

You're invited... to Powell River and qathet



qathet

Division of Family Practice

An FPSC initiative



A photograph of a wooden bridge over a rocky stream in a forest. The bridge is made of light-colored wood and has a simple railing. The stream is filled with water and rocks, creating a small waterfall. The forest is dense with tall trees and green foliage. The text "Territorial Acknowledgement" is overlaid in white on the right side of the image.

Territorial Acknowledgement

Overview



qathet is located on the upper Sunshine Coast: ~30 min flight from Vancouver, or ~145 km by car and ferry.

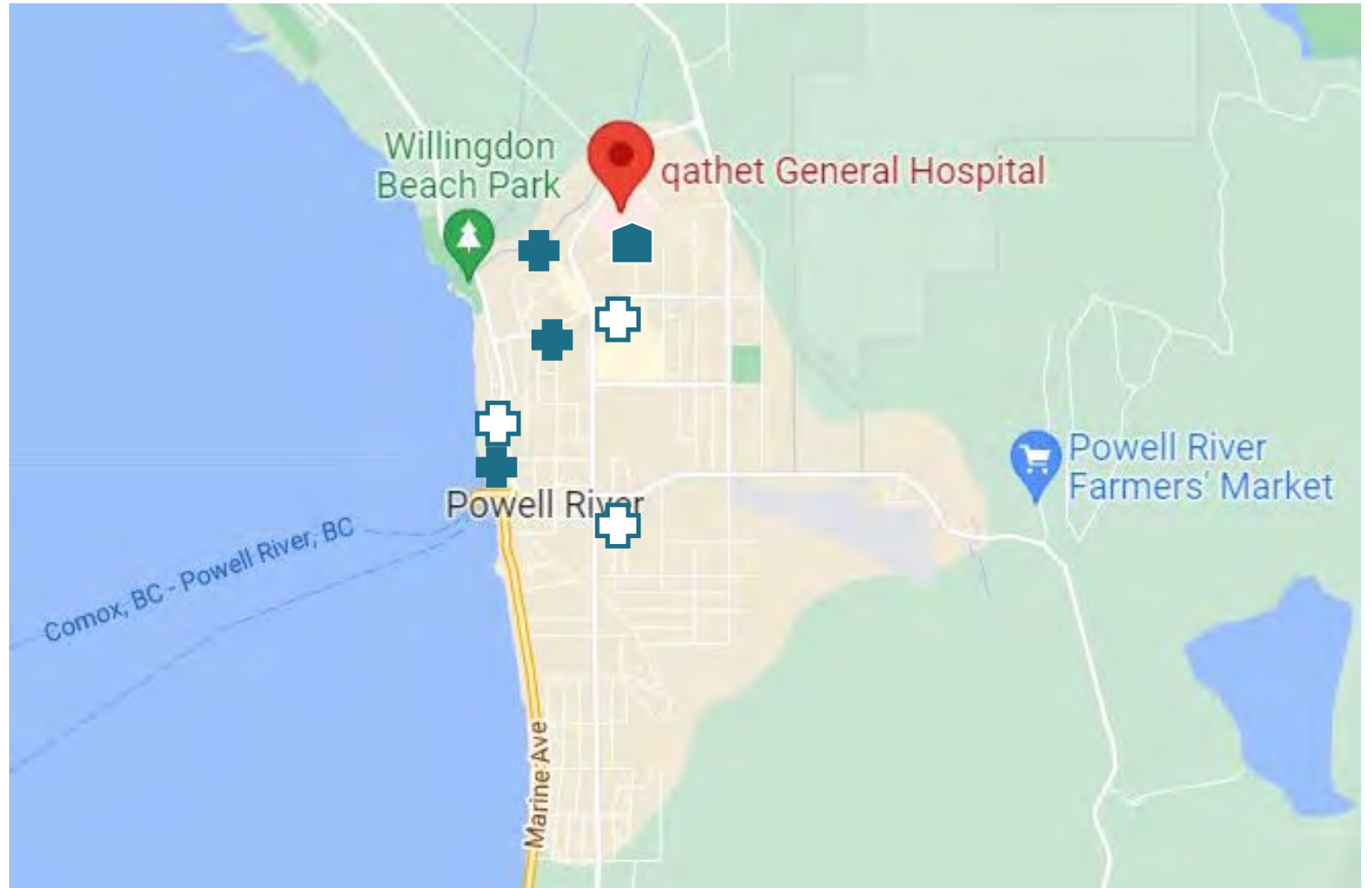
Population: ~20,000

Physicians: 6 FP clinics with 34 FPs, 10 specialists, 7 ERPs

Schools: 8 elementary schools (K-7) including Christian, Catholic and French schools; 1 high school (8-12); 1 Vancouver Island University campus

Places of Worship: United, Foursquare, Evangel, Baptist, Anglican, Jehovah's Witness, Sikh Temple, 7th Day Adventist, Community, Catholic (not exhaustive)

Health Facilities



FP clinics

Recruiting clinics

LTC facilities

Powell River Medical Clinic

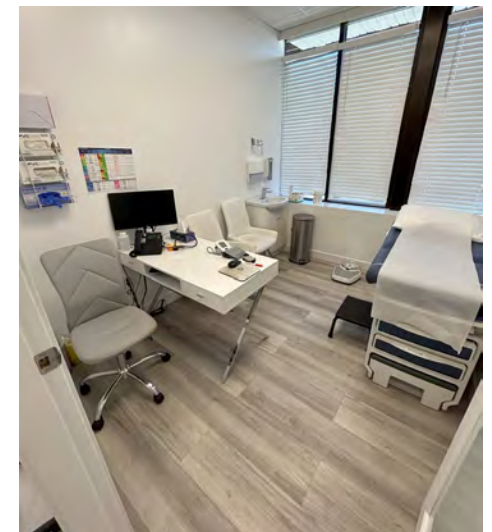
2 FT physicians

6 exam rooms

New clinic in the past 5 years, UBC graduates

Online

EMR is MedAccess



Marine Medical Clinic

3 FT independent physicians & expanding

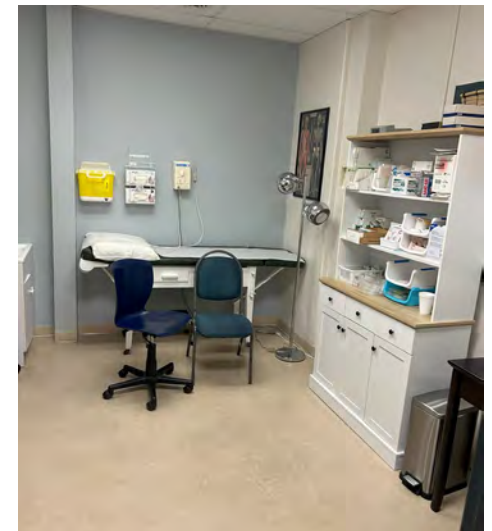
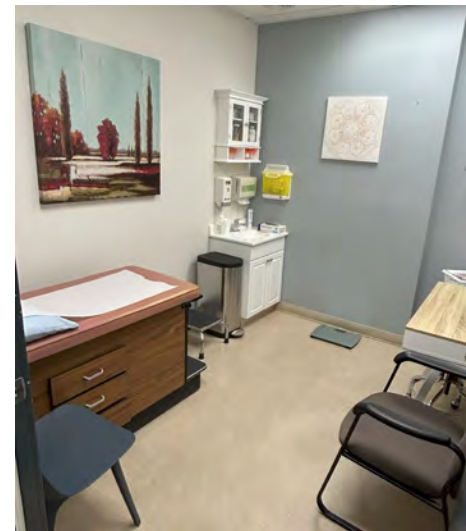
Each has an MOA, 1 office manager

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Ocean views

Central to many eateries and cafés

EMR is MedAccess



Medical Clinic Associates

9 physicians

19 exam rooms, 1 procedure room

Supported by office manager,
receptionists, billing clerk, and office
assistants

Well-established clinic of 50+ years

EMR is Juno



Why qathet?



Community of Colleagues

- 93% of qathet physicians and NPs feel they are part of a supportive community of practitioners
- Great local CME - 92% are satisfied or very satisfied with educational opportunities available

Source: 2023 qDFP member survey

Why qathet?



Make Your Mark

- Opportunities to practice primary care, hospital care, LTC, maternity, emergency, and more
- Build your practice around your interests, expertise, and passions
- Positively influence the larger community

Why qathet?



The Great Outdoors

- Oceanside community
- Great weather year-round – Sunshine Coast!
- Endless trails
- 32 lakes, two rivers, many freshwater streams
- Backcountry, mountain, and ocean fun

Why qathet?



A Cultural Capital

- Music and other festivals
- Longest continually operating movie theatre in Canada
- Art and artisan community
- Music and dance academies

Recreation Centre

Rinks, pool, theatre, bike/skateboard park:
everything you need in the centre of town!



Nature

Ocean, mountains, lakes, Sunshine Coast Trail, and more: four seasons of outdoor adventure!



Festivals



Powell River hosts many festivals that highlight local talent and culture, from music to food, film to street parties. Most famous is PRISMA (Pacific Region International Summer Music Academy) in June, but the qathet Film Festival in March, Lund Seafood Festival in May, and others are not to be missed!

Pros and Cons

	Pros	Cons
Colleagues	Supportive group of physicians and specialists	Limited specialist services
Hospital	Lots of free parking	
City	Most local amenities are only a 10-minute drive from anywhere in town	Ferry and/or air travel is necessary to visit larger centres
Opportunities	Diversity in practice: family, ER, inpatient, maternity, LTC, etc.	
Size	Sense of community, both professional and civic	You sometimes see your patients at the grocery store

Service Contracts



Attractive service contracts for those with interest in FP Obstetrics or FP Pediatrics (specifically neonatal care). The current maternity team is an OBGYN, FP Baby Doc, and four Midwives.

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