

Practice in Vancouver

Vancouver Division of Family Practice

A family physician voice in Vancouver's collaborative healthcare system

Since our beginning in 2010, the Vancouver Division has grown to become a leader and facilitator of primary care, working to create an engaged physician community and a collaborative healthcare system in Vancouver. We are a not-for-profit society funded by the Government of BC and Doctors of BC, and work in partnership with the BC Ministry of Health, Vancouver Coastal Health, Providence Health Care, and other community organizations.

Building off the rich and diverse ways that family doctors provide primary care, the overarching goal of the Vancouver Division is to support our physician members and advocate that they get the necessary tools to look after their patients. We strive to ensure that family doctors remain central to system change in this community.

1,164
MEMBERS

As the **largest provincial Division**, our membership of more than **1,100 FAMILY DOCTORS** represents **92% of the practicing family doctors** in the **City of Vancouver** and **20% in the province**.

Why do more than 1,100 family physicians choose to work in Vancouver?

After doing residency elsewhere, I realized how lovely a place it is to live and moved back home straight away.

Easy access to backcountry outdoor activities, beaches and mountains while at the same time having access to "big city" amenities!

Nice people, great choices of ethnic food, beautiful settings for variety of outdoor activities.

Vancouver is an amazing place to work. You will be superbly well-supported by the Vancouver Division, Doctors of BC, and a cadre of helpful family docs.

You'll have a smaller house but a bigger outdoor world to play in. Totally worth it. Vancouver may be expensive but the quality of life is amazing.

Opportunities are available for a variety of practice set-ups.



Vancouver Division membership & services are free for Vancouver family physicians



Vancouver at a Glance

A place for work/ life balance offering an outdoor lifestyle alongside city living

- 1,100 family physicians | 200+ family practice clinics | 8 hospitals
- 100+ physicians expected to retire within 3 years | 120,000 people without a family physician
- Green city with accessible bike lanes | 28km's of uninterrupted waterfront path
- 8 beaches | 405 hectares of public park | Local mountains | 1.5-hour drive to Whistler
- Diverse cultures | Festivals & events | 5 sports teams