

Elgin County Midwives

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Elgin County Midwives has APPROVED FUNDING for 2 New Registrant's for the 2023/2024 year with the intent to stay on long term if it proves to be a good fit! We have substantial waitlists and therefore could sustain 2 additional midwives long term.

We are a group of 8 midwives in Elgin County with our office located in St Thomas, Ontario. We have active privileges at the St Thomas Elgin General Hospital (level 2) where we have full scope for epidurals and oxytocin so experience with managing these things would be an asset, but we are willing to mentor the new midwife with these things if you do not have experience. We have excellent hospital relations with OBs, nursing and Paediatricians. We have our own department at our hospital and are very involved in decisions on our L&D department. We are 20 minutes from LHSC (tertiary care) in London to allow us to support our higher risk clients who require delivery at a tertiary level centre. Midwives in our Elgin County deliver 20% of the local babies and we are well supported and integrated in our community.

We work in a combination of shared care and primary care models with flexible caseload, and call models to support midwives preferences with vacation time to reflect caseload. We have full time admin support 5 days a week who is very experienced, lovely to work with and has over 15 years of working experience as a midwifery administrator. We use Accuro EMR.

Our catchment includes all of Elgin County and consists of a significant amount of rural driving and farm country. We have a wide variety of clientele including Amish, low German Mennonite, and many newcomers to Canada. Our homebirth rate varies between 10-20% at any given time. St Thomas is a beautiful area of Southwestern Ontario with affordable housing and many young families. It is growing exponentially and is a very sought after location to live at the moment! There are lots of options for country living in surrounding areas or beach living in nearby Port Stanley, which is all within our catchment. London is a short 20 minute drive from St Thomas should you want to explore the amenities of the "big city", however St Thomas is a lovely little town of 42,000 with most of what you will need and a very strong small business presence. We pride ourselves in supporting local!

We are a cohesive group that values teamwork, humour, and competent, high quality, researched based practice. If you think this suits you, please email your CV to admin@elgincountymidwives.com and we will contact you should we wish to set up an interview.