



Huron Midwives

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Huron Midwives is excited about the opportunity to add a New Registrant to our team for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, pending funding approval. Ideally, the New Registrant would have due dates starting in July 2022, with clinic and orientation beginning in May/June. Our large catchment area is located along the beautiful Lake Huron coast. Our newly renovated clinic is in Blyth, and has two clinic birth suites, a community room, and three appointment rooms. We are passionate about providing quality midwifery care and exceeding client care needs in this rural/remote community. We serve a large population of Old Order Amish and Mennonite families so experience or keen interest to learn from this population is valuable.

We highly emphasize continuity of care and would be looking for the New Registrant to work in a primary call model, with excellent support from our whole midwifery team. We currently have six midwives, and two well experienced second birth attendants. Our out-of-hospital birth rate is around 55%. We also hold privileges and have good interprofessional relationships at SBGHC Walkerton Hospital (level 1), AMGH Goderich Hospital (level 1), and some midwives hold HPHA Stratford hospital (level 2) privileges. Currently we maintain care for epidurals but transfer care for oxytocin inductions/augments.

Our midwives typically do one day of home prenatal visits for our horse & buggy clients, and one day of Blyth clinic per week. Currently each midwife takes 84 hour weekends off call twice/month and 2 months off throughout the year. We also are committed to supporting each other to take time off on short notice, or extra days for personal appointments, as we all work in a primary care model.

The successful applicant should be committed to maintaining a positive practice culture. All midwives are encouraged to share in the decision-making aspects of the practice. The New Registrant should strive to provide excellent family-centered care and show an interest in growing their knowledge base and skill. For example, some team members provide ECVs and are currently funded to do hearing screening for our Old Order communities.

All interested New Registrants are encouraged to send their Curriculum Vitae to ellen@huronmidwives.ca