

**Position**

Registered Midwife, General or New Registrant

**Location**

Cherry Blossom Midwives – Taber Alberta

**Description**

Seeking a Registered Midwife to work in an established practice in Taber, Alberta.

This is a great opportunity to be part of a sustainable and well-established midwifery practice. Established collaborative relationships with local health care providers including physicians and nurses involved with integrating midwifery services in the community. We have a high percentage of repeat clients and home births and are looking to grow our team to improve access to care as demand is growing exponentially.

Key features supporting this practice:

- Incredibly supportive community with excellent collaborative relationships with other health care providers.
- Interprofessional clinic space, excellent admin support, Accuro EMR for documentation
- Significant demand for midwifery services which far exceeds our capacity to provide care; suitable candidates would join our practice with a full case load if desired.
- Shared call with a flexible schedule.
- Rural midwifery care allows for work/life balance and community integration, while maintaining access to urban services nearby.

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. New Registrants are also eligible for full funding compared to 82.5% in urban practices.
- Clinical Privileges out of the Taber Health Centre, Brooks Hospital 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
- 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 Taber:

Taber is a dynamic farming community nestled in the Southern Alberta prairies with low cost of living, quick commutes & no traffic congestion. Taber provides access to most amenities desired, and Lethbridge is also only 35 minutes away for more resources. There are many services for families including sports, activities, fitness centers, large swimming pool, walking paths, a golf course & camping, as well as excellent schools with small class sizes and dedicated teachers. Located approximately 2 hours from the Rocky Mountains and 2.5 hours from Calgary, travel for day trips, hiking, skiing etc is within easy reach.

There is a wide farming and ranching population and this practice serves many of the small towns and villages in the area beyond the town limits.

**Requirements**

- 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: [cherryblossom.midwives@gmail.com](mailto:cherryblossom.midwives@gmail.com)