

## **REGISTERED MIDWIFE OPPORTUNITY**

Are you interested in an expanded scope of practice while working in partnership with members of the community? 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!](#)

### **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.

Fort Smith is the southern-most community in the Northwest Territories, hugging the border with Alberta. With its neighbour's being the Wood Buffalo National Park and the Slave River, adventure is just a stone's throw away. Fort Smith is also home to the world's largest Dark Sky Preserve, which provides excellent opportunities to view the northern lights.

### **About the Work**

The Registered Midwife is a member of the Fort Smith Midwifery Program team. As an autonomous practitioner, the Midwife is identified as the most responsible provider for a case load of clients and works collaboratively with other practitioners and healthcare providers.

The Midwife functions in association with interdisciplinary primary health teams in Fort Smith and within an integrated territorial women and children's health team. The position provides continuity of care within the context of a small team of midwives and ensures coordinated delivery of care within an integrated network of community, regional, and territorial health services

A position is currently available in Fort Smith, Northwest Territories.

Typically this position requires a Baccalaureate 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' 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 Northern Living Allowance (\$7,374 for Fort Smith), 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/south-slave/fort-smith>

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

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

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

If you are interested in applying on the position or have further questions, please contact us at [PracticeNWT@gov.nt.ca](mailto:PracticeNWT@gov.nt.ca). You can also visit <https://www.practicenwt.ca/en/hss-careers> for more information on this amazing leadership opportunity and other physician opportunities in the Northwest Territories.

**Application Deadline: August 6, 2021**