

Division of Midwifery January 2017

Re: New Graduate Vacancies in Fraser Health Authority, British Columbia

The Fraser Health Authority (FHA) Division of Midwifery (DOM) within the Department of Obstetrics is pleased to offer temporary appointments for **New Registrant** midwives from July 1 – June 30 of each year. These temporary appointments are intended to provide a one-year experience to support postgraduate consolidation of knowledge and skills. The DOM will consider applications from new graduates who are able to secure a commitment from an **established FHA midwifery practice to work within a team mentorship framework for the full year**. This mentorship should include a comprehensive orientation, regular chart review and a plan for practical support throughout the term of the appointment.

Fraser Health Sites:

- Burnaby Hospital
- Royal Columbian Hospital
- Ridge Meadows Hospital
- Surrey Memorial Hospital
- Peace Arch Hospital
- Langley Memorial Hospital
- Abbotsford Regional Hospital
- Chilliwack General Hospital

New graduate midwives in this category will be granted temporary privileges to match their mentor practice sites. Please note the term of this appointment is limited to one calendar year. There is no guarantee that there will be a vacancy available at the end of the year at any of the sites and no preference regarding selections will be awarded to midwives who have held locum or temporary appointments. FHA DOM may limit the number of New Grad appointments at any site due to resource availability.

We welcome interested new graduates from Canadian midwifery education programs or Canadian bridging programs to submit a Letter of Interest, CV and Letter of Support from an established midwifery practice in FHA by March 31st, 2017 to <u>midwifery@fraserhealth.ca</u>

The Letter of Support from the established midwifery practice should include the name of a primary contact midwife as well as the outline of how the new graduate will be mentored within the team practice.

For more information, please refer to the FHA <u>Medical Staff Bylaws and Medical Staff Rules</u> The deadline for applications is March 31, 2017. There will be no extensions. Interviews will be arranged for all temporary new graduate positions. The start date is July 1, 2017.