

Exciting Opportunity to Join Passages Midwives of Fort McMurray!

Position

General Registrant Midwife – One full-time position

Location

Fort McMurray, Alberta

Description

This is an exciting opportunity for a General Registrant Midwife to join a new, thriving midwifery practice in this lovely community. Passages Midwives of Fort McMurray was established in February, 2020 in the Fort McMurray suburb of Timberlea. You will be joining a pioneer of midwifery, Debbie Mpofu, lead RM at the practice, and Rita Manu, RM with ongoing support of Katherine Walker, owner and manager of Passages Midwifery in Stony Plain. Heather Martin, RM, Alberta Health Services (AHS) Clinical Liaison for North Zone and the Provincial Midwifery Administration Office are committed to ensuring midwifery services continue to flourish in 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 have a network of support to draw upon to help with everything from finding contacts for personal hobbies and interests in FMM and fundraising for midwifery/maternity care related community needs.

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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