



Bloom Pregnancy & Wellness Clinic is seeking a full time Registered Midwife to serve as a practice partner in a two-midwife rural practice in **Dawson Creek**, northeast BC with a birth rate of 350 per year. The option also exists to work as a solo supported midwife in this community and the vacancy is open to newly graduated midwives, general registered midwives or midwives who have completed the appropriate programs for internationally trained midwives.

**Vacancy details:** Flexible start date, any time from July, 2020 for 1 year with the potential to stay on. Remuneration as per MSP fees, (not as per MABC locum fee schedule or 70/30 split) with deductible low overhead compared to urban practices, which allows you to take more money home at the end of the day. Privileges will be at the DCDH which is a level 1 hospital with a supportive inter-professional team including an obstetrician, physicians, nurses and nurse-practitioner. Strong inter-professional relationships with the potential to pursue specialized certification such as caesarean section assist and induction/augmentation of labour. Supported model allows for every other weekend off call and regular holidays possible with support from midwife and physician colleagues. 15 Rural Midwife Locum Program days per midwife per year that are subsidized at the rural rate made possible through the Midwives Association of BC. Potential for 20% annual loan forgiveness on BC Student Loan and Northern Resident Tax deduction for each day living/working in the north (worth over \$2000).

Rural midwifery provides the opportunity to develop clinical and critical thinking skills while being supported by fellow maternity providers. Dawson Creek has friendly and grateful people, making your work-life so much more enjoyable. Other benefits: the hospital regularly runs NRP, CPR, MoreOB and FHS workshops to assist providers in maintaining their annual requirements – so far these have been free to midwives.

Come and enjoy this northern hospitality, easygoing lifestyle, hardy pioneer spirit and low cost of living in Dawson Creek.

Please send applications (CV and letter of interest), as well as any questions to Sonje Juul RM [sonjevn@gmail.com](mailto:sonjevn@gmail.com)

For more information on Dawson Creek: <https://www.tourismdawsoncreek.com/uploads/inyourowntown/TDC-2019-Visitor-Guide-64-pg-LR.pdf>



This practice has been open for just over two years and have become a significant part of maternity care for the families in the northeast. For those interested, please see the stats for the past two years below. The demand for midwifery services has drastically increased in 2020, with 60 births of our own clients predicted by the middle of July.

	Jan – Dec '18	Jan – Dec '19
<b>Midwives in Community</b>	1 - 2	2
<b>Births (midwifery clients)</b>	56	61
<i>In-Hospital</i>	46	53
<i>Out-of-Hospital</i>	10	9
<b>Mode of Delivery</b>		
Spontaneous Vaginal Deliveries	40	42
<i>Waterbirths</i>	18	11
<i>VBAC</i>	3	2
Forceps Assisted Deliveries	0	0
Vacuum Assisted Deliveries	1	5
Caesarian Sections	15	14
<i>Emergency</i>	10	8
<i>Elective (repeat)</i>	4	4
<i>Breech</i>	1	2
<b>Transfer to higher level of care for birth</b>	IUGR – Grande Prairie BMI – Grande Prairie Fetal pleural effusion - BCWH	IUGR – BCWH BMI – Fort Mc Murry Threatened PTL: Edmonton & Prince George
<b>*MRP for baby only</b>	0	18
<b>*MRP for baby at birth + postpartum care</b>	15	11
<b>**Postpartum-only care</b>	26	23
<b>Total # of births attended by a midwife</b> (own clients +MRP for baby)	71	90
<b>***Total # of women who had access to midwifery care at <u>any</u> point</b>	116	142

\*MRP for baby ('baby doc') where client's family Dr is out of town / does not practice in DC / emergency birth and midwife present on unit

\*\*offered to clients who cannot be accommodated for their birth due to a full caseload/ client wishes to receive extra support due to various social reasons / referred by family physician for postpartum care

\*\*\*includes women who transferred out of community during pregnancy / who had miscarriages prior to 12 weeks and already in midwifery care / Alberta women who elects to transfer care back to AB/to a BC family Dr (no reciprocal agreement in place yet and hence an out-of-pocket expense) / Physicians asking for call and clinic coverage / consults