

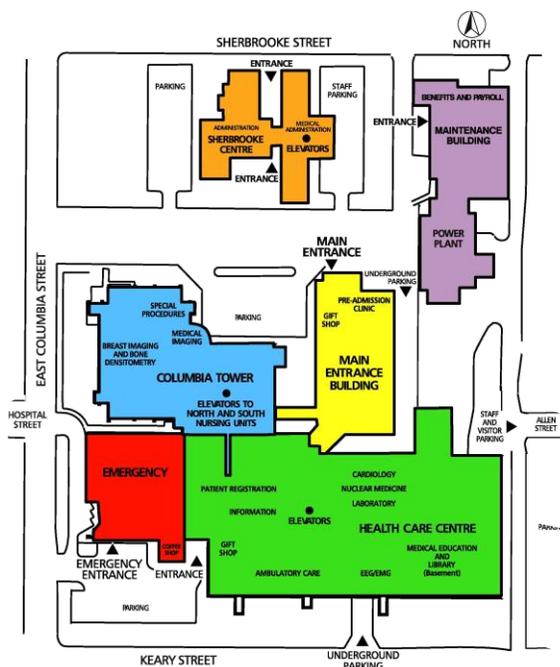
Clinic Location

The Student Rehabilitation Outpatient Clinic is located at:

Royal Columbian Hospital
330 East Columbia Street
New Westminster, BC V3L 3W7

The clinic is located in the Physiotherapy Department on the Basement Level of the **Columbia Tower**.

Clinic hours of operation are 0830 to 1600.



The Student Rehabilitation Outpatient Clinic is a partnership between **Fraser Health** and the **University of British Columbia, Faculty of Medicine** (Department of Physical Therapy and Department of Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy)



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The **Student Rehabilitation Outpatient Clinic** is located at **Royal Columbian Hospital** (RCH) in New Westminster, British Columbia. It is an innovative program, created to help address a service gap for residents in Fraser Health while also providing a unique experience for Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy students. The clinic is run in partnership with the University of British Columbia Department of Physical Therapy and Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy (Faculty of Medicine) and Fraser Health.

The goal of the Student Rehabilitation Outpatient Clinic is to improve functional outcomes of residents, improve patient flow through the health care system, prevent future hospital admission or increased level of care of clients and also support the clinical education of physiotherapy and occupational therapy students. The clinic may also provide an opportunity for research.

Physiotherapy outpatient services are provided by up to six students at once, with Occupational Therapy outpatient services being provided by up to 4 students at once. The students are supervised by experienced Clinical Instructors: *Hyman Gee, B.Sc. (P.T.), MCPA, and Corey Stock, M.Sc. (O.T.)*.

The potential 6:1 or 4:1 student to Clinical Instructor ratio will provide an opportunity for innovative peer learning while providing important hands-on clinical experience. Students participating in this clinic are encouraged to use a reciprocal peer coaching approach which will provide opportunities for both professional and team development. The clinic will also provide valuable interprofessional learning experiences.

The **potential patient population** for this clinic can be quite diverse, providing opportunities to develop skills in areas of musculoskeletal, neurologic and respiratory rehabilitation. Patients followed in the clinic may include (but are not limited to) clients who:

- have had recent total knee or hip arthroplasties
- have had surgery for recent fracture (predominantly multiple trauma or hips/lower extremity)
- have acute neurological conditions or exacerbation of neurological condition (e.g., recent CVA, exacerbation of MS)
- have cognitive and perceptual issues
- have dysphagia
- have recently been discharged home from hospital with ongoing issues (e.g., elderly patients with balance issues, poor physical conditioning)
- have conditions that need basic splinting
- have increased risk for falls
- have complex chronic disease, either neurological musculoskeletal, or multisystem
- have had recent amputations, which are not suitable for or may be awaiting prosthetic fitting/training
- have respiratory conditions and exacerbations of respiratory conditions

Patients who qualify for the clinic will be from the local catchment area including RCH, post-acute and sub-acute sites closest to RCH (such as Eagle Ridge Hospital, and Queen's Park Care Centre), the local area (e.g., as referred by home health or a local physician) and from Emergency Departments at Fraser Health sites (patients who could benefit from therapy to avert a hospital admission).

It is anticipated that the clinic will be able to offer clinical placements to **Out-of-province AND International students** year round, and at many times of the year will be able to take more than one student. It may also be possible to place students for longer periods than usual in this location. Students may be accepted on placement in the clinic at any level of their PT/OT education. Requests to place students in the clinic may be made in the usual way.

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Royal Columbian Hospital is one of twelve Fraser Health hospitals. It is a regional referral hospital providing specialized surgical and medical programs to 1.5 million people from Burnaby to Boston Bar. It is a UBC affiliated teaching hospital with a newly expanded Clinical Academic Campus. Royal Columbian Hospital is also a community hospital which serves the residents of New Westminster.

Royal Columbian Hospital is located in the city of New Westminster, centrally situated in the Lower Mainland, east of Vancouver. It is on the Millennium Skytrain line (Sapperton Station) which links to major shopping and amenities, and is an easy 30-minute ride to downtown Vancouver.