

Job Title

Registered Midwife

Dates

2019-10-15

Location

Victoria

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Registered Midwife 100-1172

<https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/careers/opportunities/830/registered-midwife-100-1169>

Reference Number: 100-1172

Closing Date: October 15, 2019

Island Health's Division of Midwifery has an opportunity for a Registered Midwife to join 28 others at the Victoria General Hospital. Island Health is committed to our responsibility to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission which involves providing improved access to quality and culturally appropriate care for our Indigenous communities on the Island. The focus of this position is to work with the Indigenous populations in the South Island region, and to increase the number of Indigenous Midwives in Island Health. The successful candidate will have experience and knowledge in supporting the care of First Nations mothers and families. A requirement for this position is knowledge and intimate understanding of First Nations cultural principles and protocols.

The Division of Midwives are currently involved in 35% of the total births in the health authority and the home birth rate for the Midwives in the department is approximately 23%. The South Island Midwives have admitting privileges at the Victoria General Hospital, a medium sized tertiary care center for Vancouver Island which has approximately 3,200 deliveries per year. The Victoria midwives are providing care in 35% of these births.

The Vancouver Island Division of Midwifery, in the Department of Maternity Care & Pediatrics, is well integrated within the health authority medical staff structure. The midwives are actively involved members of the multi-disciplinary perinatal care teams and have been instrumental in affecting how maternity care services are delivered in the region.

The successful applicants will be eligible to obtain full licensure with the B.C. College of Midwives and demonstrate suitable experience and training. Midwives in B.C. are required to practice in both the home and hospital settings. They are independent practitioners with their own practices in the

community and have admitting privileges at Victoria General Hospital.

Start Date

As soon as possible

Community Information

Victoria, British Columbia's scenic capital, is located on the southern tip of Vancouver Island. Renowned for its breathtaking natural beauty and enviable quality of life, this is an ideal place to pursue your medical career and create the

kind of lifestyle only dreamt about. Few areas in the world can match BC's scope of outdoor activities, with Vancouver Island offering everything from skiing and snowboarding, to golf, and world-class fishing. With Victoria's temperate climate,

its rich heritage and vibrant cultural scene, it provides the very best of urban and rural living. Strong public schools are complemented by multiple renowned private schools in and adjacent to Victoria.

Job Types: Midwife

Department: Maternity Care & Pediatrics

Facility/Site: Victoria General Hospital

City: Victoria

Contact: Interested candidates please submit your CV and cover letter to Sheila Leversidge, Medical Staff Recruitment Coordinator

Email: physicians@viha.ca

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Education, Training and Experience

Registered Midwife

Eligible for full licensure with the BC College of Midwives

Job Status: Full-Time