

To: Post-secondary Institutions in BC

From: BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services, Provincial Health Services Authority

Announcement: The Opening of Red Fish Healing Centre, October 2021

Red Fish Healing Centre for Mental Health and Addictions

The Red Fish Healing Centre is a new, leading-edge centre for mental health and addiction treatment and research in British Columbia. The [new 105-bed facility](#) will treat people across the province who live with the most severe, [complex substance use and mental health issues](#). Recovery and treatment services like these are a key part of the continuum of mental health and substance use care in B.C. as well as a vital part of addressing B.C.'s opioid crisis.

The Red Fish Healing Centre has an evidence-based model of care and therapeutic building design, with dedicated space for research, knowledge exchange and education, as well as virtual technologies that will help us provide even more specialized services to our clients and patients.

To learn more about Red Fish, visit: [Red Fish Healing Centre for Mental Health & Addiction](#)

Student Practice Education at Red Fish Healing Centre

As the services previously provided at Burnaby Centre for Mental Health & Addiction are relocated, students continue to be welcome as part of the care team at Red Fish Healing Centre. The new site has been added to the Health Sciences Placement Network (HSPnet) and all Winter 2022 requests previously submitted to Burnaby Centre will be re-directed to Red Fish Healing Center destinations in HSPnet. Profiles for the destinations have been updated, and capacity profiles will be added by early next year.

In addition to the SPECO and PHSA orientation for students, some site-specific requirements and resources include:

Required:

- COVID-19: Single facility placements requirements
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/covid-19-pho-order-long-term-care-facility-staff-assignment.pdf>
- COVID-19 Requirements: <http://www.phsa.ca/student-practice-education-site/Documents/BCMHSUS%20sites%20COVID%20Pre-requisites.pdf>
- Vaccination Status and Preventive Measures Order [Instruction Sheet](#)
- Provincial Violence Prevention Classroom

Recommended:

- Concurrent Disorders Toolkit: <https://learninghub.phsa.ca/Courses/24579/bcmhsus-concurrent-disorders-toolkit>