

# Midwife of the Month

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Michelle Lewington RM



“Congratulations Michelle on this nomination. You are a wonderful member of this department and an exceptional midwife. So very proud of all that you do!”

– Katelyn Fisher, Chief of Midwifery

Our team would like to nominate Michelle for Midwife of the Month. Michelle has been the best team player a midwife could ask for. Michelle is a strong, intelligent, knowledgeable and passionate person. She is a natural creative, a big-picture thinker, an excellent communicator, and you will find true kindness and compassion at her core.

Michelle started with us as a senior student, we knew from the beginning that she was an excellent addition to our team. She gives one hundred and ten percent of her time and energy to building the practice and the department. She shares her expertise, mentors and supports newer midwives and colleagues as an Adjunct Clinical Professor at McMaster University. As well, she has volunteered to be a peer oxytocin trainer for the department to assist other midwives in completing the educational requirements for full scope oxytocin. She attends team building meetings and department meetings with enthusiasm, new ideas and knowledge sharing. Michelle truly brings a positive energy to the office, the department meetings and every birth she attends. We especially love hearing her amazing laugh through the walls!

Client care is the focus for Michelle. Michelle has spent so much time designing new and innovative ways for our clients to receive excellent care. She has collaborated with obstetrical colleagues to ensure that our clients have safe access to vaccines in our office and making sure that the practice is maintaining excellent standards with sterilization and appropriate infectious disease standards. Furthermore, Michelle takes great pride in building the team at Talbot Creek Midwives. She has written practice protocols to make sure we are providing evidence-based care. She has created new information sessions to allow our clients and their partners to attend virtually, to reduce the impact of the pandemic on our isolated growing client families. Michelle has offered to stay on-call and give more of her time and energy to her team whenever there is a team member needing a hand. You can find Michelle pouring her heart into the practice in many ways. Whether she is vacuuming the front rug of the office on a salty-wintery day or choosing the perfect painting to hang on a clinic room wall. She is someone who embraces challenge and change, and someone who says, “how can we make it happen?”

Michelle, we love and value you, more than you could ever know! Congratulations on being the midwife of the month!

If you would like to nominate a midwife, please contact [Katelyn.Fisher@lhsc.on.ca](mailto:Katelyn.Fisher@lhsc.on.ca)