



Huron Midwives

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Huron Midwives is excited about the opportunity to add a New Registrant to our team for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. The New Registrant would have due dates starting in June 2023, with clinic and orientation beginning in May. Our large catchment area is located along the beautiful Lake Huron coast. Our newly renovated clinic is in Blyth, and has two clinic birth suites, a community room, and three appointment rooms. We are passionate about providing quality midwifery care and exceeding client care needs in this rural/remote community. We serve a large population of Old Order Amish and Mennonite families so experience or keen interest to learn from this population is valuable. We use Accuro EMR to improve management of client care in our rural/remote practice.

We highly emphasize continuity of care and would be looking for the New Registrant to work in a primary call model, with excellent support from our whole midwifery team. This year we will have 2 shared care teams, and 3-4 midwives in primary care. We currently have eight midwives, and a well experienced second birth attendant. Our out-of-hospital birth rate is around 60%. We also hold privileges and have good interprofessional relationships at SBGHC Walkerton Hospital (level 1), AMGH Goderich Hospital (level 1), and HPHA Stratford hospital (level 2) privileges. Currently we maintain care for epidurals but transfer care for oxytocin inductions/augments, although we are in discussion with some of our hospitals about running our own oxytocin.

Our midwives typically do one day of home prenatal visits for our horse & buggy clients, and one day of Blyth clinic per week. Currently each midwife takes 40-50% of weekends off call and 2 months off throughout the year. We also are committed to supporting each other to take time off on short notice, or extra days for personal appointments.

The successful applicant should be committed to maintaining a positive practice culture. All midwives are encouraged to share in the decision-making aspects of the practice. The New Registrant should strive to provide excellent family-centered care and show an interest in growing their knowledge base and skill. For example, some team members provide ECVs and are currently funded to do hearing screening for our Old Order communities.

All interested New Registrants are encouraged to send their Curriculum Vitae to ellen@huronmidwives.ca

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