

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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Outer Southern Gulf Islands Salish Sea

Discover the unique charm of Galiano, Mayne, Pender, and Saturna Islands, nestled in the Salish Sea between Vancouver Island's southern tip and the mainland, just a short distance from Vancouver. These islands showcase the very best of the West Coast, offering:

- Mediterranean-like beaches and mild climates
- Majestic mountains with numerous hiking trails
- Sculpted sandstones
- Temperate rainforests and meadows filled with native flora
- Abundant wildlife including deer, whales, dolphins, seals, otters, and more
- Despite the incredible natural appeal, it's the people who truly make these islands special.

Each island boasts its own distinct culture, yet they all share the friendly islander hospitality and the close-knit, "everyone is a neighbour" community spirit.

Highlights:

- Each of the four islands has a primary care clinic with its own unique management/ownership
- There are no hospitals, urgent care, or LTC facilities on any of the islands.
- Monday to Friday clinic days plus after-hours call schedule shared equally among all four island physician teams.
- ACLS required. Experience in rural family practice, ATLS, PALS and emergency is preferred.
- Various contract options depending on which island you choose. F/t, p/t and locums needed.
- Generous compensation plus rural benefits and recruitment incentives. Ask us for details!

BC Ferries provides service to each island from both Vancouver Island and Vancouver in addition to water taxis in the summer months.

Our members are privileged to provide medical services on the traditional and unceded territories of the Qu'uwutsun (Cowichan), Stz'uminus, Penelakut, Tsartlip, Tsawout, Tseycum, and Pauquachin First Nations.



Welcome to the Outer Southern Gulf Islands – Salish Sea!