



Countryside
Midwifery Services

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Locum Midwife

One year position, with possibility of a permanent placement.

Countryside Midwives is a dynamic rural practice, and we are looking for a midwife to join us for a year to cover an upcoming maternity leave. The successful applicant will be working in a shared-call model, working a week of on call and a week of clinic, with alternate 3 day weekends off. A total of 28-36 BCC may be billed for the year, depending on the applicants wishes for full or part time work. We would like the midwife to start with clinic and orientation in November and be available to go on call in December. A later start date is possible. This year, another midwife is planned to work the Christmas holiday, so the locum midwife would be working the New Year holiday. We strive to ensure that each midwife gets an opportunity to have a share of long weekends and holiday time off.

Our practice covers a large catchment area, with 3 hospital corporations for privileges. Our level 2 hospital is in Stratford, and we attend births in Listowel and North/Centre Wellington as well. For our shared call team, most births are at home, or Stratford or Listowel Hospitals. With this large practice catchment, we do a lot of driving, but in this pastoral setting, busy traffic is not part of the commute. Horse and buggy and tractor traffic may slow you down from time to time.

Our homebirth rate is about 50%. Our scope includes managing epidurals, and we often do midwifery led induction techniques, so our medical induction rate is low, but does require a transfer of care. We are very supportive of clients planning VBAC and vaginal breech as well.

At Countryside, the majority of clients have some connection to the Anabaptist Community with Mennonite and Amish backgrounds, and clients are highly motivated to have normal births. The majority of booked clients are multiparous. The practice has a dress code of conservative dress in caring for this clientele, and we do a lot of home visiting, because many do not drive.

In our community, there is a lot to explore and discover. Stratford has a busy artistic community, and there are many organic farms throughout the area that sell to the public. You are a short drive away from a larger city in Kitchener-Waterloo, and the beach on the shores of Lake Huron.

A good fit is most desirable for this long-term locum position, so interest and experience with rural midwifery and the Anabaptist culture is important. Experience with shared-call, and creative ideas for working well within this model would be most welcome.

We have caseload for a general registrant to join us, but not a new registrant, unfortunately.

Please send cover letter and resume to adminmilverton@countrysidemidwives.com

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