

Registered Midwife

Term Position

This job opening is for a one (1) year term.

Department Information

The Northwest Territories Health and Social Services Authority (NTHSSA) offers challenging and exciting careers in health and social services delivery and administration in Canada's North. The Territorial Authority has service locations in communities across the territory and a staff of more than 1,600 serving over 43,000 residents of the NWT and 5,900 residents of the Kitikmeot Region of Nunavut. Challenging work, welcoming communities, and expanded opportunities are some of the benefits offered to employees of the NTHSSA.

Job Information

The Registered Midwife practices in compliance with the Midwifery Profession Act, the Regulations, the Midwifery Practice Framework, and the Standards of Practice for Midwives in the NWT. The position functions in accordance with the philosophy, objectives, and policies of the Northwest Territories Health and Social Services Authority and the Midwifery Program.

The Registered Midwife is a credentialed member of the Fort Smith primary community care team with admitting privileges, and works collaboratively with other members of the Medical and Professional Staff and other healthcare providers. The position ensures the appropriate coordination of community based maternity care with the territorial health services, and maintains regular communication with the Stanton Territorial Hospital perinatal team.

The Registered Midwife works as a member of the maternity care team that provides services to all maternity clients including approximately fifty complete courses of care to women and their babies, as well as partial courses of care to women in a variety of circumstances. The position assumes primary responsibility for and provides continuity of care to assigned clients.

Typically, the above qualifications would be attained by:

This level of knowledge, skills, and abilities may typically be attained through the completion of a Baccalaureate degree in Midwifery or assessed through a Prior Learning and Experience Assessment (PLEA) program within a Canadian province, and 3 years' experience in delivering midwifery care as a primary care provider.

Registrations

Eligible for current registration with the Department of Health and Social Services is mandatory for this position.

For more information on health and social services careers and practicing in the Northwest Territories please visit www.practicenorth.ca.

Equivalencies

Equivalent combinations of education and experience will be considered.

Salary Information

The salary for this position starts at \$51.29 per hour (approximately \$100,015 per annum) plus an annual Northern Allowance of \$6,167.

Eligibility

Eligibility lists may be created from this competition to fill future term and indeterminate positions.

Criminal Records Check

Candidates must provide a satisfactory vulnerable sector check if they are contacted for an interview. Failure to provide a satisfactory check may deem you disqualified from the competition.

Affirmative Action

Candidates must clearly identify their eligibility in order to receive priority consideration under the Affirmative Action Policy.

Diversity and Inclusion

The Government of the Northwest Territories is an inclusive workplace. If you have a disability and you require support during the hiring process, you are encouraged to identify your needs if you are contacted for an assignment or interview so that you may be accommodated during the hiring process.

Job Opening Information

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