



## Midwifery Services of Haliburton-Bancroft

MSHB is looking for a **GENERAL REGISTRANT** to provide care to women living in a large rural community beginning April 1, 2011.

MSHB has hospital privileges at Soldier's Memorial Hospital in Orillia, level 2. Privileges are pending at Muskoka Algonquin Health Care and are expected to be granted in September 2010. Integration of midwives into Haliburton Highlands Health Services is on-going. There is a plan to seek privileges at Peterborough Regional Health Centre in the near future in order to facilitate hospital birth choices for our Bancroft clients. Once privileges are secured at PRHC, fewer deliveries will be conducted in Orillia.

The catchment area of this practice spans from Haliburton to Maynooth south to Apsley (including Bancroft) and then west again to Haliburton. Much of the area is on the edge of Algonquin Park and includes some of Ontario's most beautiful wilderness.

This is a hugely underserved area and women must travel great distances to give birth. This practice was developed in response to this imbalance in resources available to rural women. Many women in this community face geographical barriers and no access to public transportation so a reliable vehicle and a desire to drive is essential in order to meet the needs of these women and their families.

Special populations identified in this practice include teen mothers and women with various life challenges including poverty and substance abuse.

The successful candidate must be willing to live in our catchment area.

If you are motivated and enthusiastic and feel passionate about a woman's right to give birth in her own community and are willing to work to provide women with that opportunity then we look forward to receiving your resume.

Please send your resume to:  
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