

Position

General Registrant Midwife – 2 full-time positions

Location

Prairie Rose Midwifery - Brooks, Alberta

Description

Prairie Rose is seeking midwives to work in an established Midwifery Practice in Brooks, Alberta. This is a great opportunity to be part of a sustainable and well established midwifery practice in a community with growing interest and demand for midwifery services. The practice has established collaborative relationships with health care providers, with physicians and nurses involved with integrating midwifery services in the community in 2018. There is also potential opportunity for interested midwife(s) to take over the practice in Brooks as Practice the owner(s).

Key features supporting this practice:

- Collaborative relationships with other health care providers
- Current clinic space integrated into a multi-disciplinary space which includes chiropractic, massage, and physical therapy, as well as housing the local radiology department
- Brooks is a vibrant community with plenty of other options for clinic space, if desired
- Hospital and community births are supported
- Mentorship from the midwife who pioneered the services in this community
- Supportive team with the potential to extend outside of Brooks
- This practice does include a second clinic in Taber and although the focus is Brooks centred, Taber and surrounding area provides a substantial part of the clientele for the practice at this time.
 - The practice is currently working with AHS to support privileging and hospital inclusion within Taber

Alberta Health Services support and commitment

- Remuneration for midwifery services through AHS will be through a Midwifery Alternative Relationship Plan, which may help to offset relocation costs and other as appropriate with prior discussion with AHS.
- Clinical Privileges out of the Brooks Health Centre as well as both Regional Hospitals in the South Zone (Medicine Hat Regional Hospital, Chinook Regional Hospital)
- Collaborative maternal service framework within the South Zone, and service guidelines within the Brooks Health Centre support high quality, collaborative, and safe care
- AHS is committed to working with rural midwifery practices to enable service provision to targeted, vulnerable and indigenous populations. AHS will work with this practice to enable these services in alignment with the South Zone planning processes.

About Brooks:

Brooks is a dynamic multi-cultural community nestled in the Southern Alberta prairies. The city has a population of 14903 (2018 Alberta Government regional dashboard). Brooks is centered between two urban centers of Medicine Hat (100kms), Lethbridge (150kms), and Calgary (200 kms), with midwifery services established in each of these cities.

There is a wide farming and ranching population, and many small towns and villages in the area beyond the city limits that this midwifery practice serves.

In the 2017/18 fiscal year, the Brooks Health Centre had 263 births.

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
- 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: prairie.rose@birthpartnershipmidwives.com