

# Elgin County Midwives

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Elgin County Midwives is seeking a New Registrant for the 2022/2023 year with the intent to stay on long term if it proves to be a good fit! We have waitlists and therefore could sustain another midwife long term.

We are a group of 8 midwives in a practice in Elgin County. 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. We have excellent hospital relations with OBs, nursing and Paediatricians. We also have Supportive Care privileges at LHSC (tertiary care) in London to allow us to support our higher risk clients who require delivery at a tertiary level centre.

We work in a shared care model with flexible caseload, off call clinic and vacation time to reflect caseload. There is the option of doing primary care, should it work within the group to provide adequate call coverage for your clients.

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. We have many current and future plans for outreach and committee involvement should that interest you as well.

St Thomas is a beautiful area of Southwestern Ontario with affordable housing and many young families. 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 40,000 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](mailto:admin@elgincountymidwives.com) and we will contact you should we wish to set up an interview.