



Shuswap Midwifery

Seeking a General Registrant Midwife

Shuswap Midwifery is a newly established midwifery practice in Salmon Arm, serving the Shuswap area. We have been open since January 2018 and have had a great response from the community and local hospital.

Salmon Arm is a small town nestled in the mountains and beside beautiful Shuswap Lake with a population of approx. 20,000. It is a great place to raise kids, explore the outdoors and live a relaxing rural life. Our clinic is located in downtown Salmon Arm and aims to provide a comfortable environment, with a self-serve tea area, kids corner, large lending library and clothing swap. We anticipate to continue to have many clients choosing homebirth (currently 30-40%). We prioritize providing midwifery care to clients from vulnerable populations and have been engaging in community outreach and anticipate this will continue to be an important part of our work. We have privileges at Shuswap Lake General Hospital and have good relationships with the 6 GPs who provide obstetrical care. We also have great obstetric and pediatric consultants at the Vernon Jubilee Hospital. Homebirth back-up is provided by our midwife colleagues in Vernon as well as local second birth attendants.

We are a team of two midwives. As planned, one of our midwives is leaving to start her own rural practice, we are looking for a midwife to take her spot with a **flexible start date as early as March 2019**. We currently practice as a team with a shared call/clinic schedule, though there is also the option of a supported primary call model.

The ideal candidate would:

- Be available to start in spring or summer 2019
- Have experience with EMR (Accuro) or eager to learn
- Appreciate attending homebirths
- Interested in teaching classes / being involved in outreach
- Be a self-starter with an enthusiasm for rural midwifery
- Enjoy interprofessional collaboration and learning
- Be open to a part-time to full-time caseload (as is available)
- Have experience working in a rural setting

Must have:

- Ideally 1+ years of clinical midwifery experience
- Graduated from a Canadian Midwifery Program or Canadian Bridging Program

Interested candidates should forward their CV, 3 references and introductory bio to:

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We look forward to hearing from you!