

Location: Janeway

Provincial Chief Midwife (Subject to Classification Review) REVISED Children & Women's Health Program Temporary, Full Time (Contractual for one year with possibility of extension)

Hours	70 bi-weekly (8-hour days)
Salary	HL-24 (\$79,188 - \$102,944 per annum)
Competition Number	2021004018
Posted Date	July 13, 2021
Closing Date	July 27, 2021

About Us

Eastern Health is the largest, integrated health authority in Newfoundland and Labrador employing approximately 13,000 dedicated employees and serving a population of more than 300,000 people. The authority offers the full continuum of health and community services including public health, long-term care, community services, hospital care and unique provincial programs and services. At Eastern Health we pride ourselves on providing the highest quality care and service possible to the people in our communities, in our region, and in the province. To do that, we employ qualified, competent and caring individuals who are dedicated to their professions and to our vision of Healthy People, Healthy Communities.

Job Summary

The Provincial Chief Midwife works closely with key stakeholders to lead and coordinate the provincial processes that support practice integration for registered midwives across the province. This includes providing expert advice on midwifery practice, supporting policy development, facilitating integration issues, and the overall implementation of the model of midwifery service in the province.

This position is responsible for developing provincial RHA policies on issues such as out-of-hospital births, hospital births, transfer of care, second attendant, prescribing medications, discharge and admission abilities, and ordering diagnostic testing; providing support to the Department of Health and Community Services in making any required legislative changes to related Acts and Regulations; developing and delivering education sessions on the scope of practice and role of midwives, for RHA employees, stakeholders and the general public; establishing site implementation committees and participating in existing RHA and provincial committees related to maternal child health services; establishing key indicators for the purpose of future evaluation of the impact of implementing midwifery services in the province. Other duties as required.

Job Qualifications

Education

Successful Completion of a recognized midwifery education program is required.

Experience

A minimum of five (5) years of working as a Midwife in Canada within the last seven (7) is required.

Experience managing the implementation of Midwifery service, including policy development at a health authority or provincial level is required.

Competencies (Knowledge, Skills & Abilities)

Knowledge of issues related to maternal and child health

Knowledge of program development, implementation and evaluation.

Knowledge of quality improvement and project management.

Knowledge of staff and patient safety initiatives.

Demonstrated previous experience managing the implementation of Midwifery service, including policy development at a health authority or provincial level.

Demonstrated conflict management skills.

Demonstrated strong decision making, interpersonal, leadership and communications skills.

Demonstrated ability to manage and foster positive interpersonal relationships with various stakeholders.

Ability to manage change and continuous improvement.

Other

Current and continuing registration with the College of Midwives Of Newfoundland and Labrador.

A satisfactory record of work performance and attendance is required.

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Telephone: (709) 777-7777 (5-2) or 1-800-563-3693

Email: employment@easternhealth.ca. Applications/resumes are not accepted at this email address.

Please direct any questions on this opportunity to:

Adam Churchill, Senior Manager, Health Workforce Planning Division, Department of Health and Community Services (709) 729-5033.

EXTERNAL APPLICANTS: We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. The successful candidate will be required to provide a satisfactory Certificate of Conduct from the RCMP or local Police (Vulnerable Sector Check may be required), educational documents, registration/licensure if applicable and Social Insurance Number.