



LOCUM POSITION – Penticton BC

Willow Community Midwives is seeking a locum Midwife for 12-months with a flexible start date and possibility of extension

Willow Community Midwives in Penticton, BC is looking to hire a locum to cover a 12-month maternity leave beginning in the spring of 2021 with a flexible start date and the possibility of extension. New graduates are welcome to apply!

We are located in the sunny Okanagan in the heart of Penticton BC. Nestled between two lakes, Penticton enjoys long, hot summers, dry winters and more than 2000 hours of sunshine each year. With a population of ~30 000, Penticton is small enough to enjoy the perks of rural living, yet big enough to provide everything you need within a 10min drive. Penticton is known for its beaches, wine and orchards, and an array of outdoor activities.

We are a busy practice of 4 midwives supporting families from the entire South Okanagan. We traditionally work in 2 teams of 2 midwives with regular time-off during our call rotation. Most months have a full caseload of 16 clients or 4/midwife.

The Willow Clinic is located in a converted heritage home downtown Penticton and enjoys a high level of staffing support. We share our space with integrative health care practitioners, including pelvic floor physiotherapy, an osteopath and a naturopath. We use MedAccess EMR for our health records.

Penticton Regional Hospital and its staff are extremely welcoming and supportive of midwifery and we enjoy excellent relationships. We participate in MoreOB and are currently working towards Baby Friendly Designation. Our hospital has a small birthing unit with a full complement of specialist consultants including anaesthesia, obstetrics and paediatrics. Approximately 30% of our clients plan out-of-hospital births, and we have regular support from our nursing staff as second attendants.

The ideal candidate will be a team player, who enjoys adventures in the great outdoors. Being eligible for registration in BC is a must. New Registrants and out-of-province midwives can be assured of dedicated mentoring and support.

Please see our website for more information about our practice: www.willow-midwives.ca

Please direct your questions, CV and letter of interest to: tholdsworthtaylor@gmail.com