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Midwives of Georgian Bay is seeking a General Registrant midwife to join our practice located in Parry Sound, Ontario. Our practice has been serving Parry Sound & the surrounding communities for the past 12 years & is well integrated in our community, with good inter-professional relationships.

We are located on Anishinaabek & Robinson-Huron Treaty territory and serve a rural population. Our catchment area includes five First Nations' communities: Wasauksing, Moose Deer Point, Shawanaga, Magnetawan, & Henvey Inlet. We provide care for clients who live up to one hour's drive south, east, & north of Parry Sound. We are strongly committed to providing culturally sensitive, quality care that is grounded in compassion, informed choice & continuity of care. Sometimes the care we provide can be logistically & clinically challenging. Midwifery care is often deeply appreciated by our clients & felt to have made a positive impact on their experience.

Midwives of Georgian Bay is a small & close-knit practice with full-scope privileges at West Parry Sound Health Centre (Level I). Midwives have medical directives which enable an expanded scope of lab tests & medications. We work closely with nurses & have the option to work with nurses in the role of back-up. Midwives have the opportunity to work in the provision of obstetric and newborn care when there is a shortage of health care providers & are compensated by the hospital or Schedule O. The community, hospital & our midwifery practice group are committed to maintaining high quality local services for rural pregnant people and families where the challenges faced by the health care system are felt especially acutely due to decreased availability of resources. We also have privileges at Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital (Level 2) where misoprostol induction of labour & oxytocin augmentation or induction of labour are a transfer of care. We have a home birth rate of 12-20%.

As a small practice, we hope that relationships are built among midwives that are inclusive, equitable and respectful. We appreciate that communication is an on-going learning experience & adhere to curiosity, openness & reflection. Midwives are well supported to integrate into the community & hospitals & we strive to always be available to support each other in challenging or difficult times.

We welcome applications from midwives with varied personal and professional experience, including Indigenous midwives & others who are prepared to actively engage in reconciliation action with our practice & local communities. Applicants will ideally have current General Registration with the CMO, knowledge & experience providing full-scope midwifery care (or a desire to learn), a passion for providing midwifery care in a small community & winter tires. Midwives will ideally live within 30 minutes of Parry Sound.

This area is a UNESCO Biosphere, Georgian Bay Mnidoo Gamii Biosphere, with a strong arts scene & outdoor activity community. A new indoor pool & recreational centre will open in 2026. There are excellent year-round retail, food & restaurants, with options such as Bearly Used Books, Georgian Bay Whole Foods, Dent Bay Bakery & Trestle Brewery. In the summer, there are numerous markets and events. We are located on spectacular Georgian Bay with additional access to numerous inland lakes. There is no shortage of opportunities for swimming, hanging out at the beach, paddling, boating, fishing and biking. In the winter activities include snow shoeing, cross country skiing, snowmobiling & ice-fishing. Year-round there are multiple excellent options for walking & hiking. The community is growing with an established Forest School and other unique opportunities for children.

Please email your letter of application & CV to admin@mogb.ca or call us for a chat if you are interested & have questions. All applicants will receive a response by email or phone. Thank you for your interest.



