

Locum Opportunity in the Midwifery Program Northwest Territories Health and Social Services Authority – Fort Smith Region

The Fort Smith Midwifery Program is looking for a locum midwife for four to six weeks, mid-July to end of August 2019, to help out in a busy and interesting practice with challenges unique to a rural, remote site.

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 appropriate 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 the remaining non-Indigenous 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 away by air.

This position is classified at Pay Level 19 in the Collective Agreement between the Union of Northern Workers and the Government of the Northwest Territories. Pay range is \$51.29 - \$61.24 hourly, commensurate with experience.

To view the detailed job description associated with this locum opportunity, copy and paste this link into an internet browser:

https://www.fin.gov.nt.ca/sites/fin/files/job-descriptions/67-11237_registered_midwife_sig_10_sep_18.pdf

Contact jobsfortsmith@gov.nt.ca for more information or to submit an application.

More information on midwifery practice in the NWT can be viewed at:

<https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/midwifery-licence>