



Forest City Midwifery C.A.R.E.

Choice, Advocacy, Respect, Empowerment

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Forest City Midwifery C.A.R.E. (formerly Womancare Midwives) is looking for **(2) New Registrants** to join our well-established practice of 13 midwives. FCMC was originally founded in 1995 and we have recently changed our name to reflect our commitment to serving the wonderfully diverse community in the city of London. London is currently one of the fastest growing cities in the province and the demand for midwives reflects this. Our innovative, integrated and well supported midwifery department of more than 50 midwives holds privileges at London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC - Victoria Campus – level 3)

Forest City Midwifery Care, an urban practice, supports a mixture of primary and shared-care call structures as well as full and part-time caseload options. This flexibility encourages excellent work-life balance for those who practice at our clinic. FCMC is proud to cultivate a supportive working environment and has a long tradition of supporting our new midwives as they join our practice. We have a high retention rate of midwives who have joined our practice and put down roots in London. We value connecting with and celebrating each other both while working and off-call. We are cognisant of the rapidly shifting midwifery landscape and are committed to supporting our midwives in navigating these changes and continuing to find ways to practice midwifery that are innovative yet still support the traditional aspects of midwifery. Our spacious clinic is conveniently located across the road from LHSC. We employ two wonderful full time support staff to keep our practice running smoothly.

Midwives are very well integrated into our hospital culture. We have trusting relationships with our hospital colleagues which are reflective of the value the hospital places on midwives. We work full scope (including managing epidurals and oxytocin). The department provides and supports many opportunities for mentoring and preceptorship, including both midwifery and medical students. Midwives working in the LHSC Midwifery Department are encouraged to become adjunct professors through McMaster University. The department is committed to supporting midwives in developing new models of midwifery work both in the hospital and in our community. Additionally, we have recently received EMCM funding which provides further opportunities for an OB client early discharge program run by midwives in the community.

Located between Toronto and Windsor, London is a vibrant, growing and affordable city. Known as the Forest City, London has many beautiful parks, accessible trails winding around the Thames River and easy access to nature conservatories. There are many music, art and culture festivals throughout the year with a vibrant nightlife and ample ways to relax in your downtime. It has been recently designated as Canada's first UNESCO city of music and is a southwestern Ontario cultural hub.

We are seeking hardworking, driven applicants who have exceptional communication skills, are team players and are dedicated to providing clients with true informed choice. BIPOC midwives and midwives capable of providing care in languages other than English are encouraged to apply.

Please send your resumes via fax to **519-645-8802 (attention Carly Griffith)** or via email to **admin@forestcitymidwiferycare.ca (please include “GR Position Interest” in the subject line)**. We look forward to hearing from you.

Of note: Womancare Midwives was established over 30 years ago in London and effective July 25, 2022 we have now become Forest City Midwifery C.A.R.E. The acronym stands for Choice, Advocacy, Respect and Empowerment. Our intention in changing our name was to reflect the principles of diversity, equity in health care and inclusivity to the greatest degree. It is important to our practice that pregnant people in this community who do not identify as women feel safe to seek care from our clinic.