

# Australia Midwifery Opportunities (1 - 2 year full time contract positions)

Caduceus International is a Toronto based recruiting company, established in 2005. Since that time, Caduceus International has been successfully placing Canadian nurses in Australia.

Our key hospital clients own and operate private hospitals across Australia. Midwifery positions are available commencing in Fall 2017 and Spring 2018.

### **Application Requirements:**

- Graduated with a Bachelor of Midwifery or equivalent
- Eligible for full registration with the Nurse and Midwifery Board of Australia
- Current CPR, NRP and Emergency Skills certification
- Minimum 1 year of midwifery experience, including assisting with a minimum of 75 births during Clinical Education.
- Consideration will be given to new graduates with less than 1 year experience

## **Job Description Summary:**

The Registered Midwife will:

- Be responsible for providing a high standard of evidence based midwifery care to women of varying ages and cultural groups within the hospital facility
- Work in partnership with the female patient to give necessary support, care and advice whilst respecting the patient's spiritual and cultural beliefs during pregnancy, labour and post-partum period
- Conduct births and provide care for the newborn
- Provide counselling and education in antennal, preparation of parenthood, women's health, sexual and reproductive health
- Plan, assess, implement and evaluate midwifery care in collaboration with women, their families and the multidisciplinary team
- Work as part of the healthcare team, align practice to the Hospital client's site policies and procedures, and contribute to the efficient, effective, and economic running of the unit/ward.
- Demonstrate a commitment to Continuous Quality Improvement, Occupational Health and Safety.
- Deliver a high standard of customer service at all times
- Maintain a professional development portfolio with commitment to ongoing learning and development

#### **Personal Competencies:**

- Well-established interpersonal and problem solving skills
- Strong sense of customer service
- Clinically competent, with a reflective practice
- Proven ability to work well within a team
- Well-developed written, verbal and technical skills
- Professional self-awareness
- Enthusiasm and motivation

#### **Job Competencies:**

The Registered Midwife will:

- Demonstrate clinical competence in Midwifery Practice
- Practice evidence-based nursing and apply the latest contemporary practices in midwifery nursing
- Effectively manage shift work
- Establish a professional working relationship with Visiting Medical Officers / General Practitioners (GPs)
- Maintain a safe work environment
- Communicate clearly and document legibly, seek assistance and/or guidance when unsure
- Provide hands on midwifery care
- Recognize and respect individuals and patients' cultural backgrounds, spiritual needs, religious beliefs and the individualism of women and infants

#### Salary

Salary: Commensurate based on skills and experience. Offers include attractive benefits and salary packaging options

#### Relocation

To facilitate a successful overseas placement, Caduceus International will:

- Provide direction and information on the Australian immigration process
- Advise on issues relating to rates of pay and salaries, banking, taxes, cost of living, accommodations and a variety of other issues that will be of benefit to candidates.

If you would like us to secure your next career opportunity, please contact us to book a Skype consultation: Email <u>admin@caduceus.ca</u> or Call (416) 962-1155