

Lakelands Midwifery Care

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Urgently required: locum and associates, ASAP

Dear midwives,

Lakelands Midwifery Care is an established practice in it's 10th year with a diverse and fabulous clientele in the beautiful Okanagan Valley, in the city of Kelowna.

The practice currently has two practicing midwives but urgently requires a locum and associates as the demand for midwifery care in Kelowna and surrounding areas far exceeds the capabilities of a two midwife practice. We have a waiting list for each month through to October and November is booking quickly.

The midwives have privileges at Kelowna General Hospital . The practice has a history of 40 - 50% homebirths. There is an active birthing support community of doulas, families, childbirth/yoga teachers and alternative practitioners.

Lakelands Midwifery Care is in a sweet heritage home like setting - comfortable and professional. Integral to the good organization is a pretty excellent office assistant who really makes midwifery life a little easier.

Living accommodation for locum could be arranged

We have a clear and concise locum and associate contract with fair compensation.

Applications from experienced midwives and new graduates are welcome. Lakelands Midwifery Care practitioners have extensive experience with mentoring and nurturing new grads and initial registrants.

Please send a letter and your cv if you are interested in a position. At the end of this letter are some contacts to learn more about Kelowna and surrounding area.

We're looking forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,

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<http://www.tourismkelowna.com/>

<http://www.welcometokelowna.com/>

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Majestic mountains, refreshing waters and lush orchards, add up to one of the nation's most beloved vacation spots - Kelowna, located in BC's beautiful Okanagan Valley.

Kelowna has been voted #1st to #3rd most desirable city to live in, in Canada.

Any day of the year is the right time to visit. Swim and stroll the beaches. Catch our famous Regatta. Tour the orchards when they're in full bloom. Come by for harvest time where you can pick the freshest, juiciest fruit. From hiking, biking and boating to skiing, boarding and snowmobiling, every season holds promise. In fact, for golfers, Kelowna offers one of the longest and driest seasons in Canada.

Year-round, you can take in countless celebrations and festivals. Kelowna is at the heart of BC's Okanagan wine region and boasts amazing Wine Festivals featuring internationally recognized wines. With museums, art galleries, unique shops and wonderful restaurants, you'll want to return to Kelowna, BC, again and again.

ABOUT KELOWNA

The small city that offers the world.

Cradled within a glorious range of mountains, is a sanctuary filled with pristine lakes, pine forests, abundant gardens, orchards and vineyards, sandy beaches, and superb amenities. Stretching from north to south for approximately 110 kms (68 miles) is beautiful Okanagan Lake. The lake sustains several diverse communities along this corridor known as the Okanagan Valley. The Okanagan Valley is located at the northern most end of the Sonora Desert and hence has a semi-arid climate, boasting long warm summers and short mild winters. The city of Kelowna, is the largest community and is located midway through the valley. It

has a population of 107,000 and is the transportation, business and service hub of the valley.

Kelowna has miles of beautiful parkland, and several sandy beaches which provide wonderful opportunities for boating, swimming, water-skiing, windsurfing and fishing. In cooler months, our snow-capped mountains and pine filled forests are a haven for skiers, boarders, snowmobilers and outdoor adventurers of all types and levels.

Orchards and vineyards thrive within a 10-minute drive from the downtown core and provide seasonal delights year round. You can pluck ripe cherries or juicy peaches from trees, or spend a delightful day sampling the award-winning wares of our internationally acclaimed wineries. The Spring, Summer and Fall Wine Festivals offer hundreds of activities focused on wine making, tasting and touring.

That's not all. Kelowna's growing Cultural District covers a six-block downtown area and features a concentration of galleries, museums, theatres, a casino, artists' studios, fine dining, unique shops and a vibrant cultural life all year long. Prospera Place, a 6,000-seat multi-purpose facility that's home to the Kelowna Rockets of the Western Hockey League, attracts major entertainers and events, and is also located in the heart of the city.

Additional Facts:

- Kelowna is home to 106,000 people.
- The Central Okanagan Regional District has a population of 147,000.
- Kelowna is well known for its hot summers and temperate winters.
- The average daytime high during July and August is 27.40 C.
- The average daytime high during December and January is -0.30 C. The average low is -7.70 C.
- Kelowna receives over 2,000 hours of sunshine annually and 28 cm. (11 inches) of rain.
- Total annual precipitation is 366.4 mm. (280.7 mm. of rain and 105.5 cm. of snow).
- Okanagan Lake is 110 km. (68 miles) long.
- Okanagan Lake Bridge (built in 1958) is the only floating bridge in Canada, with a floating section of 640 m. (2100 feet)
- A new five-lane bridge is in progress and is to be in operation in 2008.
- Kelowna encompasses 262 square km. (101 square miles)
- Kelowna is 344 m. (1,129 feet) above sea level.
- Kelowna General Hospital is the largest and most comprehensive in the southern interior of B.C. with a full treatment cancer clinic.
- Kelowna is home to several local theatre groups, a symphony orchestra, a museum and numerous art galleries.
- Okanagan College offers university and transfer programs, as well as a wide range of adult education and trades courses.
- UBC Okanagan is open as of the fall of 2005