

Full time midwife position available

Highland Community Midwives

St. Martha's Regional Hospital

Antigonish, NS

We are looking for an experienced and enthusiastic midwife to join our team. Highland Community Midwives is a shared care team of two midwives employed with the Nova Scotia Health Authority. Our clinic and birth unit are located in St. Martha's Regional Hospital. We offer home and hospital birth, early discharge, and home visits to our clients. We have a low risk birth room in the hospital that offers a home like setting for our distance clients. We enjoy positive working relationships with our team of obstetricians, nurses, LC's and public health nurses and enjoy serving a diverse population. Additional satellite clinics are located in Guysborough and Port Hawksbury. We have a large catchment and provide care to women in Antigonish and Guysborough counties as well as many areas of Cape Breton.

Antigonish, the "Highland Heart of Nova Scotia", is a small university town in a rural community, close to many beautiful parks and beaches- close enough that you can enjoy them even while oncall! There is a strong sense of community in the town and county, with a busy farmers market, vibrant art/music scene and plenty of family-friendly activities throughout the year. Antigonish is located approximately 2 hours away from the city of Halifax.

Our shared model of care offers a 50% on call schedule with alternating weekends off and 4 weeks of vacation per year. We book caseload of up to 35 clients per year per midwife. Midwives do not back each other up at hospital births. This is a salaried position and pay is scaled to experience level.

The ideal candidate will have:

- A minimum of 3 years experience as a full time practicing midwife.
- Current CPR, NRP and emergencies skills training.
- Experience in practice development and management.
- A positive attitude and excellent communication and collaboration skills.
- An understanding of the employee model of midwifery care and midwifery in Nova Scotia.

For more information and to apply, please see the link below:

<http://www.gasha.nshealth.ca/careers/opportunities>