

Job Title: Registered Midwife
Job ID: 11516
Location: Fort Smith

Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular

Department Information

The Fort Smith Health & Social Services Authority provides a comprehensive range of community health and social programs to approximately 2,500 residents of Fort Smith and the surrounding area. While the FSHSSA is a community-based authority, it also plays a territorial role in providing services to a territorial long term care facility, the main campus of Aurora College, a territorial Youth Treatment Centre and two (2) territorial Correction Facilities utilized by other regions of the Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

Job Information

Located in Fort Smith, the Registered Midwife reports to the Midwifery Program Supervisor / Registered Midwife. The Registered Midwife works as a member of the midwifery-led maternity care team that provides services to all maternity clients including approximately fifty complete courses of care to women and their babies, as well as partial courses of care to women in a variety of circumstances. The position assumes primary responsibility for and provides continuity of care to assigned clients, while sharing after hours call coverage with another midwife.

The Registered Midwife is a credentialed member of the Fort Smith primary community care team with admitting privileges, and works collaboratively with other members of the Medical and Professional Staff and other healthcare providers. The position ensures the appropriate coordination of community based maternity care with the territorial health services, and maintains regular communication with the Stanton Territorial Hospital perinatal team.

The Registered Midwife practices in compliance with the Midwifery Profession Act, the Regulations, the Midwifery Practice Framework, and the Standards of Practice for Midwives in the NWT. The position functions in accordance with the philosophy, objectives, and policies of the Fort Smith Health and Social Services Authority and the Midwifery Program.

Registrations

Eligible for current registration with the Department of Health & Social Services is mandatory for this position.

For more information on health and social services careers and practicing in the Northwest Territories please visit www.practicenorth.ca.

Driver's License Requirement

A mandatory requirement for this position is a valid Class 5 Driver's License

Equivalencies

This level of knowledge, skills, and abilities may typically be attained through the completion of a Baccalaureate degree in Midwifery (Health Sciences), or assessed through a Prior Learning and Experience Assessment (PLEA) program within a Canadian province, with a minimum of 3 years' experience in delivering midwifery care as a primary care provider. Equivalent combinations of education and experience will be considered.

Salary Information

The salary for this position starts at \$49.66 per hour (approximately \$96,837 per annum) plus an annual Northern Allowance of \$6,018.

Eligibility lists may be created from this competition to fill future term and indeterminate positions.

Criminal Records Check

Candidates must provide a satisfactory criminal record check if they are contacted for an interview. Failure to provide a satisfactory check may deem you disqualified from the competition.

Affirmative Action

Candidates must clearly identify their eligibility to receive priority consideration under the Affirmative Action Policy.

Diversity and Inclusion

The Government of the Northwest Territories is an inclusive workplace. If you have a disability and you require support during the hiring process, you are encouraged to identify your needs if you are contacted for an assignment or interview so that you may be accommodated during the hiring process.

Job Opening Information

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Closing Date: Open until filled

GNWT Inquiries

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