



## **Madawaska Valley Midwives is looking for a General Registrant**

Start Date: August or September 2010

MVM is a growing practice serving women in Rural Renfrew County. We can proudly say that we now work out of the Pembroke Regional Hospital, a level I hospital with 3 OB's.

We are looking for a midwife with a pioneering spirit who is committed to serving rural women, building interprofessional relationships and offering excellent clinical care. A great sense of humour, creative thinking and a love of driving (it's a very large catchment area) also help.

One of our two midwives is leaving and we are offering a one year contract with the potential for growing into partnership. A 3/4 caseload is expected and with outreach can be built into a full caseload if so desired. Our clinics are located at existing Community Health Centres in Petawawa and Killaloe, where we have excellent interdisciplinary working relationships.

We have a TAPA agreement and use 2<sup>nd</sup> birth attendants for homebirths when one midwife is off call and as necessary use the hospital RN's at hospital births. Currently our scope of practice within the hospital does not include epidurals or inductions. We have a planned homebirth rate of 54% and an actual homebirth rate of 30%. Many of our clients are socially and geographically isolated women. We also serve a muslim community, a Mennonite community, and a large military community.

Family life is important to us so we are committed to off-call time. You can expect one 3 day weekend and one 2 day weekend per month off-call plus 8 weeks holidays - thanks to our great 2<sup>nd</sup> birth attendants and creative scheduling

For outdoor enthusiasts, the Upper Ottawa Valley is a beautiful place that is about ¼ farmland and ¾ wilderness. There are wonderful opportunities nearby for hiking, watersports, skiing, snowshoeing and backcountry camping. We boast the best whitewater opportunities in Ontario. We are essentially bounded to the east by Algonquin Park and to the west by the Ottawa River. Some of the communities within our catchment area are: Pembroke, Petawawa, Renfrew, Deep River, Chalk River, Cobden, Eganville, Killaloe, Barry's Bay and Combermere just to name a few.

If rural midwifery is your passion, than please send us a resume to: Madawaska Valley Midwives, Box 1032, Pembroke, ON K8A 6Y6 or email to [mvmidwives@nrtco.net](mailto:mvmidwives@nrtco.net)