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It was while studying toward a Bachelor of Science in Geology at the University of Victoria that I really began to question where my life was taking me. Although I was interested in my studies, I felt no passion or excitement and I began to search for something more.

Being raised in England I was very aware of the midwifery profession: although I had been born prematurely at 29 weeks, my mother was still determined to attempt a home birth with my younger brother with the help of the community doctor and midwife. However, it wasn't until I was

looking into the Canadian maternity system that I even realized there were practicing midwives in Alberta. When I truly started to understand Canada's midwifery model of care it suddenly became clear to me that I had found my calling.

I began theory classes at the Midwives College of Utah and in the summer of 2011 I was fortunate enough to be granted a place in the first class of the MRU Bachelor of Midwifery program.

I began my placements as a 2nd year student at Birth Partnership Midwifery and shared in many beautiful moments with women and their families. Over that summer I had the incredible opportunity to volunteer in a rural government hospital in Tanzania which was a truly life changing experience that ultimately strengthened my trust in women and birth. I have been with Aurora Midwifery since January 2014 and loved my 3rd year placement so much that I requested to stay with the practice for my final clerkship year. Now in the 4th and last year of my program, I am working with the midwives and our clients to strengthen and solidify my skills as I prepare for registration. I feel so privileged to have the opportunity to be inspired by the power and strength of the mothers and women I have the opportunity to work with and learn from and am very much looking forward to joining the Aurora family as a registered midwife in the not to distant future.

I'm supported in following my dreams by my incredible husband who has been on this journey from the very beginning and our ever loving dog Jasper who never fails to put a smile on my face. We are looking forward to being able to grow our family in this incredibly loving and supportive community that we are so blessed to be a part of.

