

## LOCUM GENERAL REGISTRANT POSITION

Our practice is looking for a General Registrant locum to work for 4-8 weeks in the fall or winter of 2020. This position will be funded in part through the Rural and Remote Locum Program. The locum would primarily be oncall to attend births in the role of the second midwife. The call schedule is negotiable.

Our catchment area includes several small towns and a rural area, with clinics in Grand Valley, Fergus and Mount Forest. We provide prenatal home visits for Old Order Mennonite communities. We use an EMR (OSCAR) for charting, and have excellent administrative support. Our out-of-hospital birth rate is approximately 20%.

We attend most of our hospital births at (the brand new) Groves Memorial Community Hospital (Level 1+) in Fergus. GMCH has a history of supporting midwifery practice and promoting excellent interprofessional communication. Midwives are welcome to attend weekly obstetric rounds. Currently there are about 475 births/year at Groves. Obstetric, family physician and anaesthetic back-up are available 24/7. We maintain care for epidurals; oxytocin is a transfer of care.

We occasionally attend births at Louise Marshall Hospital (Level 1) in Mount Forest. This is a very small rural hospital suitable for low-risk births only – there are no obstetric or anaesthetic services available.

Ideal candidates are enthusiastic, self-motivated, and have excellent communication and documentation skills. Our practice is looking for a General Registrant with a genuine interest in living and working in a rural community.

Please forward your CV and cover letter to hclinch@grandvalleymidwives.ca