



Bella Coola

Nestled among the majestic Coast Mountains and in the heart of the Great Bear Rainforest, the Central Coast communities of the Bella Coola Valley offer affordable living with something for everyone. Immerse yourself in a myriad of world-class outdoor activities such as fishing, hiking, heli-skiing, and biking. During winter, enjoy well-maintained cross-country ski trails and a charming back-country ski hill.

For the more laid-back adventurer, witness grizzly bears feasting on salmon from the safety of a lookout point, embark on a Nuxalk-guided petroglyph tour, or unwind on a spectacular boat ride to nearby hot springs. Bella Coola also hosts an annual summer music festival, rodeo, vibrant community organizations, K-12 schools, and a bustling summer farmer's market.

Basic amenities near the hospital and physician housing include a hardware store, grocery store, and restaurants. The Vancouver Coastal Health-operated hospital and medical clinic primarily serve the valley's population of 2,163 residents from Bella Coola, Hagensborg, and the Nuxalk Nation.

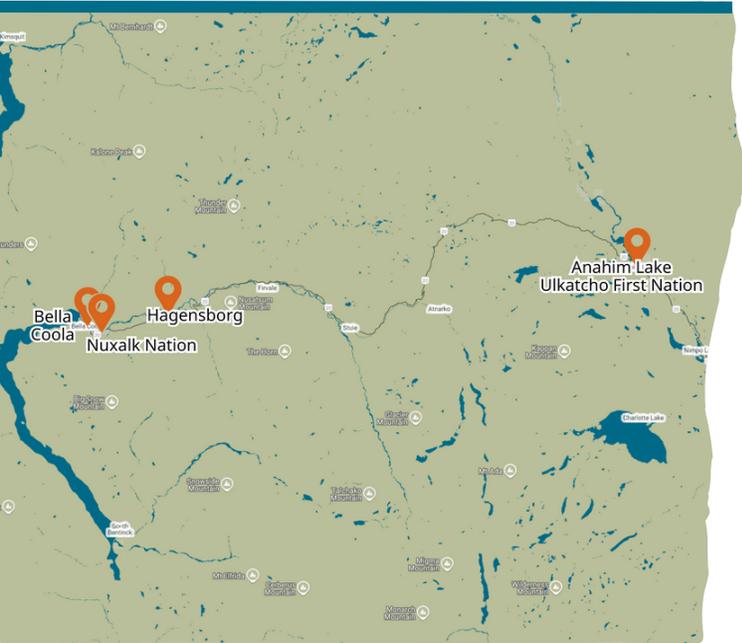
What We Offer:

- Mentorship is available for new physicians joining our welcoming team of closely-knit physicians, most of whom call the Bella Coola Valley home.
- We are a teaching hospital and medical clinic all under one roof. 24/7 ER; call schedule of 1-in-3 or 1-in-4 with a second physician available for support. You are never truly alone.
- No FFS or overhead, APP contracts with generous compensation, rural benefits including MOCAP & REEF. Contact us for details.
- Bella Coola is a 6-hour drive from Williams Lake, 1.5-hour flight from Vancouver via Pacific Coastal Airlines, or a leisurely trip via BC Ferries from either Port Hardy or Prince Rupert.

Our members are privileged to provide medical services on the traditional and unceded territories of the Nuxalk Nation and Ulkatcho First Nation.



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?
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