

Medical Staff

Physicians, Midwives, Dentists and Nurse Practitioners

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Reference Number

300-0616

These roles have two components – (1) providing clinical midwifery care for clients and (2) participating in Kwakwaka'wakw program leadership as well as offering education to acute care nurses, other health care providers and doulas. These roles also involve community-based education to support families and outreach to local First Nations communities.

The midwife will provide comprehensive prenatal, intrapartum and postpartum care, in the Mt. Waddington area. The midwife will also ensure that these clinical services are provided in a culturally safe and appropriate way to the local First Nations communities in the north island region.

The midwife will collaborate with other practitioners to meet the care needs of mother and baby, whether the birth is planned to take place locally on the north island or requires a higher level of care at another site on Vancouver Island. The midwife will work collaboratively with other midwife(s) to serve this area.

These unique midwifery opportunities, providing clinical care, leadership activities and educational support to other health care providers, will be especially appealing to midwives seeking diversity in their work, and who

have keen interest in serving a predominantly indigenous population.

Additional information is available upon request.

Start Date

As soon as possible

Community Information

Located on the north-eastern coast of Vancouver Island, the communities of Port McNeill and Port Hardy offer year-round recreational activities in a natural wilderness with large expanses of undeveloped coastline.

The combined population of the communities is approximately 6,800 residents. With regularly scheduled daily flights from Port Hardy, Vancouver is less than an hour away. Combining this with a good highway, you can live and work close to nature, while enjoying ease of access to larger centres.

For additional information, visit: <https://porthardy.ca/> and <http://www.town.portmcneill.bc.ca/> .

Job Types

Midwife

Department

Maternity Care & Pediatrics

Facility/Site

Port Hardy Hospital, Port McNeill Hospital, Midwifery clinics in Port Hardy and/or Port McNeill, Kwakwaka'wakw Outreach Program, and community.

City

Port Hardy/Port McNeill

Contact

Interested applicants, please submit your resume and cover letter.

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Shift/Hours of Work

A minimum of 1710 hours per annum consisting of both clinical and non-clinical services.

Remuneration

Service Contract

Education, Training and Experience

Registered Midwife

Eligible for full licensure with the College of Midwives of BC

Privileges at Port McNeill and Port Hardy Hospitals

Additional Certifications & Training: as per CMBC requirements in General Registrant Category

Current experience in rural/remote obstetrics skills is an asset.

Expectation that the midwife(s) register for and complete the San'yas Indigenous Cultural Safety training (through PHSA) within 6 months of signing their contract.

Job Status

Full-Time
Part-Time

 Community Information

COMOX VALLEY, STRATHCONA, NORTH ISLAND

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acknowledges and recognizes these homelands and the
stewardship of Indigenous peoples of this land; it is with
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