

Sage Hills Community Midwives

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Sage Hills Community Midwives is seeking a permanent, full-time Registered Midwife to join our lovely shared-care practice in sunny Kamloops, BC. The successful applicant would be part of a three-midwife team, wherein we share clients, clinic and call equally. We love our midwifery work and we also value a commitment to healthy work/life balance. We typically rotate call in 24 hour periods and 48 hours on weekends. Call coverage during vacation consists of 48-72 hour call rotations, and we are supportive of one another during those unpredictable birth storms when help is needed! Our regular caseload is slightly reduced at 10-12 clients per month between us, and we reduce this caseload further with planned holidays to keep our work as manageable as possible. We each plan 6-8 weeks of holidays a calendar year, and this is typically planned 9-12 months in advance so that we can adjust our bookings accordingly.

Our lovely clinic is located in downtown Kamloops, across from the hospital. We strive to keep our overhead low while still being able to enjoy the assistance of our wonderful MOA; she is fairly compensated and present all day during our three days of clinic a week. We utilize Accuro electronic medical records. The midwives at Sage Hills are well established in this community, and we have the pleasure of supporting many wonderful repeat clients.

We hold privileges at Royal Inland Hospital, which is a Level 2 hospital with 1100 – 1200 births per year. RIH is a regional hospital serving many rural communities in the area, as well as a large First Nations population. Midwifery services here were established in 2008 and we enjoy excellent working relationships with our consultants and nursing staff. There are three approved second attendants in our community; all nurses from LDR or NICU. Historically, securing privileges at RIH has been a smooth process.

Kamloops is a wonderful place to live and raise a family, especially if you have a love of the outdoors. Our community boasts some of the best mountain biking trails the province has to offer, a local ski hill, two local areas for cross country skiing as well as many hiking trails and nearby lakes for boating, paddle-boarding and the like. We also enjoy a more affordable cost of living. Vancouver and Vancouver Island are well within reach for visits and holidays, as well as lake country, Kelowna, and Revelstoke.

We are interested in finding the right applicant as soon as possible, although we can be flexible on a start date. Compensation would be an equal percentage of the billings with equal contribution to overhead expenses. New grads are welcome to apply.

Interested applicants are encouraged to send an expression of interest and CV to natalie.avery.rm@gmail.com. If you have any questions about the position or would like to see an example of our call rotation please reach out.