

You might be a good fit if...

- You are flexible, adaptable, and find it easy to adjust to the unexpected
- You enjoy learning about a new culture and finding ways to cross cultural barriers; you are prepared to have an open mind toward what family/partnered relationships look like
- You want to practice an expanded scope: vaccinations, birth control, well women care, and deal with all levels of risk in pregnancy under the guidance of an obstetrician
- You desire to work in an environment where you are essential to healthy, positive prenatal care
- You are interested in the possibility of going out into more remote communities to sustain prenatal and postpartum/newborn care in those communities
- You have a good understanding of how trauma affects every aspect of life/culture and how it can impact your client's ability to receive care
- You are prepared to be on-call within a team for the majority of your time here
- You are prepared to share a space with another stranger working in the community, and enjoy the "simple life"
- You can work collaboratively with local health professionals (RNs, NPs, GPs)
- You can quickly assess/determine that an emergency is in process or will require extra care in order to initiate a medivac
- You are prepared to deal with a high risk patient who refuses to leave the community to birth

Benefits to you:

- Getting to partake in community cultural events
- Opportunity to see the beauty of the tundra and experience a completely different landscape and climate
- Working in a small, close-knit team of colleagues that is supportive and enjoys shared goals
- Financial compensation for office hours, plus additional compensation for on-call time and overtime work done, in an employee model
- Large northern community with access to grocery stores, banking, health centre, fitness centre, restaurant, yet small enough to walk to work and walk to nature
- Not required to bring any equipment
- No specific dress code, although comfortable business casual is appropriate

What does work as a midwife look like in Rankin Inlet?:

- 8:30-5 M-F office hours. Clinic appointments typically are booked for M/Tu/Th, but walk in appointments can happen at any time. Workload is generally light – you may only see 2-3 clients on a clinic day.
- After-hours on-call which might necessitate a client visit in the local health centre for assessment; consulting with medical staff locally and in Winnipeg
- Arranging medivacs for urgent/emergent care, arranging out of community birth care
- Attending few local births(less than 20/year), including possible unexpected out-of-community arrivals, with associated home postpartum visits
- Patients are primarily Nunavummiut (from Nunavut)
- Primary midwife on call has use of government vehicle to attend to clients, government issued cell phones that act as pagers

Requirements needed once a start date is established:

- Nunavut registration (manager of the Birthing Centre assist with this process)
- Current local college registration certificate, educational background and degree, and birth numbers for past 5 years
- Criminal record check including vulnerable sector, required to be less than 6 months old during contract dates
- ESW, NRP,CPR,FHS, recent certification (within one year)
- Health assessment by doctor, up-to-date vaccinations (incl TB skin test)
- Nunavut immunization exam (to be given once a start date is established)
- CV with photo, 3 references
- Health travel insurance (valid during the time spent in Rankin Inlet)