

Drop Anchor in Harbour City

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Welcome!

Mayor Leonard Krog

On behalf of Council and the citizens of Nanaimo, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our community located on the traditional territory of the Snuneymuxw First Nation people.

I invite you to explore the natural highlights and scenic beauty of our mountains and oceanside setting which contributes to the character of our community and the unique lifestyle some call "island living".

Nanaimo is a vibrant urban centre where an abundance of recreation and cultural opportunities exist giving residents a lifestyle second to none for living, working, and playing. Welcome to our community!

Kevin Martin

NRGH Physician Lead

Welcome, on behalf of the Nanaimo Regional General Hospital (NRGH) Department of Family Practice. You have chosen a unique and amazing community to work and live in.

Here, many community Family Practice Physicians and Locums admit and manage their in-patients within a supportive and engaging team.

We would love to involve you in our work and our passion for longitudinal primary care. The mid-island offers a bounty of activities for all, a warm, welcoming community and the charms of a small but growing city.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to discuss opportunities within Family Practice and Family Doctor of the Day.

To contact Dr. Martin, please reach out to recruit@nanaimodivision.ca



Who We Are

The Nanaimo Division of Family Practice, a non-profit society founded on November 22, 2011, represents Family Physicians, Locums, Hospitalists, Emergency Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, and Family Medicine Residents in Nanaimo. There is no obligation or cost to join. The Division is funded through the Ministry of Health and DoBC through the FPSC. This essential funding compensates members for their time in working groups, committees, and supports member-identified priorities and Division CME events.

MEET THE BOARD

The Nanaimo Division of Family Practice Board of Directors work collaboratively with community partners, stakeholders, First Nations, and the Division team to foster a dedicated Family Practice community.

Meet Our Board Members



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NANAIMO DIVISION MEMBERSHIP PERKS

✓ **FREE** access clinical decision support through **UpToDate**, plus language translation services (\$579/year value!)

✓ **FREE** continuing **medical education events**, like the recent rave reviewed Parkinsonism vs. Parkinson's Disease CME

✓ **FREE** engagement events, like our Annual Summer BBQ

★★★ Did we mention that all new members receive a ★★★
Yeti Rambler water bottle!

[Click Here
to Apply!](#)



Or Scan the
QR Code!

It takes < 5mins!

Questions? Contact our team: recruit@nanaimodivision.ca



Our Partners



THE UNIVERSITY
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



NMSES
Nanaimo Medical Staff Engagement Society



"Inspiring Culture and Community."



Snuneymuxw Totem structured by Joel Good.
Formerly the site of Si'Litlup, the original village of the
Snuneymuxw First Nation - Departure Bay Nanaimo.

**WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE
LIVE, LEARN AND WORK ON THE
TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES OF
THE COST SALISH PEOPLES- THE
SNUNEYMUXW, STZ'UMINUS,
AND SNAW-NAW-AS NATIONS.**



NRGH

NANAIMO REGIONAL GENERAL HOSPITAL (NRGH)

Nanaimo Regional General Hospital (NRGH) is a 340 bed regional hospital with an immediate population of 105,000 residents, and serving as a referral centre for Central and Northern Vancouver Island with a total catchment population of approximately 450,000.

NRGH has a total of 10 ORs in the main operating room and 2 ambulatory ORs used for ophthalmology and procedures under local anesthetic. Surgical specialties at NRGH include: General Surgery, Orthopedics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Plastic Surgery, Urology, Otolaryngology, Oral-Maxillofacial Surgery, Pediatric Dentistry, and Ophthalmology.

The hospital has a new state-of-the-art 9-bed, level 2b NICU, providing provincial beds to infants >32 weeks gestation, including short-term ventilation and TPN.

The Nanaimo medical community offers the opportunity for teaching and is a UBC Postgraduate Family Practice Residency Program site.

QUICK FACTS

- 345 acute beds + 20 long-term care beds
- Full scope Specialist except invasive
- Cardiology and Neurosurgery
- Subspecialist Emphasis and Services:
 - BC Cancer Clinic
 - Palliative Care Unit



Nanaimo Clinics Map



Nanaimo Regional
General Hospital



Nanaimo Division of
Family Practice



Clinics



PCN North/South
Boundary

Nanaimo Clinics Directory

1

[Snaw-Naw-As-Health Centre](#)

4 Physicians on rotation
EMR: Profile
700 Capilano Rd.
Lantzville, BC V0R 2H0
P: 250-933-6996 | **F:** n/a

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[Family Practice Clinic](#)

7 Physicians
EMR: Oscar
PCN Allied Health
North Nanaimo Town Centre
195 - 4750 Rutherford
Nanaimo, BC V9T 4K6
P: 250-758-1711 | **F:** 250-758-2802

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[Wallace Street Medical Clinic](#)

8 Physicians
EMR: QHR/Accuro
PCN Allied Health
1 - 100 Wallace St.
Nanaimo, BC V9R 5B1
P: 250-591-9622 | **F:** 250-244-8440

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[Sow's Ear Medical](#)

7 Physicians
EMR: Oscar
7186 Lantzville Rd.
Nanaimo, BC V0R 2H0
P: 250-390-4542 | **F:** 250-390-4561

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[Lexitor Medical](#)

5 Physicians
EMR: Intrahealth/Profile
PCN Allied Health
102 - 1874 Dufferin Cres.
Nanaimo, BC V9S 0B1
P: 250-753-6646 | **F:** 250-753-6174

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[Medical Arts Centre](#)

15 Physicians
EMR: Intrahealth/Profile
Walk in Clinic/UPCC
103 - 650 Terminal Ave.
Nanaimo, BC V9R 5E2
P: 250-753-3431 | **F:** 250-754-6897

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[Lantzville Medical Clinic](#)

1 Physician
EMR: MedAccess
7175 Lantzville Rd.
Lantzville, BC V0R 2H0
P: 250-933-1100 | **F:** n/a

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[Gracemed Clinic](#)

1 Physician
EMR: MedAccess
102 - 1629 Townsite Rd.
Nanaimo, BC V9S 1N3
P: 250-755-4031 | **F:** 250-755-4081

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[AVI Health \(Aids Vancouver Island\)](#)

EMR: Input
102 - 55 Victoria Rd.
Nanaimo, BC V9R 5N9
P: 250-754-9111 | **F:** 250-754-9111

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[Pacific Station Medical Clinic](#)

7 Physicians
EMR: Accuro
104 - 5160 Dublin Way
Nanaimo, BC V9T 0H2
P: 250-585-4290 | **F:** 250-244-8442

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[Women's Vita Medical Clinic](#)

1 Physician
EMR: Accuro
203 - 1621 Dufferin Cres.
Nanaimo, BC V9S 5T4
P: 250-591-9812 | **F:** n/a

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[Nexus NP Clinic](#)

6 Nurse Practitioners
PCN Allied Health
3 - 1273 Island Highway
Nanaimo, BC V9R 7A4
P: 778-841-0685 | **F:** 250-755-2014

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[Thrive Family Health](#)

2 Physicians
EMR: Oscar
102-5170 Dunster Rd.
Nanaimo, BC V9T 2Z2
P: 250-410-4505 | **F:** 250-410-1256

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[Wellington Medical Clinic](#)

9 Physicians
EMR: Accuro
PCN Allied Health
401 - 1515 Dufferin Cres.
Nanaimo, BC V9T 1W1
P: 250-740-2100 | **F:** 250-740-2114

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[Snuneymuxw Hulit Lelum \(Health Centre\)](#)

4 Physicians on rotation
EMR: Intrahealth/Profile
1451 MacMillan Rd
Nanaimo, BC V9X 1M3
P: 250-740-2337 | **F:** 250-753-3492

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[Caledonian Clinic](#)

25 Physicians
EMR: Intrahealth/Profile
Virtual Walk in Clinic Sat & Sun.
North Nanaimo Town Centre
143 - 4750 Rutherford
Nanaimo, BC V9T 4K6
P: 250-753-3202 | **F:** 250-753-1039

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[Anchor Family Medicine](#)

9 Physicians
EMR: MedAccess
102 - 1450 Waddington Rd.
Nanaimo, BC V9S 4V9
P: 250-754-5545 | **F:** 250-754-5954

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[Nanaimo Regional General Hospital](#)

1200 Dufferin Cres.
Nanaimo, BC V9S 2B7
P: 250-755-7691

Early Career Physician Resources



Early Career Physicians
Networking Opportunity



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to join!

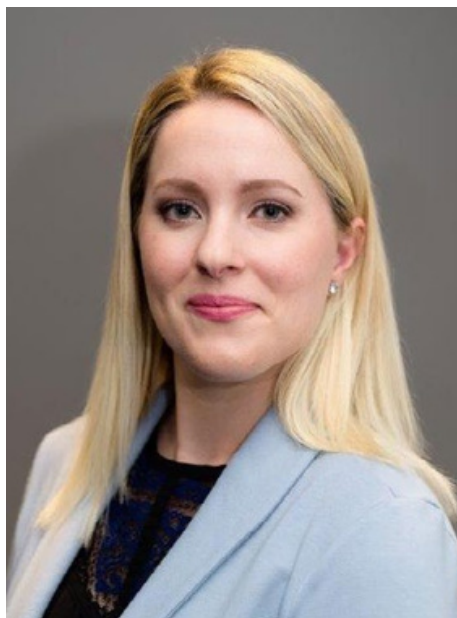


New to practice in Nanaimo?



Join the Early Career
Physician
WhatsApp group
to connect with
peers

MD Financial Management



Kristi Plumridge
Physician Engagement Specialist
MD Management Limited

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Kristi Plumridge

As a Physician Engagement Specialist for the British Columbia region, I help connect physicians and their families with the right MD Advisor* for all their wealth management needs.

MD Financial Management (MD) is the only national wealth management firm committed solely to Canada's physicians and their families. We've worked with clients like you for more than 50 years, which is why we understand that your career is unlike most others.**

MD Advisors receive ongoing training on provincial rules, regulations and benefits so that they're always aware of the important factors in a physician's financial situation. You can rely on MD to provide objective, physician-focused advice on financial planning, investments, estate and trust planning and medical practice incorporation.

I'd love the opportunity to show you the value in working with MD. I can be reached by phone, text or email and would be happy to arrange a meeting with an MD Advisor that works with your schedule.

As a physician, your finances are complex. Your financial needs and priorities change throughout your career in a unique way — funding your education, transitioning to practice, repaying debt, deciding whether to incorporate, buying a home, saving for children's education and your retirement, and more. If you're the spouse of a physician, all of this has an impact on you, too — and can present special opportunities to plan as a household. At MD, we work exclusively with Canada's physicians and their families. We help take care of your financial health, so you're able to enjoy all life's possibilities.

To Find out more, click one of the following:



8 Things You Need To
Know About MD



MD Info Sheet



Financial Planning
Overview



MD Students Residents
New To Practice



Financial
Management



Wealth for Healthcare Professionals

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Savings Account

U.S. Dollar Account

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- Free personalized cheques
- Branch commission discounted on wire payments sent from personal accounts
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- Set up pre-authorized payments.

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- TD® Aeroplan® Visa Infinite Card

- TD Platinum Travel Visa Card
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- ✓ Low Interest Rate
- ✓ No RBC fee to use ATMs Worldwide
- ✓ FREE Interac e-transfers
- ✓ Overdraft Protection fee waived
- ✓ Up to \$120 rebate on the annual fee of an eligible premium credit card
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- ✓ Over 5 Credit Cards that are eligible for rebates

Homeline Plan

Finance important goals, improve your cash flow and save money. The RBC Homeline Plan combines an RBC mortgage and Royal Credit Line into one product that allows you to access the equity you have in your home.

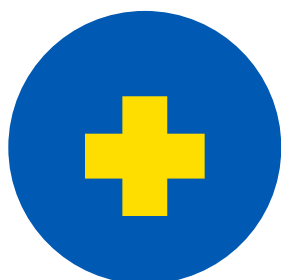
- ✓ **Low Interest Rate**
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As your planner, I'm here to provide the advice that's right for your life. A career of 15 years in the financial services industry has prepared me for this role.



Healthcare
Advantage



Healthcare Advantage
Pro



Financial
Planning



Journey
Guide

Housing

Find a Realtor

- Vancouver Island Real Estate Board
- Multiple Listing Service
- Nanaimo Royal LePage
- Nanaimo Re/max

Rental Options

- 460 Property Management
- Ardent Properties
- Pacific Edge Properties
- Widsten Property Management
- West Urban Property Management
- Gotta Rent

Nanaimo Division Accommodation List

These hosts have agreed to offer their accommodation at a specified "Physician Rate". Our goal is to make the process for Physicians visiting or temporarily working in Nanaimo as easy and affordable as possible.



Member Recommended Real Estate Agents

Jenn Tonsi

- (250) 758-7653
- Jenntonsi@gmail.com
- Jenntonsi.royallepage.ca

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- Donates 25% of Division referred sales

***Donations are made to the
Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation.**



PLANNING ON MAKING NANAIMO HOME?

LET'S WORK TOGETHER!

"Hello, I'm Jenn Tonsi, your trusted guide in finding the perfect home in Nanaimo, BC. As a proud resident of Nanaimo, born and raised here, I have a deep understanding of the community and its real estate market. Having raised my own family in Nanaimo, I have a personal connection to the city and its neighborhoods. With 20 years of experience in the construction industry and a strong foundation in community service, I am dedicated to helping you find a home that truly fits your needs and lifestyle."

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Education

School District 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) has a total of 28 Elementary Schools and 6 Secondary Schools.

Education can be either in English or French. Learn more about enrolling your children in **French Emersion**.

BC Education System Performance Review: Nanaimo-Ladysmith School District

Registration Link for SD 68

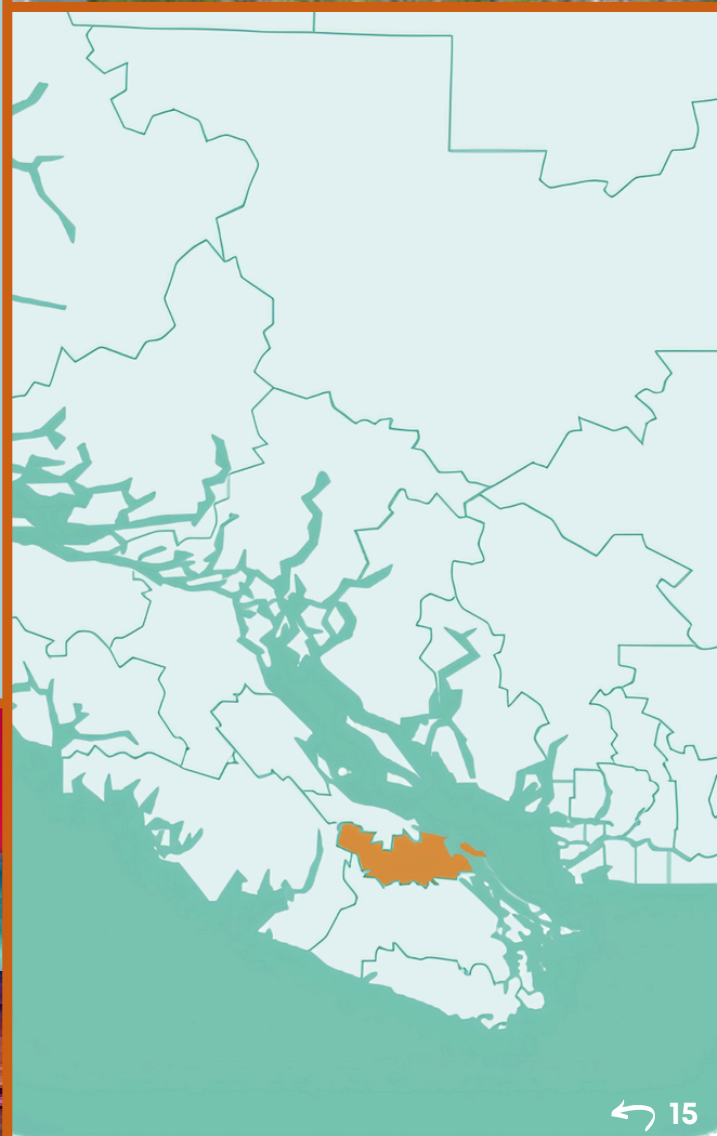
Nanaimo has private schools should you desire your children receive an alternative education.

Private Schools

- Aspengrove School
- Nanaimo Christian School
- Discover Montessori School

Nanaimo has one University, VIU, as well as a handful of Colleges:

- Vancouver Island University
- Discovery College
- Spratt Shaw College
- Avalon Community College
- Academy of Learning





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SCHOOL

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7660 Clark Dr., Lantzville
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"We are very pleased with Aspengrove School. World-class education, fantastic extracurricular activities, amazing and caring staff, and great facilities. We couldn't ask for more, and feel very blessed to be part of the Aspengrove community."

Sarah Russick, Aspengrove Parent

"The teachers at Aspengrove have been instrumental in shaping our children's learning experiences. Their dedication and care are evident in the warm greetings we receive each morning, setting a positive tone for the day ahead. It is clear that the teachers go above and beyond to ensure our children feel valued and supported."

Jackie Hickey, Aspengrove Parent

INSPIRING CREATIVITY, COURAGE, CURIOSITY

Resources

We are so pleased that you are considering making Nanaimo your home. While we are confident that you will love this community as much as we do, we know that there is much to do in the relocation process, and it can be stressful. To make this transition more comfortable, we have compiled a list of resources intended to help you better settle in. For a comprehensive list of resources, download the **Nanaimo Business Resource & Relocation Guide**.

RESOURCES

College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia

Doctors of BC

Island Health

City of Nanaimo

Public Transit

Parks & Recreation

BC ID and Drivers License

Automobile Insurance

Utilities

- Electricity—**BC Hydro**
- Natural Gas—**FortisBC**

Telephone & Internet

- Telus
- Rogers

Child Care Resources

- Nanaimo Child Development Centre
- Autism Society of Central Vancouver Island

TRAVEL BY AIR

The **Nanaimo Airport**—YCD, is located 15 km south of the city. Daily flights are offered by **WestJet** and **Air Canada**, to Vancouver, Calgary, Victoria, and more.

The Nanaimo **Seaplane Terminal** provides daily scheduled flights to YVR South, the Sunshine Coast, and the downtown Vancouver Float Plane Terminal.

harbourair.com | sunshinecoastair.com | seairseaplanes.com

Daily **Helijet service** operates from the Port of Nanaimo Cruise Ship Terminal, (next to downtown Nanaimo) landing at their Heliport on the downtown Vancouver waterfront (next to the **SkyTrain**).

TRAVEL BY WATER

BC Ferries:

- Departure Bay Nanaimo/Horseshoe Bay North Vancouver route (1 hour 40 minutes).
- Duke Point Nanaimo/Tsawwassen South Vancouver (2 hour) route.
- Downtown Nanaimo/Gabriola Island (20 minutes).

Hullo Ferries:

Downtown Nanaimo to Downtown Vancouver in 70 minutes.

Eats, Treats & Recreation

Outdoor Walks and Hikes: Enjoy some of Vancouver Island's most beautiful scenery.

Go out for some Food and Drink: Endless choices for breakfast, lunch, or dinner.

Shopping: From large name-brand stores to quaint local shops and thrift stores.

Swimming and Outdoor Recreation: Lakes, rivers, or oceans—you get to choose.

Saysutshun, Newcastle Island: Explore an afternoon or close camping trip. Watch out for the Blond Racoons!

Sailing, Kayaking, or even Bathtub Racing: Nanaimo is the Ultimate boater's dream!

Theatre and Music: Have you ever attended a Symphony in a park?

Dinghy Dock Pub and Restaurant: Ever been to a floating pub? Located on Protection Island, you will arrive by **ferry**.

Nanaimo Bar Trail: We have all had a Nanaimo bar, but who has tried it deep-fried, in a Martini, or Cupcake?

Golfing: No such thing as a golf season, when you can play nearly year-round.

"I LIKE NANAIMO BECAUSE IT IS THE GATEWAY TO OUR COASTAL PLAYGROUND WHERE ONE CAN GOLF, SKI, AND KAYAK ON THE SAME DAY, AND SAIL THE NEXT!" - DR. GERRY VAUGHAN





Contact Us

Nanaimo Division of Family Practice

To book clinic site visits, find out more about the Family Practice community, and receive support to relocate to Nanaimo contact:

Physician Recruitment and Retention Team

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