



Midwifery Research Lead – Job Posting

Job Purpose

The mandate for this role is to provide support regarding the initiation of the McMaster and LHSC midwifery partnership, alongside the department chief and midwifery research lead.

Qualifications

The successful candidate will have a minimum of three years clinical experience as a Registered Midwife with a comprehensive understanding of and commitment to the principles of the model of midwifery in Ontario. He/she will possess experience and expertise in a midwifery leadership role with demonstrated administrative capabilities, including a demonstrated ability to develop relevant processes, well-developed communication skills with networking and liaison skill set and will be prepared to develop collaborative interdisciplinary relationships as well as fostering involvement of midwives in our academic mandate and continued research endeavors.

Specific Roles and Responsibilities

- Foster an environment supportive of a strong midwifery research plan.
- Lead and complete a research evaluation plan for the midwifery department based on areas of interest within the department
- Further develop the McMaster partnership with respect to research.
- Recruit department members suited for research and encourage, advice and oversee the implementation of the proposed research.
- Support the identification and implementation of scholarship activities for the midwifery department.
- Sit on the Women's Development Council as well as be involved in the Pregnancy Research Group
- Complete an approved HSREB course to comply with the new requirement of training in human research ethics for all those involved in research.
- Apply and become a Centre Fellow at the McMaster Midwifery Research Centre
- Participate in departmental and hospital committees and meetings as required and/or requested by the leadership.

Reports to Chief, Department of Midwifery, LHSC and department executives.

Schedule Requirements

The successful candidate will serve a two year term, 0.5-1.0 days per week. Starting by February 1, 2021.

Deadline for applications is January 8, 2021.

Please send your CV to Katelyn Fisher, RM Chief of Midwifery at Katelyn.fisher@lhsc.on.ca