

# North Channel MIDWIFERY

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## **Indigenous Midwife/General Registrant Position**

North Channel Indigenous Midwifery is looking for a full-time Indigenous Midwife or General Registrant for a permanent position in a new and growing Indigenous Midwifery Practice.

North Channel Indigenous Midwifery was recently funded under the new Indigenous Midwifery Program. We are committed to providing client-centric, respectful, and high quality care, while embracing these values: humility, respect, caring and supportive mentorship. Care is heavily community based and focused on developing strong relationships with clients and colleagues.

Our mandate is to provide primary midwifery care services, midwifery related services, community programming and intensive supportive care to Indigenous clients, including those who are high risk; in Maamwesying's catchment of Sault Ste. Marie to Atikameksheng. This includes clients on and off reserve, and for this position will primarily include Thessalon First Nation, Garden River First Nation, Batchewana First Nation, and Sault Ste. Marie. Please see our Facebook page for a description of care provided.

This is a full-time salary position of approximately 40 hours per week with an on-call and overtime allowance for attendance at births. Compensation commensurate with experience. Salary range \$68 000 - \$90 000 per annum, plus benefits and paid vacation.

We are looking for someone who enjoys rural communities, embraces our values, and has experience and interest in working with Indigenous communities. The successful candidate will be a dedicated, hardworking individual who is highly self-directed and flexible. Experience and proven ability to build relationships and work closely with community agencies, such as social services, as well as experience in new Practice development are

assets. This is a new Practice in the midst of setting up programming and relationships within the community and hospital. Excellent prioritization and time management skills are required. The ideal candidate will be detail oriented as they will be required to keep detailed accounts of work and activities for tracking, reporting, and compensation. The incumbent must be comfortable with driving longer distances (up 200 km a day), and sometimes during inclement weather. Experience and interest in teaching and mentorship with 2<sup>nd</sup> Attendants is also an asset.

This is an excellent opportunity to experience living in scenic Sault Ste. Marie. It is the third largest city in Northern Ontario, with a diverse population of approximately 80,000. SSM features very affordable housing, scenic waterfront, active arts community, farmers market, immediate access to outdoor activities and attractions, inner city Hub trail, plentiful outlying green spaces, and unique local dining options and breweries. Commute times are limited and easy access to the US is available via the local border crossing. Additionally, beautiful Lake Superior is a short drive away.

We invite interested midwives to contact us by email at [northchannelmidwifery@yahoo.ca](mailto:northchannelmidwifery@yahoo.ca) to express interest and to learn more about our opportunity.