

Locum Opportunities in the Midwifery Program In Fort Smith, Northwest Territories (NT)

The Fort Smith Midwifery Program is looking for a locum midwife or midwives for the months of May, June, July, and / or August 2017. This is an opportunity for an experienced midwife to provide support to a moderately busy midwifery practice and to explore the possibility for longer term involvement in this program. Two registered midwives work with a registered nurse, together providing a full range of care to all the childbearing clients in the community, including preconception care, prenatal and postpartum care, and choice of birthplace. The midwifery team works collaboratively with other healthcare providers at the local and regional levels to coordinate and manage care for all women, including those with complicated pregnancies. Fort Smith is a community of 2500 people on the border of the NWT and Alberta. The population is culturally diverse with about 30 percent Dene, 30 percent Métis and remaining non-aboriginal population. The community is accessible year round by road and by air. The Fort Smith Health Centre is a level 1 facility staffed by family physicians, nurse practitioners, and other health professionals providing a range of services including primary care, home care, public health and emergency care. Specialist services and surgical back-up are provided at Stanton Territorial Hospital in Yellowknife, one hour flying-time away. If you are interested in a locum opportunity in the Midwifery Program in Fort Smith, please contact Lesley Paulette.

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