

Family Health Midwives in Langley, BC has an opening for a **Locum Midwife**. Ideally, the Locum would join us for 6 months from **May 1 - Nov 1 2019**, with the possible extension of another 6-8 months.

We are, however, flexible and would be open to considering applicants interested in working for a shorter length of time, including short term vacation relief. We are a supportive, friendly, and collaborative team! For the right candidate, there is potential for a long term position after a successful trial period and pending hospital privileges.

The Locum Midwife would be working in a shared call model in a team of 3. The team typically works on a 3 week rotation consisting of 24-72 hour primary and second call shifts, 1 or 2 days of clinic per week, and a 3-5 day weekend off every 3rd weekend. Each Midwife takes approximately 6 weeks of paid vacation per year, and the remaining midwives work as a team of 2 during these vacation weeks spread throughout the year. The team typically books a caseload of 10-12 per month. We are committed to a schedule that allows for a manageable and satisfying work/life balance.

The Family Health Clinic, founded in 1982 as a Naturopathic clinic, (with Midwives since 1998) is situated in Langley, a fast growing area with many young families. We serve a diverse population including Karen refugees. We have a high number of repeat clients and a home birth rate that ranges from 20-30%. Langley Memorial Hospital is our primary site with Surrey Memorial Hospital (our regional center) serving as our backup, and we work closely and collaboratively with a small group of local specialists. The practice uses electronic charting, an answering service that sends text messages/calls directly to the midwife scheduled on call, and has an MOA providing administrative assistance throughout clinic days.

The Fraser Valley is still quite rural with a variety of organic farms, wineries and markets, opportunities for horseback riding, hiking, canoeing, close to camping, skiing and more! For those keen on enjoying Vancouver itself, Langley is only 40 minutes from downtown Vancouver to provide the perfect balance of city and country.

We are looking for a General registrant with minimum 1-2 years practice experience, preferably in a team based model. Interest in naturopathic medicine and offering alternative therapies to clients is desirable.

BC Midwifery registration with CMBC needs to be in place or expected to be in place, ideally 1 month prior to start date. Initial remuneration will be according to MABC Locum fee guidelines (% based depending on caseload). This may be renegotiated if the Locum stays beyond 6 months or secures a permanent position with the practice, having obtained their own hospital privileges.

We would love to hear from you! Please email your CV with cover letter and preferred dates/availability for the position to:

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