



General Registrant One Year Contract Position (December 2021 - December 2022)

Countryside Midwives is a dynamic rural practice looking for a General Registrant to join our team of 16 midwives to cover a one year contract leave. We provide an excellent orientation to our practice as well as our hospitals. We are looking for a start date of December 2021 with the first month dedicated to clinic and orientation, and starting on call in January 2022.

This position would work out of the Milverton office working in a unique shared care team. On call time would be shared between partners with the majority of on call time for this position happening in the night. Daytime hours are very predictable: protected off call with some scheduled clinic and visits. This 2 person shared call team acts as 1 midwife within a supportive primary call team with ample off call and vacation time (10-12 weeks negotiable). This position would account for 3/4 of a full caseload (with some flexibility).

Our practice covers a large catchment area, with 3 hospital corporations for privileges. We have two clinic locations in Milverton and Palmerston; as well as a space available for use in Mount Forest. We use an EMR system (Accuro) and have excellent support from a lovely administrative team.

Our level 2 hospital is Stratford, and we attend births in Listowel and North/Central Wellington as well. With this large practice catchment, we do a lot of driving along with our home births.

Our homebirth rate is about 50%. Our scope includes managing epidurals, and we often do midwifery led induction techniques, so our medical induction rate is low, but does require a transfer of care. We are very supportive of clients planning VBAC and vaginal breech birth.

At Countryside, many of our clients have some connection to the Anabaptist Community with Mennonite and Amish backgrounds, and clients are highly motivated to have normal births. The majority of booked clients are multiparous repeat clientele. We see many of our horse and buggy clients in their homes.

In our community, there is a lot to explore and discover. Stratford has a busy artistic community, and there are many organic farms throughout the area that sell to the public. You are a short drive away from a larger city in Kitchener-Waterloo, and the beach on the shores of Lake Huron.

The ideal candidate should have an interest in rural midwifery that serves a large Anabaptist community, and feel comfortable with both herbal and conventional treatments.

Please forward your resume to kfotheringham@countrysidemidwives.com. We thank all those who are interested, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.