

Doctors of BC: OUR STORIES

An Instagram Series

The world expects a lot of physicians. There is an expectation of perfectionism, one that is impossible to maintain at all times. There is a need to remind the world that doctors are also human; they feel, struggle, stress and tire just like the rest of us. Considering the hardships of the past year and a half, it is now more important than ever to get this message across. That's why we are hoping to share your story through the Doctors of BC Stories Series project.

Doctors of BC Stories portrays the life changing events and unique emotional journeys that our doctors have experienced during their time in medicine. Through our Doctors of BC Instagram account, BC doctors share a turning point in their career; how a specific occurrence or encounter has changed their outlook on medicine, the course of their practice and/or their patients' lives, how they have been impacted by it, and what they have learned.

We look forward to telling your story!

Please provide the requested details below.

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Your story:

Considering the questions below as food for thought, tell us your story in your own words! In 500 - 1,000 words, share with us a significant incident in your career. To help you shape your story, consider the following:

- What about you makes you most human? What is the one thing you would like the world to know about you?
- Was there a crossroads, a realization, a failure or triumph or an emotional event that had a profound effect in your practice of medicine?
- What were the circumstances that lead to this event and what were the outcomes?
- How did it make you feel?
- How has it shaped your view or trajectory?
- Is there a moral or message you want to impart?

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Photo submission:

Instagram is a visual medium. Please provide us with high-quality images that best capture the essence of your story. At least one photo should be of you. Additional photos can be included that help add value to your story. If you're not sure what to include, more is better than less.

Email this form and your photographs to sjalali@doctorsofbc.ca with the subject line "Doctors of BC Stories".

Thank you for participating in Doctors of BC Stories!

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