



General Registrant Position

Start Date: Summer/Fall

Countryside Midwives is a dynamic rural practice looking for a General Registrant to join our team of 16 midwives. This position is flexible on clinic location as well as model; whether shared or primary. Our budget allows for a full-time caseload (40 CC/fiscal year). The desired caseload and model can be discussed with the chosen candidate. We strive to create a manageable work/life balance while still focusing on providing excellent continuity of care to our clients.

Our practice covers a large catchment area, with 3 hospital corporations for privileges. Our level 2 hospital is Stratford, and we attend births in Listowel and North/Central Wellington as well. Due to hospital policy it is a requirement that the chosen candidate be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 to obtain privileges at all hospitals.

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 of a lovely administrative team.

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 continue to advocate strongly for vaginal breech as well.

At Countryside, many of our clients have some connection to the Anabaptist Community with Mennonite and Amish backgrounds, as well as clients who are highly motivated to have unmedicated births. We offer home visits for our clients that experience barriers to transportation and enjoy being welcomed into homes where the opportunity may have not come otherwise.

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 for a larger city in Kitchener-Waterloo, and the beach on the shores of Lake Huron.

The ideal candidate will 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.