



MIDWIFE OF THE MONTH

We would like to nominate Annette Rudel for midwife of the month. Annette is in her 13th year of practice as a registered midwife but if you know Annette, it feels like she's been a midwife since birth. Her nurturing way, her compassion and her kindness are incredibly admirable and she regularly goes above and beyond for her clients and her colleagues. If a midwife is sick, needs some extra hands, or just needs someone to lean on, Annette consistently goes out of her way to help. She's committed to supporting midwives find sustainability in the career in innovative ways, but will happily share how much she loves the traditional style of primary midwifery care.

Even though she carries extra duties as one of our senior partners, she will always take a student and never shies from mentoring other midwives. She sits on multiple hospital committees such as the OBCU UIT, QA/QI Committee and the Conference Planning Working Group, is interested in trying her hand at research, and is training to be an Emergency Skills Instructor.

When she's not lending a hand, providing the most thoughtful care to a client, or sitting in on a meeting, you'll often find her on her peloton or her little home away from home near the water with her hubby and daughters. She makes the career work while balancing her interests, and she is an inspiration.

**Congratulations
Annette on Midwife of
the Month**

**-KATIE FISHER, CHIEF OF
MIDWIFERY**



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RUDEL