Midwife

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Type: Temporary Full Time
City/Town: Saskatoon
Facility: Saskatoon City Hospital
Department: Midwifery
Expected Start Date: February 17, 2020
Expected Up To Date: February 17, 2021
FTE: 1.0
Shift Information:
Hours of Work: In a 1 week rotation: 5 shifts of 7.50 hours
Salary or Pay Band: $46.891 to $57.348 (5 step range)
Number of Positions: 1

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Job Summary:
The midwife is a person who has acquired the requisite qualifications to be registered and/or legally licensed to practise midwifery in Saskatchewan. She is able to give necessary care and advice to women during pregnancy, labour and the postpartum period, to conduct deliveries on her own responsibility, and to care for the infant and the mother. This care includes preventative measures, the detection of abnormal conditions in the mother and child, accessing medical assistance when necessary, and taking emergency measures in the absence of medical help. The midwife has an important task in health promotion, counselling and education, not only for the woman but also for the family and the community. Midwifery is traditionally holistic, combining an understanding of the social, emotional, cultural, spiritual, psychological and physical aspects of a woman's reproductive experience.

Experience:
Previous experience working as a member of an interdisciplinary team is an asset.
Previous experience working with multicultural and disadvantaged populations is an asset.

Qualifications:
Required Qualifications
- CPR certification
- Current active practising registration with Saskatchewan College of Midwives (Transitional Council).
- Graduate of an educational program approved by the Saskatchewan College of Midwives (Transitional Council).
- Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)
- Valid driver's licence and access to a personal motor vehicle for transportation related to Region business

Knowledge, Skills & Abilities
- Consults and refers appropriately when the client situation/need falls outside the midwife's scope of practice.
- Demonstrated ability to provide culturally competent, family-based and strength-based services using holistic approach attending to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual needs of the child and family
- Demonstrated commitment to continuing professional development
- Demonstrated strong written and verbal communication skills
- Demonstrates an ability to reflect on personal and team practice through a systematic evaluation of professional competencies, acceptability, quality, efficiency and effectiveness of practice.
- Demonstrates clinical assessment, diagnostic, pharmacotherapeutics and therapeutic intervention skills working within the midwifery scope of practice.
- Demonstrates facilitation skills in successfully promoting collaborative practice with other health professionals.
- Demonstrates leadership, confidence and autonomy in the midwifery role.
- Demonstrates understanding of and ability to use research findings to guide the delivery of midwifery services.
- Empathy, trust and respect in the provision of care
- Flexible and able to adapt to a variety of work situations