

*Roots Community Midwives
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The midwives at Roots Community Midwives are looking for 1 year of locum coverage, ideally starting June, July or September 2019 with the possibility of extending into a full-time position for the right candidate. There may be flexibility with the start date for the right candidate.

Roots Community Midwives is a busy, well-established practice in Squamish, serving families in Squamish, Whistler and Pemberton. We are the only midwifery practice serving this area. We mostly work out of Squamish General Hospital (SGH) but also hold privileges at Lions Gate Hospital (LGH). SGH is a rural hospital with no pediatricians. There are plans to hire OBs to join our community later this year. Our family doctors act as our consultants for intrapartum indications for the time being. RMs and family doctors act as primary “baby doctors” at c-sections and births. We enjoy good relations and support from nursing and physician colleagues. We have a few maternity RNs who offer home birth backup as well. We have lovely clientele including many multiples and home births.

This position would mean working in a team of 3. We are hoping to expand to a team 4 RMs in the near future. First call shifts are generally 24 hours with one 48 hour shift every 3 weeks. We are a fun group of committed midwives who value open and honest communication, teamwork and work-life balance.

Rural experience would be a great asset and strong communication skills are a requirement.

Reimbursement will be 70% of one midwife’s worth of billings, as per MABC Locum Fee Guidelines.

Squamish is an amazing place to live and practice! There are breathtaking views everywhere you look as well as great hiking, climbing, biking and lake swimming in the summer as well as skiing in the winter. The community is vibrant and thriving with lots of young families.

If you are interested in moving to Squamish to join our team for this locum, and possibly beyond, we would love to hear from you. Please email Cat De Cent at hippiekittie@gmail.com. Please note that only those being considered for the position will be contacted.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Cat De Cent and Lydia Szymanski