

Deployment:
Vancouver Island Health Authority, 2012

Date: September 17-30, 2012

MMU Role

- Renovation Support
- Medical Education**
- Emergency/Disaster Response
- Event Support
- Outpatient Clinics

MMU Level of Capability

- Level 1:** Outpatient & first-aid
- Level 2:** Minor ill & injured
- Level 3: Emergency resuscitation**
- Level 4:** 1-3 & emergency life-saving surgery

Deployment Highlights

- Demonstrated ability of MMU to reach rural and remote areas of Vancouver Island;
- Raised awareness of the MMU in the rural communities of Tofino, Port McNeill, and Campbell River by providing educational tours to hospital staff, municipal leaders, and members of the general public;
- Liaised with First Nations health leaders to build relationships and plan for future travel of the MMU to First Nations communities for the provision of public health outreach;
- Provided MMU [2.5 Hour Clinical Familiarization Education](#) with a focus on issues faced specifically by rural health care sites to clinicians and BC Ambulance paramedics;
- Delivered rural-specific trauma lectures and simulation education in partnership with Trauma Services BC; and
- Provided intensive robust disaster medicine simulation education, including incorporation of Emergency Operations Centre, and other elements relevant to disaster response.



Above
Clinicians at Campbell River Hospital practice at a simulated Mass Casualty Incident.



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It was a tight squeeze situating the MMU at Tofino General Hospital, but our professional truck drivers made it look easy!