



Organizations & Supports for New-to-Practice Specialists in BC

Physician organizations and associations to help you thrive in your practice.

Doctors of BC



[Doctors of BC](#) is a provincial association that supports physicians in British Columbia. It provides advocacy and negotiation support, along with practice, business, and technology resources to help physicians manage their work effectively. Members also receive billing and audit guidance as well as access to insurance programs and exclusive discounts.

Learn more about membership [here](#).

Consultant Specialists of BC



[The Consultant Specialists of BC](#) (cSBC) represents specialist physicians across the province, advocating for improved access to specialist care and stronger practice environments. It provides support with non-clinical practice challenges, medicopolitical engagement, and resources that strengthen specialist advocacy. Members also benefit from new health and dental plans and SR&ED support.

Learn more about membership [here](#).

Canadian Medical Protective Association



[The Canadian Medical Protective Association](#) (CMPA) provides physicians with medico-legal advice, liability protection, and risk-management education. Members receive confidential support for practice-related legal and regulatory issues, along with access to safety-focused learning resources. The CMPA also offers discretionary assistance and eligibility for provincial reimbursement programs.

Learn more about membership [here](#).



Canadian Medical Association



[The Canadian Medical Association](#) (CMA) is the national voice for physicians, advocating for better health care and supporting doctors across all career stages. It offers leadership development, wellness resources, and policy influence to strengthen medical practice. Members also gain access to professional communities and national advocacy initiatives.

Learn more about membership [here](#).

Society of Rural Physicians of Canada



[The Society of Rural Physicians of Canada](#) (SRPC) supports rural physicians and learners through mentorship, CME discounts, and access to the Manual of Rural Practice and the Canadian Journal of Rural Medicine. Members also receive priority workshop registration, award eligibility, online community access, and various travel and subscription discounts.

Learn more about membership [here](#).

Rural Coordination Centre of BC



[The Rural Coordination Centre of BC](#) (RCCbc) supports rural physicians and communities by strengthening rural health systems across the province. It provides programs, resources, and collaborative networks that enhance rural practice and improve patient care. Members and partners benefit from community-driven initiatives, educational opportunities, and support aimed at advancing rural health equity.

Learn more about membership [here](#).

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Resources to Help You Thrive in Your Practice

- [Pathways BC](#) supports primary care providers by offering up-to-date referral information, specialist details, and community resources across the province.
- [Doctors of BC Physician Business Services](#) offers expert business support to help you manage the complexities of running a medical practice. You can reach out to them at business.services@doctorsofbc.ca
- [Physician Health Program](#) supports physicians, residents, and medical students with confidential assistance for personal, professional, and wellness-related challenges.
- [RACE](#) supports primary care providers by offering quick, phone-based access to specialist advice across multiple disciplines.
- [The Health Data Coalition](#) supports primary care providers by helping them use clinical data to improve patient care and practice quality.
- [UpToDate](#) is an evidence-based clinical decision support tool that helps clinicians answer point-of-care questions with trusted, peer-reviewed recommendations. Physicians should have access to UpToDate in Health Authority facilities.
- [The Practice Support Program](#) helps primary care teams strengthen clinical practice through coaching, quality-improvement tools, and support for system changes.
- [Real Time Virtual Support \(RTVS\)](#) provides immediate, interactive assistance through virtual platforms to allow physicians to receive timely guidance in despite of geographic barriers, especially for rural practitioners.

Unsure where to start?

Personal Learning Plans will help make sense of all the supports and learning opportunities available to you!

Reach out at cpd.learningplans@ubc.ca.