

Miya Nakamura

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Miya joined the Vancouver Coastal Health three years ago, and is the first Nurse Practitioner working in Internal Medicine at Vancouver General Hospital.

Miya's work style does not draw attention to herself, continually putting an emphasis on her patients. She is often behind the scenes, committed to being a hard-working, dedicated provider.

As the only Nurse Practitioner among a large team of physicians, Miya has been inspiring as she pioneers this new role. She has built strong partnerships while successfully implementing the role, and because of her, the team is now asking for more Nurse Practitioners just like her!



What advice do you wish you'd had at the start of your career?

"To trust in my judgment, intuition, and capabilities, and to not let my own fears limit me from taking on the opportunities that arise. The failures I've gone through have helped direct me towards this fulfilling career and the amazing relationships I have developed as a result."