

Applications Are Invited for The Position Of:

Registered Midwife – Children & Women’s Health Unit

Please Quote Competition# AC-2014-369BR

Status: Temporary Full-time Position
(Consideration will be given to candidates interested in TPT or Casual)

Term: 1-2 years approximately

Location: St. Martha’s Regional Hospital, Antigonish, Nova Scotia

Posted: March 20, 2015

Closing Date: Open until filled
Applications will be accepted until 11:59p.m. on the closing date

Union: NSNU

POSITION SUMMARY:

This position reports to the Manager, Children and Women’s Health. The incumbent will work collaboratively with other professionals and function as a member of a multidisciplinary health care team to provide effective, comprehensive midwifery service to childbearing women and their families. All midwifery services provided are delivered in accordance with the Standards of the Midwifery Regulatory Council of Nova Scotia. Throughout all interactions with GASHA, the midwife maintains communication and positive working relationships with community and hospital staff and physicians, public health staff and emergency medical services.

QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE:

- Graduate of a Canadian university midwifery education program or a qualification equivalent to it in accordance with the Nova Scotia Midwifery Act and Regulations.
- Eligible for registration with an active practicing clinical license subject to approval by the Midwifery Regulatory Council of Nova Scotia

REQUIREMENTS:

- Recent midwifery practice experience must meet the Midwifery Regulatory Council of Nova Scotia standards for currency of practice required for initial/maintaining registration as a practicing midwife.
- Current certification in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- Current certification in Neonatal Resuscitation certification (NRP) with intubation required
- Current certification in an obstetrical emergency skills course, i.e. ALSO
- Able to work flexible hours according to client needs and service location. This includes on site clinical services, provision of health care in clients’ home or communities as appropriate, hospital/clinic services, and on-call coverage.
- Collaborate and work closely with other professionals and function as a member of the interdisciplinary primary health care team.
- Eligible for liability insurance coverage purchased by GASHA
- Possession of a valid Nova Scotia class 5 driver’s license, and own or have access to a dependable vehicle that is available for use at all times.
- Recent child abuse registry check
- Working knowledge and proficiency with a variety of computer software and programs
- Excellent interpersonal, oral and written communication skills
- Excellent organizational and prioritizing skills
- Physical ability to perform duties of the position
- Commitment to ongoing learning and professional development
- Good work and attendance record
- Commitment to confidentiality and privacy of GASHA patients and clients
- Annually access the training and education on patient, client and personal safety made available by GASHA
- Commitment to maintain and protect patient, client, and personal safety on an ongoing basis
- The successful applicant will have a commitment to the mission and values of the Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority.
- The successful applicant will have a commitment to the mission and values of St. Martha’s Regional Hospital

PREFERRED/ASSETS:

- Five years recent midwife practice preferred.
- Experience working with multicultural and disadvantaged populations is an asset.

Job description can be viewed on line at www.gasha.nshealth.ca. Click on job postings, careers & education, job descriptions

Please Submit Applications To:

Helen Muir, Human Resources Coordinator
Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority
25 Bay Street, Antigonish, N.S. B2G 2G5
Tel: (902) 867-4500 (ext: 4429); Fax: (902) 863-6455

Or Email: humanresources@gasha.nshealth.ca

When applying online please call (902) 867- 4500 Ext. 4100 to verify receipt of application/resume.

Candidate Eligibility:

Preference will be given to employees of GASHA. Only those applicants granted an interview will be contacted. Prior to a final job offer, a criminal record check will be required of all new employees of GASHA.

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