

MIDWIFE OPPORTUNITY – PERMANENT OR SHORT TERM

Job ID: 23052
Salary: \$109,766 - \$131,099, + signing/retention bonus & annual Northern Living Allowance
Employment Type: Full-Time, Regular, Term, Casual
Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Are you a Midwife looking for a fulfilling career in a tight-knit community? Have you always wanted experience northern Canada? Then a midwifery position in the Northwest Territories may be the perfect fit for you! Enjoy one of the best compensation packages in Canada while enjoying a true work/life balance. Apply today! <https://www.gov.nt.ca/careers/en/job/23052>

Why the Northwest Territories?

Located above the 60th parallel, the Northwest Territories awaits with seemingly endless lakes and unmatched vistas. The opportunities available in our communities are perfect for the outdoors enthusiast looking for adventure, a healthy work/life balance, and an escape from the hustle of the big city.

On the shores of Great Slave Lake lies the city of [Yellowknife](#) (population 19,600), located in [Chief Drygeese traditional territory](#). The ‘urban’ centre of the territory, the Northwest Territories’ capital city boasts many of the amenities of a big city, while maintaining its [small town charm](#), with outdoor wilderness adventures just minutes away. Whether you want to catch the latest plays at the Northern Arts and Cultural Centre, take in one of our many music and cultural festivals, enjoy delicious dining opportunities ranging from Korean to Ethiopian food to our summer farmer’s market, or explore the surrounding environment by snowmobile, skis, boat, or float-plane, Yellowknife has something for everyone.

[Fort Smith](#), the gateway to [Wood Buffalo National Park and Dark Sky Reserve](#), is located in the traditional territory of the [Salt River First Nation](#), [Smith’s Landing First Nation](#), and [NWT Métis Nation](#). The garden capital of the NWT, Fort Smith is perfect for the [outdoor enthusiast](#) with access to world class rapids, hiking, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, and awe inspiring northern lights.

About the Work

The Registered Midwife is a member of the Territorial Midwifery Program. As an autonomous practitioner, the incumbent is identified as the most responsible provider for a case load of clients and works collaboratively with other practitioners and healthcare providers. The position functions in association with interdisciplinary primary health teams in Yellowknife and within an integrated territorial women and children’s health team. The position provides continuity of care within the building and among other health care providers in the communities. Complete courses of midwifery care from conception through birth and postpartum will be provided to clients who live in Yellowknife and Fort Smith. The incumbent will also contribute to the development of the Territorial Midwifery Program.

Currently we have Term, Indeterminate, and casual job opportunities available in Fort Smith and Yellowknife.

Typically, this position requires a bachelor's degree in Midwifery (Health Sciences) or assessed through a Prior Learning and Experience Assessment (PLEA) program within a Canadian province, with a minimum of two (2) years of experience in delivering midwifery care as a primary care provider

What are the Benefits?

In addition to highly competitive salaries, the Northwest Territories offers a Labour Market Supplement upon hire with an additional payment after the first year of employment (\$6,000 for Fort Smith and \$5,000 for Yellowknife), an annual Northern Living Allowance (\$7,374 for Fort Smith and \$3,700 for Yellowknife), health and dental benefits, a generous pension plan, and outstanding leave benefits including deferred leave options. On top of that, we offer relocation assistance, along with professional development opportunities and education support.

To find out more about living in the Northwest Territories, check out:

<https://spectacularnwt.com/destinations/north-slave/city-yellowknife>

<https://yktourism.ca/>

<https://ykonline.ca/>

<https://spectacularnwt.com/destinations/south-slave/fort-smith>

<https://www.fortsmith.ca/tourism/explore>

Want to hear a first-hand account of what it's like being a Midwife in the Northwest Territories? Check out our profile on Veronique Bazinet, a Midwife located in Fort Smith:

<https://www.practicenwt.ca/en/content/veronique-bazinet>

Interested in knowing a little more about practicing in the Northwest Territories? Please feel free to send us an [email](#), or visit www.PracticeNWT.ca and <https://www.facebook.com/practicenwt/> for more information on living and working in the Northwest Territories.