

## *Riverdale Community Midwives*

# 1 year locum position - with possible extension!

Riverdale Community Midwives are a group of 10 midwives working in a modified primary care model. We share a commitment to providing excellent care with the birthing person at the center of decision-making. We actively support normal birth and are committed to maintaining midwifery skills within our scope, such as ECVs for example.

Our client population is diverse with an increasing number of Spanish and Portuguese speaking clients. Being comfortable with consulting available translation resources, as well as the willingness to dedicate extra time to establish excellent communication with our non-English speaking clients would be an absolute requirement. If you speak either Spanish or Portuguese, this would of course be a great asset!

We take a total of six days per month off-call and this time is usually scheduled in 3 day segments, mostly on the weekend, but flexibility is possible and sometimes necessary when planning 'weekends' with the rest of the group. Each midwife schedules an additional total of two months of vacation per year. We take our off-call time seriously and believe it is a strength to rest after being up for 24 hours. Our midwives support each other to get adequate rest and our clients are informed that this is paramount to providing safe care.

We conduct a large number of births at the Toronto Birth Centre and the homes of people. Our hospital of privileges is St. Michael's Hospital. We enjoy excellent inter-professional relationships that are based on mutual respect. We manage epidurals and augmentations and we take over care for inductions once our clients are in active labour.

Riverdale is a busy teaching practice and we feel passionate about helping students succeed. We aspire to teach them in a kind and supportive environment. As the locum you may be sharing a student with another midwife.

If you are a team player, or a creative thinker with a passion for client-centered care, if you want to be part of a group of midwives who support each other when things get tough, and if you value kindness and are not afraid of honest and respectful communication, then we would love to hear from you.

Please, email your CV alongside a cover letter to: [info@riverdalemidwives.com](mailto:info@riverdalemidwives.com).

We will contact you if you are selected to meet with us for an interview.

*Thank you!*