



Bella Bella

Bella Bella is located approx. 690 km north of Vancouver on the stunning Central Coast of British Columbia surrounded by channels, inlets and old growth forest. Known for our welcoming and supportive medical team, GP's employed by Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) provide care for a mostly Indigenous population of 2000 across four communities. Access our orientation website online prior to arrival and enjoy the scenic flight from Vancouver over the Coast Mountain range. Relax during your time off in one of our private and comfortable housing units or grab a kayak and explore the ocean.

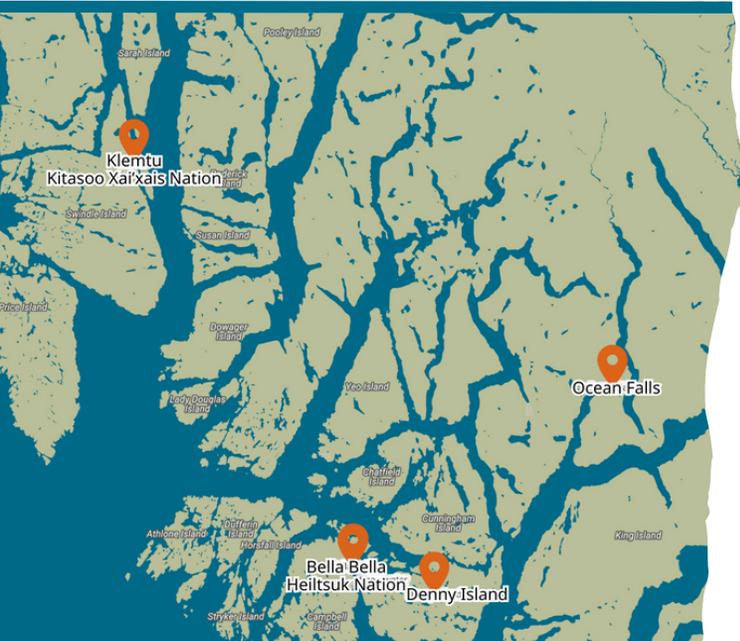
- Daily, 1.5-hour flights with Pacific Coastal Airlines from Vancouver's South Terminal to Bella Bella or drive your car with weekly services from B.C. Ferries out of Port Hardy.
- Bella Bella Medical clinic is open M-F, with 20 min. appts. Med Access EMR. Visiting specialists and ultrasound clinics. On-site lab, x-ray, pharmacy, and point-of-care u/s at adjacent Łuxwálásúilas (kwil-valas-iwaylas) Heiltsuk Hospital (5 acute and 7 LTC beds).
- ER open 24/7 with 1-in-3 or 1-in-4 call schedule with 11/13-hour, split shifts during the week and 24 hour shifts on the weekends. A second physician is available for support – you are never truly alone!
- P/T or F/T Alternative Payment Plan (APP) contracts with VCH. Generous compensation, free housing, and rural benefits including REEF and MOCAP. Locum contracts are available through Locums for Rural BC or Vancouver Coastal Health.
- Certification in ACLS, ATLS, PALS or NRP is required. CARE Certification can be accepted in lieu of any of these expired certifications.
- Teaching hospital/clinic with supportive medical team meeting M-F mornings to discuss challenges and provide updates.



Our members are privileged to provide medical services on the traditional and unceded territories of the Heiltsuk Nation and Kitsoo Xai'xais Nation.

Welcome to Bella Bella!

About RRDFP



Established in 2012, the [Rural and Remote Division of Family Practice](#) supports over 140 physicians and nurse practitioners in 12 chapters across British Columbia. Our Division works within four geographic health authorities and the First Nations Health Authority in over 90 communities across the province. Our members practice in the territories of over 50 First Nations and Métis Chartered communities. Our mission is to support and enable rural primary care providers as they advocate for equitable rural health services and a sustainable workforce in their communities. By working together — with partners and providers — our vision is to deliver locally developed, innovative, accessible, and sustainable health services for thriving rural communities.

Have an interest in practicing in one of our communities?
We'd love to meet you!

**Love to know more?
Get in touch with us:**

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