



## List of Acronyms

### A

ACLS(-EP)	Advanced Cardiac Life Support (-Experienced Provider)
ACRRM	Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine
AFMC	Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada
AIME	Airway Intervention and Management in Emergencies (course)
ALARM	Advances in Labour and Risk Management
ALSO	Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics
AMA	Alberta Medical Association
AST	Advanced Skills and Training (Rural Education Action Plan program)
ATLS	Advanced Trauma Life Support (course)

### B

BCAHC	BC Academic Health Council
BCAS	BC Ambulance Service
BCAS	BC Anesthesiologists' Society
BCCFP	BC College of Family Physicians (affiliated with College of Family Physicians of Canada)
BCEMN	BC Emergency Medicine Network
BCMA	BC Medical Association (now Doctors of BC)
BCMJ	BC Medical Journal (journal of Doctors of BC)
BCMQI	BC Medical Quality Initiative
BC-PIP	BC Physician Integration Program
BC PHP	BC Physician Health Program
BCPSQC	BC Patient Safety and Quality Council (or The Council)
BC RHC	BC Rural Health Conference (RCCbc event)
BC RIA	BC Rural Interest Award (Rural Education Action Plan program)
BCWH	BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre

**C**

CAC	Certificates of Added Competence in Family Medicine
CACMS	Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools
CAEP	Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians
CAGA	Collaborative Advisory Group for General and Family Practice Anesthesia
CAGS	Canadian Association of General Surgeons
CARE	Comprehensive Approach to Rural Emergencies (course)
CaRMS	Canadian Resident Matching Service
CCFP	Canadian College of Family Practitioners
CEAP	Community Engagement Action Plan
CESEI	Centre for Excellence for Simulation Education and Innovation
CFPC	College of Family Physicians of Canada
CHARLiE	Child Health Advice in Real-time Electronically (Real-Time Virtual Support pathway)
CHD	College of Health Disciplines (UBC)
CIC	Communities in Crisis (now Vulnerable Communities, VN)
CIHI	Canadian Institute for Health Information
CIHR	Canadian Institutes of Health Research
CIRSOD	Canadian Initiative for Rural Surgery and Operative Delivery
CJRM	Canadian Journal of Rural Medicine (journal of the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada)
CLPNBC	College of Licensed Practical Nurses BC
CMA	Canadian Medical Association
CMAJ	Canadian Medical Association Journal
CME	Continuing Medical Education
CMG	Canadian Medical Graduates
CMPA	Canadian Medical Protective Association
CMS	Course Management System
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CPSBC	College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CRNBC	College of Registered Nurses BC
CSAs	Canadians Studying Abroad
CTH CME	Closer to Home CME (Rural Education Action Plan program)
CW (C&W)	BC Children's and Women's Health Centre
C2C	Consultation to Conversation (Real-Time Virtual Support)

**D**

DoBC Doctors of BC

**E**

E2E Evidence to Excellence

EC Emergency Care

EDE Emergency Department Echo (Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians course)

eHITS eHealth Innovation Technology Showcase (conference)

EM Emergency Medicine

EMR Electronic Medical Record

ENT Ear, Nose, Throat

EPOS Emergency Physician Online Service (BC Transport program)

ESN Employed Student Nurse

ESS Enhanced Surgical Skills (General Practitioner or Family Physician)

**F**

FHA Fraser Health Authority

FLEX Flexible and Enhanced Learning (FLEX student)

FMIG Family Medicine Interest Group

FMRAC Federation of Medical Regulatory Authorities of Canada

FNHA First Nations Health Authority (operations)

FNHC First Nations Health Council (advocacy, political)

FOM Faculty of Medicine (University of British Columbia)

FP Family Physician

FPA Family Practice Anaesthetist (see also General Practitioner Anaesthetist, GPA)

FPE Fee Premium Equivalent (Rural Retention Program)

FTE Full-time Equivalent

FHA Fraser Health Authority

**G**

GP General Practitioner

GPA General Practitioner Anaesthetist

GPEM General Practitioner Emergency

GPG	General Practitioner Geriatrics
GPICU	General Practitioner Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
GPOb	General Practitioner Obstetrics
GPO	General Practitioner Oncology
GPPsych	General Practitioner Psychiatry
GPS	General Practitioner Surgery
GPSC	General Practitioner Services Committee (Joint Collaborative Committee)

## **H**

HA	Health Authority
HCPs	Health Care Practitioners
HHR	Health Human Resources
HOUSE	Hands On Ultrasound Education (UBC Rural Continuing Professional Development course)
HOUSE-OB	Hands On Ultrasound Education course for third trimester obstetrics (UBC Rural Continuing Professional Development course)
HSD	Health Service Delivery
HSS	High School Strategy (Rural Education Action Plan program)

## **I**

IAF	Isolation Allowance Fund (Joint Standing Committee on Rural Issues program)
ICC	Integrated Community Clerkship (undergrad Medical Doctor studies)
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IHA	Interior Health Authority (also known as IH)
IH	Island Health Authority (previously known as VIHA)
IHI	Institute for Healthcare Improvement Open School at UBC
IMG	International Medical Graduate
IMP	Island Medical Program
IMPACT	Isolated Medical Provider Aftercare Team (RCCbc project)
IPE	Interprofessional Education
IPN	Indigenous Physicians Network

## **J**

JSC	Joint Standing Committee on Rural Issues
JCC	Joint Collaborative Committees

**K**

KEEP Kamloops Emergency Education Program  
KT Knowledge Translation

**L**

LCME Liaison Committee on Medical Education  
LMAC Local Medical Advisory Committee  
LMCC Licentiate of the Medical College of Canada  
LMS Learning Management System  
LRBC Locums for Rural BC (matching service operated by HealthMatch BC)  
LPNs Licensed Practical Nurse

**M**

MaBAL Mothers and Babes Advice Line (Real-Time Virtual Support pathway)  
MAC Medical Advisory Committee  
MC4BC Maternity Care for BC (Doctors of BC program)  
MH Mental Health  
MLA Member of the Legislative Assembly  
MMU Mobile Medical Unit  
MOCAP Medical On-Call Availability Program  
MoH Ministry of Health  
MoHS Ministry of Health Services  
MORE-OB Managing Obstetrical Risk Efficiently (course)  
MRP Most Responsible Physician  
MSP Medical Service Plan

**N**

NCME Northern Continuing Medical Education  
NEIHR British Columbia Network Environment for Indigenous Health Research  
NHA Northern Health Authority (also NH)  
NIC Neonatal Intensive Care  
NITAOP Northern and Isolation Travel Assistance Outreach Program  
NMP Northern Medical Program  
NOSM Northern Ontario School of Medicine

NP	Nurse Practitioner
NP4BC	Nurse Practitioners for BC (Doctors of BC program)
NPAC	Nurse Practitioner Advisory Committee
NRPCME	New Rural Physician CME (Rural Education Action Plan program)
NRP	Neonatal Resuscitation Program
NEEP	Nanaimo Emergency Education Program
NoEEP	Northern Emergency Education Program

## **O**

OB	Obstetrics
OT	Occupational Therapist

## **P**

PAC	Program Advisory Committee
PALS	Pediatrics Advanced Life Support (course)
PG	Postgraduate (residency)
PG RES	Postgraduate Rural Elective Support (Rural Education Action Plan program)
PHSA	Provincial Health Services Authority
PHP	Physician Health Program of BC (Doctors of BC, also BCPHP)
PMA	Physician Master Agreement
PN	Psychiatric Nurse
POCUS	Point-of-Care Ultrasound
PQASC	Physician Quality Assurance Steering Committee
PRA	Practice Ready Assessment
PSBC	Perinatal Service British Columbia
PSP	Practice Support Program (Doctors of BC)
PT	Physiotherapy
PTN	Patient Transfer Network

## **Q**

QA	Quality Assurance
QI	Quality Improvement
QTC4RH	Quality Team Coaching for Rural Health (RCCbc project)

**R**

R&R	Recruitment and Retention
R&R	Division of Rural and Remote Division of Family Practice
R1, R2	First-year resident, Second-year resident
RBI	Rural Birth Index (Research tool developed by Grzybowski and Kornelsen)
RCCbc	Rural Coordination Centre of BC
RCF	Recruitment Contingency Fund
RCH	Royal Columbian Hospital
R-CIST	Rural Community Intervention and Support Team
RCME	Rural Continuing Medical Education
RCPD	Rural Continuing Professional Development
REAP	Rural Education Action Plan
RECC	Rural Emergency Continuum of Care (conference)
ReMBC	Rural eMentoring BC (Rural Education Action Plan program)
RGHPI	Rural Global Health Partnership Initiatives
RGPLP	Rural General Practitioner Locum Program
RGPALP	Rural General Practitioner Anaesthetist Locum Program
RHC	BC Rural Health Conference (RCCbc conference)
RHSRNbc	Rural Health Services Research Network of BC
RIF	Rural Incentive Fund
RLF	Rural Locum Forum (conference)
RIH	Royal Inland Hospital (Kamloops)
RN	Registered Nurse
RLCME	Rural Locum CME (Rural Education Action Plan program)
RLD	Rural Leadership Development (Rural Education Action Plan program)
ROCCI	Rural Outreach in Critical Care and Internal Medicine (Real-Time Virtual Support pathway)
ROAM-SP	Rural Obstetrical and Maternity Sustainability Program
ROMP	Rural Ontario Medical Program
ROS	Return of Service
RPAP	Rural Physician Action Plan (similar to RCCbc in Alberta)
rPHR	Rural Personal Health Records (RCCbc project)
RPM	Rural Pre-Medicine Program at Selkirk College
RPT	Remote Presence Technology
RRCME	Rural Resident CME (Rural Education Action Plan program)

RRP	Rural Retention Program (Joint Standing Committee on Rural Issues program)
RSA	Rural Practice Subsidiary Agreement
RSAC	Rural Subsidiary Agreement Community
RSLP	Rural Specialist Locum Program
RSON	Rural Surgical and Obstetrics Networks
RSUP	Rural Skills Upgrade Program (Rural Education Action Plan program)
RTVS	Real-Time Virtual Support (RCCbc program)
RUDi	Rural Urgent Doctor in-aid (Real-Time Virtual Support pathway)
RVTS	Rural Vocational Training Scheme

## **S**

San'yas	San'yas Indigenous Cultural Safety Training
Selkirk	Rural Pre-Medicine Program at Selkirk College
SCC	Service Clarification Code (Rural Retention Program)
SCC	Shared Care Committee (Joint Collaborative Committee)
SEMP	Simulator-Assisted Emergency Medical Procedures (course)
SIFP	Special Interest or Focused Practices
SIM	Simulation
SIMP	Southern Interior Medical Program
SMA	Saskatchewan Medical Association
SMP	Southern Medical Program (UBC Okanagan)
SOGC	Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada
SPH	St. Paul's Hospital
SPRUce	Sustaining Pediatrics in Rural and Underserved Communities (RCCbc project)
SRPBC	Society of Rural Physicians of BC
SRPC	Society of Rural Physicians of Canada
SSC	Specialist Services Committee (Joint Collaborative Committee)
STARS	Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society (Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba patient transport)
STB	Specialty Training Bursary (Rural Education Action Plan program)
St Paul's Emerg	St Paul's Emergency Update (conference)

## **T**

TEAMS	Rural Training, Education and Assessment Modular Simulation
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**U**

UBC	University of British Columbia
UBC CPD	UBC Continuing Professional Development
UBC DFP	UBC Department of Family Practice
UBC FoM	UBC Faculty of Medicine
UBCM	Union of BC Municipalities
UBCO	UBC Okanagan
UG	Undergraduate (Medical Doctor program)
UHNBC	University Hospital of Northern BC (Prince George)
UNBC	University of Northern British Columbia
UVic	University of Victoria

**V**

VBS	Virtual Birthing Suite
VC	Vulnerable Communities (formerly Communities in Crisis)
VCC	Virtual Care Coordinator
VCHA	Vancouver Coastal Health Authority
VFMP	Vancouver Fraser Medical Program
VGH	Vancouver General Hospital
VLE	Virtual Learning Environment

**W**

WCB	Workers Compensation Board
WONCA	World Organization of Family Doctors

**Y**

Y3, Y4	Third-year medical student, Fourth-year medical student
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