



West Country Midwives

Job Opportunity

West Country Midwives is seeking a locum Midwife to join our team for one year starting November 2021. There may be the possibility for a continued locum or a permanent position in the future depending on the growth of the Drayton Valley program. We are a busy rural practice based out of Rocky Mountain House, AB. We care for approximately half of the pregnant people in the community. We currently operate as two teams of midwives that provide care in Rocky Mountain House, Drayton Valley, and at O'Chiese, Sunchild and Big Horn First Nation Health Centers.

We are looking for a locum midwife for our Drayton Valley team and prefer to have a midwife that is willing to live in Drayton Valley or surrounding area. You would be expected to run clinic at both our Rocky Mountain House and Drayton Valley clinic sites. You would be part of a team of 2 midwives and a flexible call schedule would be arranged that works for the team.

We are part of an alternative model that is funded through AHS. We are looking for someone who would like to work fulltime. Funding will include coverage for continuity of care, drive time to remote clinics and rural home visits, teaching, breastfeeding consults, and other programming that meets the community needs and is within midwifery scope.

The successful candidate must have a strong work ethic, be flexible and understand the needs of rural midwifery. We would prefer a midwife with experience but are open to a New Registrant if it is a good fit. Strong emergency skills are essential as we are often working remotely or in a Level 1C facility without access to specialists. We have privileges at Rocky Mountain House Healthcare Center which is a level 1C Hospital that most often has C-section capabilities (staffing dependent). We also have privileges at Red Deer Hospital which is a Level 2 facility with Obstetrics and Pediatrics.

Drayton Valley is a small town of about 7500 people that is less than 1.5 hr west of Edmonton and roughly 1hr from Rocky Mountain House. Drayton is close to the mountains and there are many opportunities for outdoor activities such as hiking, camping, fishing and so much more!

Feel free to check out our website for more information!
www.westcountrymidwives.com

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