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General Registrant Locum Position Available

We are a small practice of 2-3 midwives. Ideally we would like to work with someone who is interested in doing 2-4 week locums with our practice for a total of 5-6 weeks every year on an ongoing basis. Locum Midwives in our practice primarily provide prenatal & postpartum care, while also being available to attend home births & to provide care in the role of 2nd midwife at our local Level I hospital, West Parry Sound Health Centre.

We are a small practice with full-scope privileges at West Parry Sound Health Centre (Level IB). Our practice has been serving Parry Sound & the surrounding communities for 12 years, & is well integrated in our community, with good inter-professional relationships at the hospital. We have a model of care in which nurses can provide back-up at WPSHC births, & 2nd Attendants can attend home births. We also have medical directives at WPSHC to enable us to have an expanded scope of lab tests & medication prescribing authority.

Our clients meet 2-3 midwives, with the Coordinating midwife being their planned primary. Prenatal visits are shared & clients will meet all midwives over the course of their care. We support Locum Midwives to be well integrated in the practice and the local hospital. We have a core of locum midwives who return annually and we have received positive feedback from them. There have been no difficulties with obtaining hospital privileges for our Locum Midwives.

We are located on Anishinaabek and Robinson-Huron Treaty territory. Our catchment area includes five First Nations' communities: Wasauksing, Moose Deer Point, Shawanaga, Magnetawan, and Henvey Inlet. We provide care for clients who live up to one hour's drive south, east, and north of Parry Sound. We are strongly committed to providing culturally sensitive, quality care that is grounded in compassion, informed choice and continuity of care. Sometimes the care we provide can be logistically and clinically challenging. We have a home birth rate of 10-20%.

We value an atmosphere of mutual respect, support and equity. We have administrative support for 2.5 days per week. As a small practice, midwifery administrative tasks are shared, and there is a continuing need for outreach activities.

Applicants will ideally have current General Registration with the CMO, a minimum of 2 years' experience as a midwife, knowledge and experience providing full-scope midwifery care (or a desire to learn), a passion for providing midwifery care in a small community, strong interpersonal and communication skills, and winter tires. Midwives will ideally live within 30 minutes of Parry Sound.

This area is a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, Georgian Bay Mnidoo Gamii Biosphere, with a strong arts community, a wholefoods store, and a wealth of summer and winter recreational activities.

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