

K'Tigaaning Midwives Seeking General Registrant Locum – 3 months in late winter-spring 2022

K'Tigaaning Midwives in North Bay, ON/Nipissing First Nation is seeking a general registrant locum to cover a leave starting in February or March 2022 and lasting 3 months. Start and end dates are negotiable.

We are a small, Indigenous-focused practice of 4 midwives who work in two highly-supportive teams of two. The team you will be working with works within a shared-care model, with $\frac{3}{4}$ time caseload. We have an approximately 40% out of hospital birth rate, with many of those occurring in our clinic on reserve. We have privileges at the North Bay Regional Health Centre, where we have limited scope. Epidurals and oxytocin are both currently a transfer of care. We work occasionally with second birth attendants, who do back-ups for some of our births.

We are located about 3.5 hours north of Toronto. Our large, “rural-ish” catchment area is abundant in outdoor space, with many lakes, trails, hiking, nordic and downhill ski opportunities nearby. You can be on call and still enjoy the great outdoors! North Bay is small city with a friendly, accessible feel. We work often with the Amish in the neighbouring farm town of Powassan, as well as with Francophone and Indigenous populations in smaller communities surrounding North Bay. You can expect that you may do a fair amount of driving during your locum period – great for podcast lovers.

The successful applicant will be a general registrant midwife who has ideally has working knowledge of Indigenous-midwifery and Indigenous issues. You will be expected to be on call for births as well as run a regular weekly clinic and do home visits, with approx. 2 weekends off/month. There will be caseload built for the applicant for the ~3 month period and you will be paid regular BCC's. The applicant will also be expected to build a caseload for the returning midwife in the fall. We may be able to provide some assistance with finding housing, dependent on your needs.

If interested, please send your resume and references to Audrey tenWesteneind , RM at audrey10west@gmail.com. Or if you have questions you may call her cell at: 705-492-7685