

Powell River

Where Doctors find the Perfect Practice



“My practice in Powell River suits my lifestyle. My family and I love the community, the coastal geography, and of course ... the people!”

Dr. Danielle Marentette



General Practice

The clinics in Powell River offer large work spaces and pleasant locations, both near the ocean and downtown.

About our physicians

- 26 general practitioners
- Seven emergency room and anesthesia physicians
- Three nurse practitioners (one serving Tla'amin First Nation)
- Seven specialists including psychiatry, internal medicine, OBGYN and Surgery, plus regular visiting specialists from Vancouver Island and Vancouver.

Continuing Medical Education

CME events are held locally, and academic and clinical conferences & courses are just a 25-minute flight away; Vancouver offers significant CME opportunities for physicians through UBC School of Medicine and other institutions.

Powell River falls under the jurisdiction of Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH).

Dr. Makarewicz, Guy Chartier, Dr. McBride, Megan Sloan



Support and Collegiality

Discover a supportive, integrated community of physicians and medical professionals. Cross-coverage call groups allow you the time off you desire. Enjoy a full-scope practice on your terms.



NP Erin Berukoff, Dr. Tom McBride, Megan Sloan, NP David Marceniuk

Variability

The region's private practices vary greatly in both hours and size — from two to 16 physicians. You can choose to work full time, half time or somewhere in between. Focus solely on your GP practice or compliment it by working in Emergency, Anesthesia, Maternity, as well as joining the rotating OR assist schedule.

Dr. Jacques du Toit, Dr. Saby Ramirez, Bruce Gainer, Janet May, Dr. Sneeta Takhar, and Dr. Sue Horsfall



Dr. Martin Andraea, Dr. Jacques du Toit, and Dr. Sneeta Takhar



Dr. Barrie McDonald

There's a World of Doctors Here!

A meaningful, challenging practice. Travel. High quality of life for you and your family. Outdoor adventures year-round. Our doctors have come from all around the world to soak in our unique Coastal By Nature lifestyle on the Sunshine Coast.



Practice Enhancements

- MSP fee for service
- Rural MSP subsidy of 10.3%
- Clinical and business support is provided through the province's evolving Practice Support Program.
- Physicians work across practices in call-groups including GP practice, maternity, anesthesia and other specialties.
- Locum coverage is supported by the Powell River Division of Family Practice – allowing you to pursue travel, further your education, and enjoy your favorite activities.
- Mentoring and clinical support is available through the Powell River Division of Family Practice.
- The UBC School of Medicine, located in Vancouver, offers a rural residency program; several Powell River clinics participate in it.
- Over 90% of all physicians actively participate in Division organized events, including: Lunch & Learn, the Annual General Meeting, and the local CME event Pearl Fest.



My Passion

"I'm a family doctor with a part-time practice. I also work at our Community Health Youth Clinic, which has fueled my passion for collaborative work. I recently completed training to be a sexual health educator. In the next year, I'm thrilled to be working on a youth sexual health promotion project, spending time in the clinic, classrooms, meeting rooms, and with a host of community partners. Finding a niche and serving a need in Powell River has really fulfilled me professionally."

Dr. Leta Burechailo, MD, CCFP



Situated in the heart of the city, the Powell River General Hospital (PRGH) provides medicine, surgery, endoscopy, an ICU, obstetrics, oncology, dialysis, psychiatry, maternity, pediatrics, emergency, community health and diagnostic services.



Powell River General Hospital & Facilities

The hospital operates in collaboration with Evergreen Extended Care Unit, the Willingdon Creek Village residential care facility, Tla'amin Community Health Services, Powell River Community Health Centre, local medical clinics plus several pharmacies and the Powell River Division of Family Practice. For cases that require management beyond local capabilities, patients are transferred to Vancouver or Vancouver Island.

Find the Perfect Practice!

Contact the Powell River Division of Family Practice



By the Numbers

- 1 maternity unit
- 150 babies born/year
- 2,000 surgeries/year
- 18,000 Emergency Room visits/year
- 18,000 DI procedures/year
- 12,500 patient days of care/year at PRGH
- 75-bed Evergreen Extended Care facility
- 102-bed Willingdon Creek Village residential care facility
- 33-bed PR Hospital

On The Cover

From the top left, clockwise • Dr. Sue Horsfall, Janet May, Bruce Gainer (sterns man), Dr. Jacques du Toit, Dr Sneeta Takhar, Dr.Saby Ramirez • Dr. Paula Ocha & daughter Isabella • Dr. Bruce Hobson • Dr.Felix Nwaeze • Megan Best,Caroline Pen, Lin Johnson, Dr. Danielle Marentette and baby Nelson, Dr Kyla Bremner and baby Kasper • Dr. Ian Ricketson • In Center, Dr. Charles Van Zyl and family