



## Medical & Healthcare Specialists Directory

<b>Anesthesiologist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physician specialist trained in anesthesia.</li><li>• Anesthesiology is the branch of medicine specializing in the use of drugs for surgery (general anesthetics or local, regional, epidural or spinal anesthetics)</li></ul>
<b>Cardiologist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physician specialist trained in cardiology.</li><li>• Cardiology is the study, diagnosis and treatment of heart disease (e.g. heart and coronary artery diseases).</li></ul>
<b>Chiropodist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chiropodist (also known as a podiatrist) has completed a program in Chiropody/Podiatry and treats disorders of the foot and lower limb.</li><li>• Chiropody (Podiatry) is the study, diagnosis and treatment of deformities and injuries of the foot using physical therapy, orthotic devices, medications and surgery.</li></ul>
<b>Chiropractor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Doctor of Chiropractic degree.</li><li>• Chiropractics is the diagnosis and treatment of neuromuscular-skeletal disorders of the spine and other body joints by adjusting the spinal column or through other corrective manipulation (e.g. commonly used for back pain, neck pain, headaches and musculoskeletal injuries).</li></ul>
<b>Dentists &amp; Oral Surgeon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dentist: Doctor of Dentistry.</li><li>• Oral Surgeon: Dentist who has completed an accredited advanced education program in oral &amp; maxillofacial surgery.</li><li>• Dentistry &amp; Oral Surgery is the study, diagnosis and treatment of issues related to the jaw, face, teeth and associated structures e.g. such as traumas, deformities, temporomandibular joint syndrome (TMJ), need for implants, etc.</li></ul>
<b>Dermatologist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physician specialist trained in dermatology.</li><li>• Dermatology is the study, diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the skin, hair, nails, oral cavity and genitals.</li></ul>
<b>Ear, Nose &amp; Throat Specialist (Otolaryngologist)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physician specialist trained in the medical or surgical treatment of the ears, nose and throat and related structures in the head and neck.</li></ul>
<b>Endocrinologist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physician specialist trained in the diagnosis and management of a broad range of diseases that are caused directly by disorders of the endocrine organs or disorders that secondarily affect the endocrine system.</li><li>• Endocrinology and metabolism is the study of the diseases of the endocrine organs, disorders of hormone systems, and their target organs and disorders of the pathways of glucose and lipid metabolism in health and disease.</li></ul>
<b>Gastroenterologist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physician specialist trained in disorders of the digestive system including the pancreas and liver.</li><li>• Gastroenterology is the study, diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the digestive system. These disorders may affect the esophagus (swallowing tube), stomach, small intestine, large intestine (colon), rectum, liver, gallbladder, or</li></ul>



	pancreas.
<b>Geneticist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physician specialist with in-depth knowledge of generic principles, a broad range of knowledge of genetic disease as it affects all body systems and individuals of all ages and a clear understanding of the principles of genetic counselling</li> <li>Genetics is the study of the genetic variation and the diagnosis and treatment of genetic disease.</li> </ul>
<b>General Practitioner</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physician who practices general medicine as a family practitioner.</li> <li>General medicine encompasses the study, diagnosis and treatment of the broad spectrum of illnesses.</li> </ul>
<b>General Surgeon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physician specialist who deals mainly with the digestive tract, trauma and critical care, endocrine and breast diseases, cancer surgery and endoscopy.</li> <li>General Surgery is the practice of safe and effective surgical care of the whole person of any age.</li> </ul>
<b>General Internist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physician specialist trained in a broad range of diseases involving all organ systems.</li> <li>General Internal Medicine is the study, diagnosis and treatment of a range of medical conditions related to internal organs (e.g. hypertension, breathing disorders, heart disease, diabetes, and kidney disease).</li> </ul>
<b>Hematologist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physician specialist in internal medicine who has achieved the Certificate of Special Competence in Hematology.</li> <li>Hematology is the study, diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the blood and blood-forming tissues.</li> </ul>
<b>Hepatologist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physician specialist trained in hepatology which is a sub-specialty of gastroenterology.</li> <li>Hepatology is the diagnosis and treatment of liver diseases.</li> </ul>
<b>Immunologist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physician specialist in internal medicine who has achieved the Certificate of Special Competence in Clinical Immunology and Allergy.</li> <li>Immunology and allergy broadly includes the study of atopic diseases, adverse reactions to environmental agents of all types, (i.e. drugs, foods, industrial exposures etc.), autoimmune disorders, immune deficiencies, immunoproliferative disorders, immunotherapy of all types (biological, pharmacological, physical) and the immunological aspects of systemic diseases.</li> </ul>
<b>Infectious Disease Specialist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physician specialist in internal medicine who has achieved the Certificate of Special Competence in Infectious Diseases.</li> <li>Infectious disease as a specialty is the diagnosis and treatment of illness due to micro-organisms that are too small to be seen by the naked eye. These diseases cross the usual boundaries of organs and systems and the Infectious Disease Specialist deals with involvement in any region of the body.</li> </ul>
<b>Kinesiologist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology.</li> <li>Kinesiology is the study of movement and the active and passive structures involved.</li> </ul>
<b>Life Care Planner</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered Health Professional (e.g. Registered Nurse, Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist, Physician) who has achieved the Certified Life Care Planning designation from an approved education facility.</li> <li>Life Care Planning/Future Care Cost Assessments: A comprehensive detailed assessment that outlines a disabled individual's current and future needs and quantifies the costs related to these needs over the individual's entire life span. Typically completed for individuals who have experienced catastrophic injury or have chronic health care needs.</li> </ul>
<b>Massage Therapist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regulated Health Professional who has completed a 2-3 year diploma program.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Massage Therapy is commonly used for muscle strain/tension, stress reduction and pain relief. It is the systematic therapeutic friction and kneading of the body.</li> </ul>
<b>Neurologist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physician specialist trained in neurology.</li> <li>• Neurology is the study, diagnosis and treatment of the nervous system as it relates to health and disease.</li> </ul>
<b>Neuro-Psychologist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ph.D. in Psychology and specialized training, such as supervised post-doctoral internship and practice in Neuro-psychology.</li> <li>• Neuro-psychology is a sub-specialty of psychology and is the study, diagnosis and treatment of the relationship between the brain and behaviour. Psychological tests and assessment techniques are used to diagnose cognitive and behavioural deficits without the prescription of psychiatric medications.</li> </ul>
<b>Neuro-Surgeon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physician specialist trained in neuro-surgery.</li> <li>• Neuro-surgery is a surgical specialty focused on the diagnosis and surgical treatment of the brain, spinal cord and peripheral and sympathetic nervous system.</li> </ul>
<b>Nurse</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Science in Nursing (i.e. Registered Nurse)</li> <li>• Nursing is the provision of medical care most often under supervision of a physician.</li> </ul>
<b>Obstetrician/Gynecologist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physician specialist trained in obstetrics and gynecology.</li> <li>• Obstetrics and Gynecology is the study, diagnosis and treatment of a broad range of conditions affecting women's reproductive and gynecological health.</li> </ul>
<b>Occupational Medicine Physician</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physician specialist who practices medicine in the workplace.</li> <li>• Occupational Medicine is the recognition, evaluation, control, management and rehabilitation of occupationally-related diseases and injuries. It aims to promote and maintain physical and mental health in the workplace.</li> </ul>
<b>Occupational Therapist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy.</li> <li>• Occupational Therapy is commonly used in the assessment and treatment of physical and/or cognitive concerns. A holistic therapy that encourages and instructs manual activities for therapeutic or remedial purposes.</li> </ul>
<b>Oncologist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physician specialist trained in oncology.</li> <li>• Oncology is the study of diseases that cause cancer.</li> </ul>
<b>Ophthalmologist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physician specialist trained in ophthalmology.</li> <li>• Ophthalmology is the study, diagnosis and treatment (including surgery) of conditions and diseases of the eye.</li> </ul>
<b>Orthodontist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dentist specialized in orthodontics.</li> <li>• Orthodontics is the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of dental and facial irregularities, requiring the design, application and control of corrective appliances (braces) to bring teeth, lips and jaws into proper alignment and achieve facial balance</li> </ul>
<b>Orthopaedic Surgeon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physician specialist trained in orthopaedic surgery.</li> <li>• Orthopaedic Surgery is the study, diagnosis and treatment (including surgery) of disorders related to the musculoskeletal system: bones and joints, including spine, knees, hips, elbows and shoulders.</li> </ul>



<b>Podiatrist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• See Chiropodist above.</li></ul>
<b>Physiatrist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physician specialist trained in physical medicine and rehabilitation.</li><li>• Physical medicine and rehabilitation is the diagnosis and rehabilitation of neuromusculoskeletal diseases and associated disabilities (i.e. brain injury, spinal cord injury, soft tissue injuries, fractures, etc.)</li></ul>
<b>Physiotherapist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy.</li><li>• Physiotherapy is commonly used to treat a wide range of injuries (e.g. musculoskeletal to stroke) by using exercises and physical activities to condition muscles and improve activity level.</li></ul>
<b>Plastic Surgeon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physician specialist trained in plastic surgery.</li><li>• Plastic Surgery is surgery aimed at improving bodily function and appearance which is abnormal due to birth defects, trauma or infection or displeasing to the patient.</li></ul>
<b>Psychiatrist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physician specialist trained in psychiatry.</li><li>• Psychiatry is the study, diagnosis and treatment of mental, emotional and behavioural disorders alone or as they coexist with other medical or surgical disorders.</li></ul>
<b>Psychologist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ph.D. in Psychology and is certified to diagnose and treat behavioural, emotional and psychological disorders (e.g. post-traumatic stress and personality disorders). Diagnosis and treatment usually involves interviewing, as well as a range of psychological testing but does not include prescription of medication.</li><li>• Psychology is the study, diagnosis and treatment of issues related to human behaviour and mental and physiological processes.</li></ul>
<b>Respirologist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physician specialist trained in respirology.</li><li>• Respirology is the study, diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the lung (e.g. asthma, emphysema, lung carcinomas and pneumonias).</li></ul>
<b>Rheumatologist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physician specialist trained in rheumatology.</li><li>• Rheumatology is the study, diagnosis, and treatment of rheumatological, autoimmune, and related musculoskeletal health disorders (i.e. disorders that affect the joints and connective tissues like rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, lupus and fibromyalgia).</li></ul>
<b>Thoracic Surgeon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physician specialist in cardiac surgery who has achieved the Certificate of Special Competence in Thoracic Surgery.</li><li>• Thoracic Surgery is surgery to treat diseases of the chest and lungs.</li></ul>
<b>Speech Language Pathologist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Masters degree in Speech Language Pathology.</li><li>• Speech Language Pathology is the study, diagnosis and treatment of functional and organic speech defects and disorders, including the evaluation and treatment of individuals with communication and swallowing problems.</li></ul>
<b>TMJ Specialist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dentist with specialized training in TMJ: Temporomandibular Joint Syndrome which is a disorder of the jaw joints or the muscles that control the joints around it. TMJ occurs when the joint is misaligned or functioning improperly.</li></ul>



<b>Urologist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physician specialist trained in urology.</li><li>• Urology is the study, diagnosis and treatment of abnormalities and diseases of the genital/urinary tract.</li></ul>
<b>Vocational Specialist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registered Rehabilitation Professional (RRP) and/or a Canadian Certified Rehabilitation Professional (CCRC) from the Canadian Association of Rehabilitation Professional (CARP); Certified Vocational Evaluators.</li><li>• Vocational disability management includes a range of services (e.g. vocational assessment, transferable skills analysis, job search training, etc) to assist a return to pre-accident employment and/or re-training to secure alternative employment.</li></ul>