

Job Title

Registered Midwife 200-1025

Dates

2021-04-22

Location

Port Alberni, BC

Contact Email

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Reference Number

200-1025

Closing Date

May 4, 2021

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The successful applicant will be eligible to obtain full licensure with the B.C. College of Midwives and demonstrate suitable experience and training. It is also an expectation that the successful applicant will live and practice in Port Alberni. Experience working in rural areas is an asset.

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Start Date

As soon as possible

Community Information

Port Alberni, a coastal city with a population of 18,000, is situated in the majestic Alberni Valley surrounded by breathtaking scenery.

The temperate valley climate offers an array of year-round outdoor activities and as the gateway to the Pacific Rim communities of Tofino & Ucluelet, Port Alberni enjoys easy access to the best recreational opportunities on Vancouver Island.

Port Alberni is a family-friendly community with affordable housing and strong public schools. Community spirit abounds and is evident by the abundance of activities for children including programs in music, dance, gymnastics, and team sports such as soccer, baseball, hockey, and lacrosse. Sproat Lake, located just beside the city, is the ideal location to base your family home.

Located within a 60 minute drive from Nanaimo and offering easy access to Vancouver and Victoria, Port Alberni provides access to big-city amenities with all the charm and character of a rural community.

Job Types

Midwife

Department

Maternity Care & Pediatrics

Facility/Site

West Coast General Hospital

City

Port Alberni

Contact

To apply, please attach your CV and cover letter.

Celina Callaghan, Medical Staff Recruitment Coordinator
Island Health

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Education, Training and Experience

- Eligible for full licensure with the BC College of Midwives
- Additional Certifications & Training: as per BCCNM requires in General Registrant Category
- MoreOB and interdisciplinary initiatives an asset
- Sanyas ICS course completion

Job Status

Full-Time

Community Information

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