

## BRING MIDWIFERY SERVICES TO FORT MCMURRAY, ALBERTA!

### Position

General Registrant Midwife – 3 full-time positions

### Location

Fort McMurray, Alberta

### Description

This is an exciting opportunity for up to 3 General Registrant Midwives to come together and build a new, sustainable midwifery practice in this lovely community. You will have the support of Heather Martin, RM, Alberta Health Services (AHS) Clinical Liaison for North Zone to help with all the details of starting a new practice and integrating into the community and hospital. Ongoing administrative and clinical support is also offered through Passages Midwifery in Stony Plain. AHS and the Provincial Midwifery Administration Office are committed to bringing midwifery services to Fort McMurray. Remuneration for midwifery services through AHS will be through a Midwifery Alternative Relationship Plan (not “course of care” based), which helps to offset relocation, start-up costs and is ongoing to support the work of midwives providing care in rural and/or marginalized communities.

#### Quick Facts:

- Fort McMurray is located in the North Zone of Alberta, which is geographically the largest zone in AHS.
- The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo includes Janvier, Fort McMurray, Fort McKay, Fort Chipewyan, Conklin, Sapræe Creek, Anzac and Gregoire Lake Estates.
- Fort McMurray has a population of 82,724
- In the 2017/2018 fiscal year the Northern Lights Regional Health Centre had 1,253 births.

There is active community interest and support (including physician and nursing) for implementing midwifery services and opening a midwifery practice in Fort McMurray.

Wood Buffalo Woman & Baby Care Association (WBWBCA) is a non-profit organization within the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo. WBWBCA members are ready to support the successful candidates, and they have a network of support to draw upon to help with everything from locating and selecting a suitable clinic space, to finding contacts for personal hobbies and interests.

### Requirements

- General Registrant Practice Permit from the College of Midwives of Alberta (current, or eligible to obtain)
- Membership and insurance with Alberta Association of Midwives (current, or eligible to obtain)
- Current certification in NRP, ESW, CPR and Fetal Health Surveillance
- Experience working with Indigenous communities and rural practice experience an asset
- Commitment to client-centered, inclusive midwifery care
- Excellent interpersonal skills and a desire to work collaboratively with other health professions

Interested applicants please send resumes with cover letters to:

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