

Government of Nunavut Employment Opportunity

**Registered Midwife
Qikiqtani General Hospital
Department of Health and Social Services
Iqaluit, Nunavut**

This position provides comprehensive midwifery care to childbearing women, babies and families in the community and the Region.

The incumbent practices in compliance with the currently accepted Health/Midwifery Act and functions in accordance with the philosophy and objectives of the midwifery-led maternity care program. The incumbent is a member of the primary care team and contributes to healthy pregnancies, safe births and healthy beginnings for mothers and babies in the region. The incumbent participates in a number of diverse activities including health promotion and prevention, client education, staff training and program/resource development. The incumbent works collaboratively with other members of the multi-disciplinary, primary community care team to provide prenatal care, prenatal education, intra-partum care and postpartum care.

The ideal candidate will possess:

- Midwifery Diploma from Nunavut Arctic College and registration with the Nunavut Midwifery Registration Committee **OR** Registration with a Canadian College of Midwives or recognized midwifery body and with Nunavut Midwifery Registration Committee **OR** Graduate from a Prior Learning, Education and Assessment Program (PLEA) or equivalent in province/territory with existing midwifery legislation and registration with a Canadian College of Midwives and registration with Nunavut Midwifery Registration Committee.
- CPR, NRP and Emergency Skills Workshop for Midwives re-certification as per registration requirement
- S.T.A.B.L.E course recommended
- Minimum 1 full year of experience practicing midwifery care
- Current and evidence based clinical midwifery skills and experience
- Comprehensive understanding of the midwifery care model in Canada
- Work experience with a recognized scope of practice and standards of care/clinical practice guidelines
- Experience imparting knowledge with multi-disciplinary team members
- Ability to communicate effectively with clients and the general public in a cross-cultural setting

Knowledge of Inuit language, communities, culture, land and Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit is an asset.

Equivalencies that consist of a combination of education, knowledge, skills and abilities to formal education and experience requirements will be considered.

This position is included in the Nunavut Employees Union and has a starting salary of \$83,090.00 per annum, plus a Northern Allowance of \$14,289.00 per annum.

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Closing Date: February 19, 2010

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