

Huron Midwives

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Huron Midwives is looking to add a General Registrant to our team in 2025. We have an opening to start as early as March 2025, but would be willing to negotiate a start date that is a good fit for the successful candidate. 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 General Registrant to work in a primary call model, with excellent support from our whole midwifery team who all work in a supported primary call. We currently have seven 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 HPHA Stratford hospital (level 2). 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 GR should strive to provide excellent family-centered care and effective organization, documentation and communication are key in our fantastic team of midwives, second attendants and admin staff.

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