

## Thrive Midwifery seeking a part-time to full-time midwife

Thrive Midwifery is a new practice that opened in October 2018. We are fortunate to be working alongside other female-identified entrepreneurs who have a strong desire to support one another in their dreams. Along with Grow Midwifery, and RePose therapy, Thrive Midwifery is part of the Refinery House family. The Refinery House operates the business of the business allowing the midwives to work at what we do best, providing great quality care to our clients.

I am looking for a midwife who is interested in starting work part-time while a case-load is being built, with an eventual plan of working full-time, or for a midwife who wants to remain working on a part-time basis. Currently, Thrive Midwifery is a solo midwifery practice. After six years of working in both a supported solo, and solo framework I am looking to either belong to a team of two or to work as two supported solo midwives. The right candidate is one who can see themselves working in either model. Ideal start date would be in January, but a flexible start date is possible.

Thrive Midwifery is located in Abbotsford. We serve the surrounding areas of Mission and Chilliwack. We also occasionally take East Maple Ridge and Langley clients. Abbotsford Regional Hospital is my main site, but I also have privileges at Chilliwack General Hospital. ARH is a newer level 2 hospital with single room maternity care. We are well supported by our obstetrician, paediatrician, and nursing colleagues.

The ideal candidate is one who:

- 1) is a team-player that wishes to work together to continue growing the practice.
- 2) values predictability with room for spontaneity.
- 3) is looking to establish roots in the community (provided working together remains a good fit.)
- 4) is a good communicator who is able to ask for help, set boundaries, and state what they need.
- 4) sees their values reflected in Thrive Midwifery's philosophy of care:  
<https://thrivemidwifery.com/philosophy-of-care/>
- 5) is trauma-informed or is interested in learning how to become trauma-informed.

The Fraser Valley is a fast growing community that is rapidly evolving with a growing amount of interesting restaurants, events, and craft breweries. Close to nature, there is a lot of opportunity for water sports, hiking, and camping. Only one hour away from Vancouver, one can still get their fix for the 'big city'. We are also only one hour away from Bellingham, a vibrant and fun city the same size as Abbotsford.

Interested applicants can send a letter of intent and CV to Carolyn Hostinsky at [care@thrivemidwifery.com](mailto:care@thrivemidwifery.com) and to [midwifery@fraserhealth.ca](mailto:midwifery@fraserhealth.ca) for privileging.

There is a strict deadline of July 15th.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Warmly,

Carolyn

