

Niagara Midwives

General Registrant

Shared care contracted position on a team of 3 for a 1 year contract with the possibility of a long-term contract. We are flexible on a start date (anytime between November 2020 until March 2021) and willing to work with our applicant on this.

- **Niagara Midwives** is a semi-rural practice which opened in 1997 as the first midwifery practice in the region. Our homebirth rate is approximately 25% which includes births in our clinic. Our hospital privileges are with Niagara Health (NH) - St. Catharines Site where we practice full scope care. We are currently ordering our own oxytocin, as it was recently added to our scope.
- We are a **group of 13 midwives** who primarily work within a shared care model of 2-3 midwives per team. We do have 3 midwives currently working in primary care.
- We are a **dedicated** group of women – to clients and each other. Our philosophy includes:
 - Providing safe, evidence based care
 - A balance between our personal and work lives (our call model is built on this principle)
 - A positive, supportive environment amongst the midwives in the practice
 - Continuity of care within a shared-care model such that clients receive seamless, consistent care from their team of midwives. Practice protocols are routinely utilized in addition to regular communication between team members to help us achieve this goal.
- **Requirements** for the position include:
 - A self-starter with a sense of humour and strong work ethic
 - A person with strong organizational and communication skills as well as a focus and commitment to collegiality – both within the practice and the hospital
 - A care-provider with excellent clinical and care-management skills
- Anticipated caseload will be 28-36/year. We are flexible on this point based on the desire of the applicant. A full caseload is currently booked and the successful applicant will have the opportunity to discharge clients quickly upon beginning work.
- Please email your resume (including references) to justine.schilstra@gmail.com where we will confirm receipt of your application.

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