



Dr. Anees Bahji R2

Educational background: I attended Simon Fraser for my undergraduate degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (Honours). I attended UBC medical school afterwards.

Hometown: I grew up in Maple ridge, BC, which is a small, sheltered and somewhat hypoallergenic town. I was brought up in a

very religious family and I moved out when I was 16/17 years old to attend Simon Fraser University. I am still very close with my family.

Research/Academic Interests: I've previously done research in Alzheimer's disease while I was an undergraduate student. I am currently very interested in addictions Psychiatry. Vancouver has influenced my views due to the large amount of substance abuse I encountered as a medical student. Otherwise, I have many other diverse interests. I would consider myself a jack of many trades!

Hobbies/Personal Interests: Weight training, rock climbing and reading for pleasure.

What is the last book that you've read?

Being Mortal.

If you had to choose another career, what would you have considered?

I would have been an OB/GYN or a police officer. There's nothing like the feeling of delivering a baby. It worked out for the best since I can still do Obstetrics on the side right?

What is your most treasured possession?

A picture with 4 of my friends in a photo booth.

What is your greatest accomplishment?

Getting into residency.

What is your favourite sound?

I like any kind of hymns or gospel music. It is very warming for my soul.