Job Title Registered Midwife - North Island Hospital Comox Valley

Dates 2020-11-01

Location Comox Valley

Practice

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**Other Information** 

Registered Midwife 300-0625

Reference Number

300-0625

**Closing Date** 

October 30, 2020

Join the team of seven other Registered Midwives who are well-integrated members of the multidisciplinary maternity care team at the Comox Valley Hospital. Preference will be given to RMs who are seeking to work in a team call model and who want to provide care to approximately 30 clients per year. A focus on being collaborative and a team player is important for this position. Experience participating in MoreOB and inter-disciplinary initiatives is an asset.

## Start Date: As soon as possible

# Additional Information: 2 positions

# **Community Information**

Situated on the east coast of Vancouver Island the Comox Valley is comprised of the City of Courtenay, the Town of Comox, the Village of Cumberland and the idyllic rural areas from Fanny Bay in the south to Black Creek in the north and includes the islands of Hornby and Denman. The Comox Valley is one of the Island's best-kept secrets!

Surrounded by majestic mountains, rushing rivers, lush rainforests and shimmering seas, this region is highly attractive to those seeking variety and a superb quality of life, as well as affordable housing. A great place to raise a family, we have a strong sense of community and a shared spirit of cooperation. We are one of the fastest growing areas in Canada and educational facilities range from elementary to full degree programs at the North Island College.

The valley enjoys short mild winters and warm dry summers. The Comox Valley is also host to over 50 annual festivals, and the local Sid Williams Theatre provides year-round performing arts. For great boutique shopping, go to 5th Street in Courtenay and visit the local restaurants, farmers market and vineyards for the renowned local food scene.

If you enjoy the outdoors, Mount Washington Ski resort, which has 1700 acres of terrain, is only 30 minutes outside the city. World-renowned mountain biking trails that can be ridden year-round are located in Cumberland. Furthermore, the beautiful west coast community of Tofino is only 2.5 hours away. A typical weekend in the region can include superb salmon fishing, paddle boarding at Goose Spit or on Comox Lake, a tube float down the Puntledge River, or time spent on a patio at one of the three local micro-breweries.

The physician community is welcoming and collegial with 19 full-service medical clinics, two walk-in clinics, and a military base clinic. We are currently served by the Island Health run Comox Valley Hospital, a 153-bed acute care facility.

Job Types: Midwife Department: Maternity Care & Pediatrics Facility/Site: North Island Hospital Comox Valley City: Comox

## CONTACT:

Interested candidates, please attach your CV and letter of interest. Christal Lawson, Medical Staff Recruitment Coordinator Island Health Email: <u>physicians@viha.ca(link sends email)</u>

### JOB POSTING and APPLICATION

link: https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/careers/opportunities/1879/registered-midwife-300-0625

## Education, Training and Experience

- Registered Midwife
- Eligible for full licensure with the College of Midwives of BC

- Additional Certifications & Training: as per CMBC requirements in General Registrant Category
- Current experience in rural/remote obstetrics skills is an asset.
- Expectation that the midwive(s) register for and complete the San'yas Indigenous Cultural Safety training (through PHSA) within 6 months of signing their contract.

### Job Status: Full-Time

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