



Sage Hills Community Midwives

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Sage Hills Community Midwives is seeking a locum midwife to join our lovely shared care practice in sunny Kamloops, BC. This position has the possibility of extension to a permanent position if the right fit is found. The successful applicant would be the third midwife in a three midwife team, wherein we share clients, clinic and call equally. We love our midwifery work but we also value work life balance and know the importance of prioritizing time with family and loved ones. 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! We take a reduced caseload during months with planned holidays to keep this as manageable as possible, with our full caseload being typically 10-12 clients a month. 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 having a wonderful MOA who 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 lovely 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 has been a smooth process.

Kamloops is 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 and start date as soon as privileging would allow but we are flexible in terms of start date. New grads are welcome to apply.

Interested applicants are encouraged to send an expression of interest and CV to natalie.avery.rm@gmail.com.