



HEARTWOOD MIDWIFERY

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Heartwood Midwifery is seeking a 3 month locum to work as part of a 2 midwife team in a busy practice. Currently a solo practice, Heartwood cares for an average of 5 to 8 clients per month. We are seeking an applicant that will share the practice's philosophy of close GP/RN collaboration and a passion for rural maternity care. Heartwood Midwifery also operates an Alternative Practice Arrangement that shares postpartum community care with 2 registered labour and delivery nurses.

Salmon Arm is a dynamic rural community without local specialist support. Advanced obstetrical support is provided by GPs providing primary care as well as 3 general surgeons who provide c-section coverage. As such, this midwifery practice works closely with the family physician group who deliver obstetrical services to provide a well-rounded service base for the community and outlying areas.

This locum is supported by:

- Well-established inter-professional relationships and support in hospital and community
- Multiple facility and community level maternity initiatives with midwifery in lead roles
- Housing/accomodation affordability
- Growing community with a 30,000 person population living within catchment area
- Accessibility to year-round outdoor sports, world-class alpine and nordic skiing in 3 directions, and renowned lake and wine country
- Temperate, seasonal climate perfect for gardening and farming

New registrants are welcome to apply, but previous experience in a rural setting is an asset. This position holds the possibility for a longer term contract for the ideal candidate.

Please send complete curriculum vitae with a cover letter to **Ariel Christman at heartwoodmidwifery@gmail.com**