

REGINA QU'APPELLE HEALTH REGION
WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S HEALTH
Requires a Permanent Full Time
MIDWIFE

Reporting to the Manager, Children's Program/Midwifery, the midwife provides supervision, care and advice to women from conception, through pregnancy, labor, birth and the postpartum period. The midwife also provides care for the newborn from birth through the first six weeks of life. She will have acquired the requisite qualifications to be registered and licensed by the Saskatchewan College of Midwives. The midwife will be governed by the practitioner staff bylaws. The midwife works collaboratively with other professionals on a multi-disciplinary health care team that provides effective, comprehensive services to childbearing women and their families. As the primary care provider to women during the childbearing year, the midwife will be responsible to provide safe, flexible midwifery care in keeping with the Midwifery Scope of Practice and in a variety of settings including community, home and hospital. Priority populations targeted for Midwifery service within Saskatchewan include women not currently receiving adequate perinatal health care and/or those experiencing socio-economic stress. The midwife assumes an important role in health promotion, counseling, and education for the woman, her family and the community. Midwifery is traditionally holistic, combining an understanding of the social, emotional, cultural, spiritual, psychological and physical aspects of a woman's reproductive experience.

Qualifications: The successful applicant will have the following:

- Graduate of an education program approved by the Saskatchewan College of Midwives (Transitional Council)
- Current active practicing registration with the Saskatchewan College of Midwives (Transitional Council)
- Current Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certificate (CPR)
- Current Neonatal Resuscitation including intubation (NRP)
- Owns or has access to a dependable vehicle that is available for use at all times.
- Valid driver's license
- Demonstrated competence to be privileged as a midwife under the practitioner staff bylaws
- Previous experience working as a member of an interdisciplinary team is an asset
- Previous experience working with a multicultural and disadvantaged populations is an asset
- Eligible for liability insurance coverage
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work flexible hours in order to meet client needs
- A Criminal Records Check and Child Abuse Registry Check will be required

For detailed position-specific information, contact Gail Rosseker, Manager Maternal Newborn Care & Women's Health Centre at (306)766-4597, or email: gail.rosseker@rqhealth.ca

Interested applicants are invited to submit their resume in confidence to:

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