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NEW REGISTRANT POSITION 2025

We are excited to be offering a New Registrant position at Midwives of Georgian Bay. We can be flexible with the start date, subject to approval of Ministry funding. We are looking forward to providing support and mentoring to a New Registrant who wants to work in a small community with clients from a variety of backgrounds for the long-term.

Our primary hospital is West Parry Sound Health Centre (Level IB) where we work full scope. We also work at Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital (Level II) where we transfer care for oxytocin and misoprostol induction of labour. As a small practice of 3 midwives, we work in a primary call model with 12-16 weeks off each year. We are able to offer a GR position following the NR year.

Our practice has been serving Parry Sound and the surrounding communities for 12 years, and is well-integrated into our community, with good interprofessional relationships. We have additional Medical Directives at WPSHC which enable us to order labs and medications which are outside of midwifery scope of practice but which make sense in a community without local access to Obstetricians or Paediatricians. Over the past number of years Parry Sound has faced multiple challenges in the provision of local services due to scarce health care resources. Midwives of Georgian Bay strongly believes midwives have an important role in the provision and sustainabilty of high quality maternal and newborn care in rural and remote communities.

We are located on Anishinaabek and Robinson-Huron treaty territory. Our catchment area includes five First Nations' communities: Wasauksing, Moose Deer Point, Shawanaga, Magnetawan, and Henvey Inlet. We provide care for clients who live up to one hour's drive north, east, and south of Parry Sound. We are strongly committed to providing culturally sensitive, quality care that is grounded in compassion, informed choice and continuity of care. Sometimes the care we provide can be logistically and clinically challenging. We have a home birth rate of 12-20% and increasing.

We value an atmosphere of mutual respect, support and equity. As a small practice, midwifery administrative tasks are shared, and there is an ongoing need for outreach activities. We have administrative support 2.5 days/week. We welcome applications from NRs with varied personal and professional experience including Indigenous midwives and others who are prepared to actively engage in reconciliation action with our practice and local communities.

Applicants will ideally have current New Registrant status with the College of Midwives of Ontario and experience (or a commitment to) providing full-scope midwifery care, a passion for providing midwifery care in a small community, strong interpersonal and communication skills, and winter tires. Midwives will ideally live within 30 minutes of Parry Sound. This area is a UNESCO Biosphere, Georgian Bay Mnidoo Gamii Biosphere, with a strong arts community and a wealth of summer and winter recreational activities.

Please email your letter of application and CV to **admin@mogb.ca** or call us for a chat if you are interested and have questions. All applicants will receive a response by email or phone. Thank you for your interest.