

Elgin County Midwives

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SEEKING FULL TIME GENERAL REGISTRANT

Elgin County Midwives (ECM) is a growing practice located in St. Thomas, Ontario. We established as an independent practice in 2020, but members of our practice have been providing midwifery service to this area since 2009. We provide midwifery services to all of Elgin County, which encompasses many small towns and rural communities. We have a large Low German Speaking Mennonite population, and also provide midwifery care to a small Amish community. We are a short drive to the large city of London, as well as to the Lake Erie beach towns of Port Stanley and Port Bruce.

We are looking for a General Registrant to join our practice as early as January 2023, but with a flexible start date. We have a significant waiting list for most months starting in February. For the right candidate, this could be a permanent position with the expectation of future partnership.

We are a teaching practice of eight midwives with an experienced office administrator on-site, and use an electronic patient record (Accuro).

We are the only midwives to have privileges at our local Level 2 community hospital, St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital (STEGH), where we manage oxytocin and epidurals. We have an independent midwifery department and Chief, and excellent working relationships with the obstetrical, nursing, and paediatric departments. In the last year, our midwives delivered around a third of the total number of babies born at STEGH, as well as providing home births at a practice rate of approximately 15%.

This is an exciting opportunity to join a supportive and growing practice. Most of the midwives choose to work in a shared care model, but the opportunity to practise in a primary care model may be possible.

The practice is looking for a full time General Registrant midwife (36-40 BCCs) who will contribute positively to our practice, and work as a team player. Our practice culture is supportive of protecting personal and off-call time, as it contributes to the sustainability of the midwifery profession. We also pride ourselves on providing strong mentorship.

Please send your resume and a letter of introduction via email (admin@elgincountymidwives.com) as soon as possible. We welcome and encourage applications from people with disabilities. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process. Thank you in advance for applying.
