



MIDWIVES
of
HEADWATER HILLS

Accepting Applications for a General Registrant

Midwives of Headwater Hills opened in November 2009. Our practice is central to Orangeville, but also provides services to outlying areas including: Grand Valley, Primrose, Violet Hill, Mono Mills, Bolton, Erin, Hillsburgh, Orton and Belwood. Orangeville is a growing community, with many city amenities and a friendly small-town atmosphere. There are plentiful opportunities for outdoor recreation, and close proximity to major centres for entertainment and shopping.

We currently have hospital privileges at Groves Memorial Community Hospital, a level 1 facility in Fergus. The nursing and obstetric staff in Fergus has been very supportive of our integration into their team. Currently we transfer care for oxytocin and not for epidurals. We are working to negotiate privileges and develop successful inter-professional relationships at Headwaters Health Care Centre in Orangeville, a level 1 hospital which handles approximately 650 births annually. This facility is staffed by 3 obstetricians and 2 GPs who provide obstetrical services. We have access to TAPA approved second attendants who are available to assist us at our home births. Our planned home birth rate is above 40% and we actively work to promote home birth.

We are currently a practice of three general registrants (one on leave) and one new registrant working in a primary-care model. We are looking for a full-time general registrant, with a flexible start date, for a part-time or full-time position with the potential for the position to become permanent depending on caseload. We are committed to a supportive and fun work environment with regular weekends off-call and scheduled vacation time.

Applicants should be:

- keen to help develop a new practice and participate in outreach
- dedicated to the promotion of home birth and informed choice
- innovative and enthusiastic
- interested in working to further develop excellent inter-professional relationships

Applicants are invited to forward their CVs by email to the Midwives of Headwater Hills at info@midwivesofheadwaterhills.ca.