

I am looking for a locum to provide full time coverage for at least 6 months to a year, starting July 15 2018. Dates could be flexible. I have a solo practice that covers Ladysmith to Nanaimo. This opportunity could possibly lead to obtaining privileges at Nanaimo Regional General Hospital in the future. I have a full case load of 5 women per month. Intake for August will be starting soon so I could tailor the load to the locum's comfort level.

I work out of a house clinic with 3 other solo practicing midwives. It is a very lovely, supportive environment. The cozy heritage house is just two blocks up from the waterfront with a scenic walk to marina and coffee shops, restaurants and shopping. We hold a chart review/midwives' meeting monthly with up to 4 other practices. We have held ESW and CPR here when needed. There is a possibility of arranging regular time off call with another midwife. The clinic does not have administrative support, nor do I have computer charting.

NRGH features full obstetric, pediatric, anesthetic and surgical services and a collegial working environment with full nursing support. Labouring women enjoy having the same room during their intrapartum/postpartum stay, which means they are guaranteed privacy. Each room is spacious with private bathrooms containing soaker tubs to labour in and a bed for their partner. My home birth rate therefore is rather low at less than 10%. We hold regular rounds and teleconferences for on going support and learning. We are doing computer charting at NRGH, for which I would provide all the necessary training. This would be an opportunity to learn how to navigate the program as sooner or later this mode of charting will be everywhere.

Nanaimo, and area including Ladysmith and Cedar, is a beautiful place to live, with mountains behind and the ocean lapping on the shores. Lots of opportunities to do outdoor exploration. While the city is becoming busier with growth, the area still has the healthy connection to nature that living on Vancouver Island provides.

Interested midwives could email me for further information and to send their CVs to:
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