

## **MIDWIFE OPPORTUNITY**

Job ID: 19931  
Salary: \$106,548 to \$127,257, plus a \$3,700 annual Northern Living Allowance  
Employment Type: Full-Time, Regular  
Closing Date: Open until filled

Are you a Midwife looking for a change of pace in a city with small-town charm? Are you interested in an expanded scope of practice while working in partnership with members of the community? Then a midwifery position in the Northwest Territories may be the perfect fit for you! Enjoy one of the best compensation packages in Canada while enjoying a true work/life balance. Apply today!

### **Why the Northwest Territories?**

Located above the 60th parallel, the Northwest Territories awaits with seemingly endless lakes and unmatched vistas. The opportunities available in our communities are perfect for the outdoors enthusiast looking for adventure, a healthy work/life balance, and an escape from the hustle of the big city.

On the shores of Great Slave Lake lies the city of [Yellowknife](#) (population 19,600), located in [Chief Dnyeese traditional territory](#). The 'urban' centre of the territory, the Northwest Territories' capital city boasts many of the amenities of a big city, while maintaining its [small town charm](#), with outdoor wilderness adventures just minutes away. Whether you want to catch the latest plays at the Northern Arts and Cultural Centre, take in one of our many music and cultural festivals, enjoy delicious dining opportunities ranging from Korean to Ethiopian food to our summer farmer's market, or explore the surrounding environment by snowmobile, skis, boat, or float-plane, Yellowknife has something for everyone.

### **About the Work**

The Midwife supports the implementation and management of the territorial midwifery program, ensuring the quality and consistency of culturally safe, relationship-based midwifery care that contributes to optimal maternal / child-health outcomes in the Northwest Territories. As a member of the Yellowknife midwifery team, this position will collaborate closely with the Territorial Manager, Midwifery and the Registered Midwives at regional practice sites to implement the Territorial Midwifery Program and to promote coordinated and consistent program operations and clinical service excellence.

The Midwife plays a leadership role in establishing new midwifery teams in Yellowknife with outreach services to the regions, while providing support to existing teams in Hay River and Fort Smith. The Midwife provides primary midwifery care in Yellowknife and other various sites in the Northwest Territories to support the capacity of the NWT midwifery workforce. The position will also support the Territorial Manager, Midwifery with recruitment, retention, and quality improvement initiatives to ensure the success and sustainability of the Territorial Midwifery Program.

This position is currently available in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories.

Typically this position requires a Bachelor's Degree in Midwifery (Health Sciences) or assessed through a Prior Learning and Experience Assessment (PLEA) program within a Canadian province, with a minimum of two (2) years of experience in delivering midwifery care as a primary care provider

### **What are the Benefits?**

In addition to highly competitive salaries, the Northwest Territories offers a Northern Living Allowance (\$3,700 for Yellowknife), health and dental benefits, a generous pension plan, and outstanding leave benefits including deferred leave options. On top of that, we offer relocation assistance, along with professional development opportunities and education support.

To find out more about living in the Northwest Territories, check out:

<https://spectacularnwt.com/destinations/north-slave/city-yellowknife>

<https://yktourism.ca/>

<https://ykonline.ca/>

Want to hear a first-hand account of what it's like being a Midwife in the Northwest Territories? Check out our profile on Veronique Bazinet, a Midwife located in Fort Smith:

<https://www.practicenwt.ca/en/content/veronique-bazinet>

Interested in knowing a little more about practicing in the Northwest Territories? Please feel free to send us an [email](#), or visit [www.PracticeNWT.ca](http://www.PracticeNWT.ca) and <https://www.facebook.com/practicenwt/> for more information on living and working in the Northwest Territories.

