with support from the Territorial Manager and Territorial Specialist. Hospital births will be managed by the on-call midwife with the assistance of nursing staff.

There are currently two (2) positions available in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories.

Typically this position requires a Bachelor's Degree in Midwifery (Health Sciences) or assessed through a Prior Learning and Experience Assessment (PLEA) program within a Canadian province, with a minimum of two (2) years of experience in delivering midwifery care as a primary care provider

What are the Benefits?

In addition to highly competitive salaries, the Northwest Territories offers a Northern Living Allowance (\$3,700 for Yellowknife), health and dental benefits, a generous pension plan, and outstanding leave benefits including deferred leave options. On top of that, we offer relocation assistance, along with professional development opportunities and education support.

To find out more about living in the Northwest Territories, check out:

<https://spectacularnwt.com/destinations/north-slave/city-yellowknife>

<https://yktourism.ca/>

<https://ykonline.ca/>

Want to hear a first-hand account of what it's like being a Midwife in the Northwest Territories? Check out our profile on Veronique Bazinet, a Midwife located in Fort Smith:

<https://www.practicenwt.ca/en/content/veronique-bazinet>

Interested in knowing a little more about practicing in the Northwest Territories? Please feel free to send us an [email](#), or visit www.PracticeNWT.ca and <https://www.facebook.com/practicenwt/> for more information on living and working in the Northwest Territories.

