

Full-time position in the Midwifery Program Northwest Territories Health and Social Services Authority – Fort Smith Region

The Fort Smith Midwifery Program is looking for a full-time midwife starting in September 2019, to join the team in a busy and interesting practice with challenges unique to a rural, remote site. The program is part of an expanding territorial midwifery program providing culturally-safe, relationship-based care that contributes to optimal maternal and perinatal health outcomes in the NWT.

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. The Fort Smith Health Centre is a level 1 facility staffed by a multidisciplinary team of primary care and allied health service providers. Specialist services and surgical back-up are provided at Stanton Territorial Hospital in Yellowknife, one hour away by air.

Fort Smith is a culturally diverse community of 2500 people on the banks of the Slave River at the border of the NWT and Alberta. The town is accessible year round by road and by air and offers many opportunities for community involvement and outdoor living. Work-life balance is encouraged with flexible scheduling, competitive compensation and benefits package including paid holidays and standby pay, and support for professional development and continuing education.

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. Annual salary range is \$103-124K, commensurate with experience.

To view the posting for this job go to <https://www.gov.nt.ca/careers/en/job/17121>
Application can be made online or contact jobsfortsmith@gov.nt.ca for assistance.

The detailed job description associated with this position can be found at https://www.fin.gov.nt.ca/sites/fin/files/job-descriptions/67-11237_registered_midwife_sig_10_sep_18.pdf

More information on midwifery practice in the NWT can be viewed at: <https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/midwifery-licence>

Or contact NWTmidwives@gov.nt.ca