

Midwifery Services of Durham

NEW REGISTRANT POSITION

ABOUT US

Midwifery Services of Durham has been serving the needs of childbearing families in the Durham region for over 30 years. Our practice is composed of a team of hard working, dedicated women who pride themselves on providing excellent client care and supporting their colleagues. We work in a variety of models, both shared and primary, and aim to find a good fit for each midwife in our practice. We use ACCURO for our electronic documentation and the practice is efficiently run with a managing partner, office manager and administrator

Our midwives practice full scope in **the Alongside Midwifery Unit (AMU)** at Oak Valley Health, the first hospital unit in Canada staffed by midwives. Established in 2018, the AMU offers clients a home like atmosphere where they can birth in a variety of positions, use birth pools, and deliver in the serenity of themed rooms that offer music and calm lighting. Clients can access epidural if they choose and the AMU is steps away from the obstetrical unit should any emergencies arise. A full time Hospitalist Midwife on the unit provides support to the community midwives by:

- Providing backups at all hospital deliveries**
- Assessing client labours in the day or night**
- Starting scheduled inductions or inductions as needed for PROM, etc.**
- Covering nighttime pages if the midwife needs sleep relief**
- Performing client triage for urgent concerns (hypertension, poor BPP's, motor vehicle accidents etc)**
- Support for New Registrants and student midwives**
- Assistance with arranging consultations**

Our practice books caseload to provide full time compensation to each midwife (40CCs) and to support some of the financial needs of the AMU (6-10CCs/midwife). The midwives in our practice receive additional compensation for AMU caseload amounts as secondary fees, benefit and travel amounts are paid back to the midwives. With the Hospitalist Midwife available to assist the extra caseload, the AMU model provides a great work life balance for our midwives.

APPLICANT

We are currently looking for a full time General Registrant Midwife to join us in the Spring of 2023. We are flexible with start dates and will work with the applicant to explore a model of care, either primary or shared, which suits the midwife's needs. The applicant needs to have a healthy work attitude and be a strong team player. Experience in oxytocin and epidural is preferred. We strive to create a safe and inclusive environment and welcome applications from BIPOC and LGBTQ+ midwives, IMPP graduates and midwives who speak languages other than English.

HOW TO APPLY

Please send your cover letter and CV to **midwives.durham@gmail.com** and thank you for your interest in our practice!

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