



Opportunity for a Registered Midwife in Rocky Mountain House

Blessing Way Midwifery is located in Rocky Mountain House, Alberta. [Rocky Mountain House](#) is 45 minutes west of Red Deer. We are looking for a midwife who is interested in providing care to women in our rural community with two other Registered Midwives.



We give care to a wonderfully diverse clientele and offer both home and hospital birth. We are also part of a unique alternative funding program that provides care to First Nation families in our area through the [Rocky Primary Care Network](#). We have a strong working relationship with the physicians in our community. Admitting privileges with [Rocky Mountain House Health Centre](#) and [Red Deer Hospital](#) are part of our working arrangements. We have privileges to do water births in the hospitals where we work.

We are looking for a third Registered Midwife to join us. You enjoy rural life and being an integral part of a small community in addition to your professional capacity. You want to stay for at least 2-3 years and have an interest in working with a diverse community. We will mentor you if you are interested in moving to another rural area and expanding access to midwifery in Alberta. You will have an option to assist with policy development, practice guidelines, etc. We support midwives in getting involved in growing midwifery through participation in committee work.



The position is 3/4 time to start and has the potential to be expanded to fulltime next year depending on funding. We share in a 3 week call rotation that will allow for plenty of off call time and 4 weeks of vacation time per year. We support each other in maintaining a healthy work/life balance.

We practice out of our own clinic space in a heritage house full of character with a big backyard. Rocky Mountain House is a beautiful community with opportunity for outdoor pursuits such as camping, fishing, hiking, climbing, skiing, etc. It has a vibrant arts community in theater, music, and other opportunities.

“On arriving to Rocky Mountain House, I was immediately welcomed into a warm and inclusive community. Barb and Nicole are a cohesive and well-respected team who work alongside various healthcare providers, such as physicians, OBs and nurses with ease. Working with them in a rural setting provided an opportunity to broaden the depth of my experience. It was exciting to see midwifery practiced to its full capacity, as the demands of the rural environment cultivate a community approach to deliver quality obstetrical care. As well, Barb and Nicole have developed a unique model of care which creates a space that respects local Indigenous traditions and keeps birth in the community. I believe it's these things that truly set the Rocky Mountain House experience apart from other experiences in Alberta, both urban and rural.” Danielle McCreary SM



You can learn more about us by visiting our website www.blessingwaymidwifery.ca.

Ideally, interested applicants should

- Be eligible for full registration with the College of Midwives of Alberta and have current CPR, NRP, and Emergency Skills certification.
- Preference will be given to midwives with at least two years of midwifery experience including out-of-hospital births. However, New Registrants are welcome to apply.
- Have experience in rural midwifery.
- Have excellent communication skills, work well as a part of a small team, and contribute positively to the practice.
- Be flexible and reliable with on-call rotation.
- Hold a full driver's license and have access to a vehicle.
- Be willing to preceptor students.

Interested applicants may email questions to Blessing Way Midwifery (blessingwayrocky@gmail.com) or fax or email a resume and cover letter to 1-587-400-9875. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 403-846-1500.