



# Merritt

Within the biodiverse Nicola Valley, the City of Merritt is a central hub between the Fraser Valley, Kamloops, and the Okanagan. At an elevation of 595 meters, this rural city nestled between grasslands and sagebrush deserts enjoys snowy winters and hot, sunny summers.

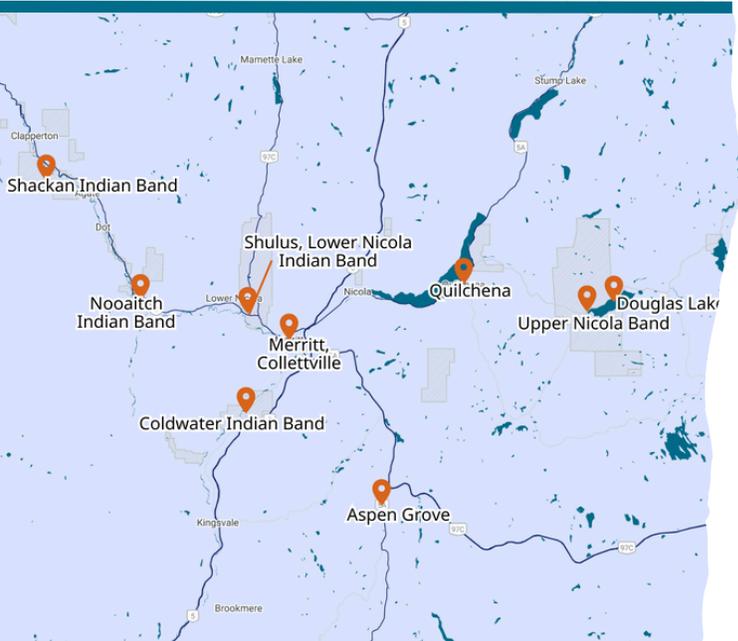
Hosting a blend of small-town charm and big-city amenities, Merritt is known for country living, community spirit, and a gentler pace of life. Endless wilderness trails, campsites, lakes, ranches, and forests offer four season outdoor recreation right at your doorstep. Music festivals, street markets, rodeos, and car rallies make Merritt a vibrant hub for activities and cultural experiences. Rural Generalists have an exciting opportunity to practice family medicine while enhancing skills in the emergency department and leading local health initiatives.

Craft your ideal medical practice in our welcoming community.

*Our members are privileged to provide medical services on the traditional and unceded territories of the Nlaka'pamux and Syilx Nations, which include the Nooaitch, Coldwater, Shackan, Lower Nicola, and Upper Nicola First Nations.*



# 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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