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## Vacancy Detail

### Job Details

**Job Title:** Midwifery Consultant

**Posted Date:** 1/10/2017

**Closing Date:** 1/31/2017

### Job Description

**Temporary Full-Time**

(April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 with possibility of extension)

Based in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador with travel to regional health authorities.

**Definition of Work:**

The Midwifery Consultant will be responsible for facilitating the integration of midwifery services into the public healthcare system in Newfoundland and Labrador, including but not limited to policy development, facilitating integration issues within regional health authorities, and further developing the overall model of midwifery service in the province. Under the leadership of the Department of Health and Community Services and regional health authorities, the position will be responsible for building integrated midwifery practice in regional health authorities.

**Duties:**

The Midwifery Consultant will lead the implementation of midwifery services in the province's regional health authorities (RHA), including the design, delivery and implementation of services.

The incumbent's key responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- \* Developing provincial RHA policies on issues such as out-of-hospital births, hospital births, transfer of care, second attendant, prescribing medications, discharge and admission abilities, and ordering diagnostic testing.
- \* Providing support to the Department of Health and Community Services in making any required legislative changes to related Acts and Regulations.
- \* Developing and delivering education sessions on the scope of practice and role of midwives, for RHA employees, stakeholders and the general public.
- \* Establishing site implementation committees and participating in existing RHA and provincial committees related to maternity care services.
- \* Establishing key indicators for the purpose of future evaluation of the impact of implementing midwifery services in the province.

**Required qualifications:**

- \* Successful completion of a recognized midwifery education program.
- \* Demonstrated 5-7 years' experience working as a midwife in a publically funded position in Canada.
- \* Eligible for registration as a midwife in Newfoundland and Labrador.
- \* Demonstrated previous experience managing the implementation of Midwifery service, including policy development at a health authority or provincial level.
- \* Demonstrated knowledge, experience, and strength in building relationships
- \* Proven superior communication skills
- \* Proven team player.
- \* A satisfactory record of work performance and attendance for this position.
- \* A satisfactory Certificate of Conduct from the RCMP or local police authority.

**Preferred qualifications:**

Current registration as a midwife in another Canadian jurisdiction.

**Hours of Work:** 75 hours bi-weekly

**Salary:** HL-21 \$65,786-\$85,522 (under review)

**Competition No.:** 2017000018

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