

The Midwifery Education Program in the Faculty of Community Services at Ryerson University invites applications for two 0.5 FTE tenure track positions effective September 1, 2009, subject to budgetary approval.

Recognized for offering a high quality midwifery education program that combines academic excellence with comprehensive clinical preparation, the Ryerson Midwifery Education Program offers full-time and part-time programs, as well as a post-baccalaureate program for health professionals, leading to the Bachelor of Health Sciences (Midwifery) degree. We function as part of a consortium with McMaster and Laurentian Universities, with courses taught in a variety of modalities.

Ryerson Midwifery faculty members include leaders in the profession who continue to make significant contributions to provincial, national, and international midwifery policy and research. Our graduates have expanded the availability of midwifery services across the province in addition to undertaking leadership roles in professional and regulatory bodies in Ontario and across Canada. Our program is committed to promoting excellence in clinical midwifery practice through the acquisition of knowledge, skills and values, and development of the lifelong ability to learn. We foster inter-professional partnerships and our collaborative model of program development provides both a reflection of and a model for professional practice in the field of midwifery. For more information, visit our website at www.ryerson.ca/midwife.

We are seeking applicants with a masters or doctoral degree (completed or in progress) in a related discipline, a minimum of five years experience as a clinical midwife, experience teaching at the post-secondary level, and a commitment to the development of midwifery research and professional practice. The successful candidates will possess an appreciation of diversity, excellent communication, problem solving and diplomacy skills, and a commitment to working collaboratively within the midwifery faculty and across disciplines. Faculty must maintain current active practice and be eligible for registration with the College of Midwives of Ontario.

Applicants are invited to submit, by July 27, 2009, curriculum vitae, the names and addresses of three references and a letter outlining teaching, practice and research relevant to the position to Katrina Hughes, Program Manager, Midwifery Education Program, Ryerson University, 350 Victoria Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5B 2K3, email: khughes@ryerson.ca

Although applications will be accepted until the positions are filled, those submitted by the due date are assured of receiving full consideration.

Ryerson University has an employment equity program and encourages applications from all qualified individuals, including Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities and women. Members of designated groups are encouraged to self identify. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.