Sages-femmes Renaissance Midwifery

Job Posting New Registrant/General Registrant Position Available

Sages-femmes Renaissance Midwifery (SFRM) is currently looking for a midwife to join our practice. We have one 12 month contract position to be filled with a start date at the end of November/early December 2020.

Please send your resume and your references to <u>wellandmidwives@gmail.com</u> or fax to (905-714-7244)

OUR PRACTICE

Our practice was established in 1999 and has grown to include 12-14 midwives working from two clinic locations in the beautiful Niagara Peninsula, Ontario. The original clinic is located in Welland and two years ago we expanded to Niagara Falls. Our catchment geographically is considered to be urban and semi-rural. It covers a large physical area requiring some travel which means our midwives need to be living in fairly close proximity to the Niagara Region when on call.

SFRM was established on a strong foundational principle of shared care. We place equal value on all aspects of care provisions and have a variety of working rotations that strive to support small team models to achieve continuity of care as well as provide back up and support to each other.

We have hospital privileges at the St. Catharines (SCG) site of the Niagara Health System (NHS). The transition to working at SCG was established approx. 5 years ago when the NHS amalgamated and diverted all maternal/child services to one site within the region. It is a busy unit serving a wide diversity of demographics. Our clientele reflects this diversity. At our hospital we provide epidural and oxytocin management. We also maintain a strong commitment to homebirth and have averaged a 25-30% homebirth rate for several years.

Our practice employs 3 full time administrative staff that support us in carrying out all administrative tasks related to the clinical care provisions and billings that the midwives in our practice provide. We value the work that they do and appreciate the organizational benefits to the practice, as well as the relief of the time constraints these administrative tasks place on midwives.

We are looking for midwives with strong clinical skills that preferably have managed oxytocin and epidurals. Excellent organizational, interpersonal, and communication skills are needed to ensure safe client care within our team models.

All applicants will receive confirmation of receipt of their CV. Successful applicants will be contacted separately for a phone/video interview once references are checked.