



## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Position: Midwife**

### **Background:**

Incorporated in 2017, the Matawa Health Co-operative (MHC) is a Matawa First Nation owned and controlled health co-operative that provides health care services to enhance existing health services to achieve long-term health and well-being for all members within the nine (9) Matawa First Nations. It is overseen by a Board of Directors and is a member of the Health Care Co-operatives Federation of Canada. The MHC is community-driven with available services being tailored to individual community's needs. It is the first of its kind in Canada.

The MHC works to incorporate traditional healing and medicines in addressing the wholistic health needs of the Matawa First Nations focusing on the priorities of mental health and addictions, diabetes and chronic diseases. It oversees an Inter-Professional Primary Care Health Team.

The organization is accepting applications for **a Midwife**.

### **Position Summary:**

The Midwife shall assist in the development of the midwifery program and implementation of strategies to support the community and the Co-operative's vision and goals. The Midwife will be responsible for overseeing the development, implementation, evaluation and professional development of the Co-operative's Midwifery Program.

1. Provide well-woman and well-baby care up to one-year postpartum families with additional referrals for other supports as required.
2. Provide health education and parental advice which includes but not limited to: support in breastfeeding, nutrition, parenting skills and all aspects of women's wellness during this time.
3. Organize and implement community engagement sessions as required in a format directed the communities to provide feedback for the development of the midwifery program.
4. Support and create best practices for an expanded midwifery model of care.

### **Preferred Qualifications, Experience, Knowledge, and Abilities:**

1. Bachelor of Health Sciences in Midwifery or diploma/certificate from a recognized Indigenous Midwifery program.
2. Minimum of 2 years of midwifery experience.
3. Relevant experience working with Indigenous communities and populations that face socio-economic barriers.

Applicants will have skills and personal attributes as described in the job description.

**Benefits of working for the Matawa Health Co-operative:**

- Optional flexible schedule to support work-life balance.
- HOOPP pension plan available to all employees.
- Canada Life benefit plan that includes dental, healthcare and vision care.
- Employee & family assistance program (EFAP) available to all employees.
- Competitive salaries and paid vacation time.
- Making a difference for Matawa communities.

**Location:** Thunder Bay with travel to Matawa Communities

**Salary:** Commensurate with experience

**Term:** Permanent full-time

**How to Apply:** Please send your cover letter and resume with three references to:

Matawa Health Co-operative  
RE: Midwife  
523 Algoma St. N.  
Thunder Bay, ON P7A 5C2  
Fax: (807) 346-2371  
Email: [mhc-careers@matawa.on.ca](mailto:mhc-careers@matawa.on.ca)

**Deadline:** Open Until Filled

**For additional information, please view the job description at the Matawa website:**

[www.matawa.on.ca](http://www.matawa.on.ca)

(or at: <http://www.matawa.on.ca/recruitment/career-opportunities/>)

*We thank all applicants for their interest in working with the Matawa Health Co-operative, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*

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