



Dr. Martin Andreae, Dr. Jacques du Toit, and Dr. Sneeta Takhar after completing the Half Ironman in New Orleans.

Healthy Docs Fit in Powell River

The Powell River Division of Family Practice represents and supports doctors to improve our health care. Our members have come from all around the world to soak in our unique *Coastal By Nature* lifestyle on the sunshine coast. As part

When I see a patient at the pool – I know they are exercising like they said they would, and they know I go too!

of our *A GP for Me* work, we are looking to attract more doctors. Powell River has only 39 medical professionals in town. The 26 family doctors, 4 emergency room and anesthesia physicians, 2 nurse practitioners, and 7 specialists are all part of a supportive, collaborative medical community.

Dr. Martin Andreae Dr. Martin Andreae came to Powell River almost 3 years ago from South Africa. Back home he liked exercising, but he wasn't hard-core. Since coming to Powell River, Dr. Andreae connects with a group of doctors who enjoy the spirit of competition, the kick that comes from pumping adrenaline, and the friendship of a tight-knit medical community. He's gone from a casual relationship with exercise to it being an extreme force in his life.

This "family" of energized doctors all went to the Victoria Half Iron Man a few weeks ago, participating in the race and a relay event. They also get together for more casual hikes and bike rides.

The rugged BC coastline separates Powell River from the rest of the lower mainland by 2 ferries or a 25 minute flight from Vancouver. This near-isolation, our amazing natural beauty, and active arts scene inspires recreation, culture, and a strong sense of community.

Powell River needs more family doctors. Doctors looking for a meaningful and challenging practice, in a unique community, are encouraged to contact us. Come for a visit, stay for a lifetime!

There's a World of Doctors Here!

Powell River's Docs come from around the globe including:

- South Africa
- Ireland
- China
- Austria
- New Zealand
- Poland
- England
- Columbia
- Russia
- Netherlands

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