

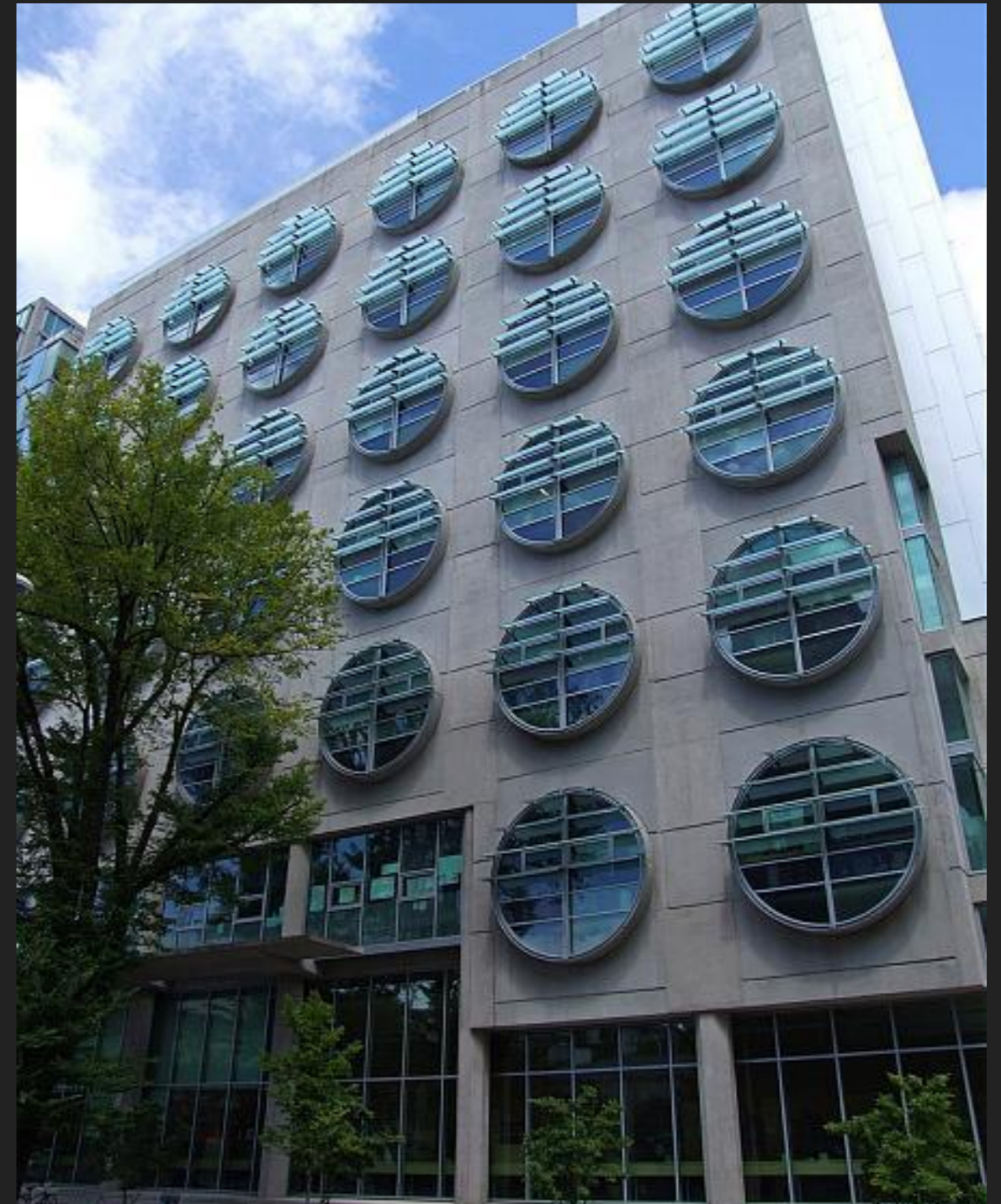


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PRACTICE OBSERVATION

BC CANCER RESEARCH CENTRE (BCCRC)

- ▶ 675 W 10th Avenue, Vancouver, BC
- ▶ Provides a comprehensive provincial program of cancer control & health care delivery in British Columbia
- ▶ Research
 - ▶ collaborative, ongoing
 - ▶ looking to find causes of cancer and develop better treatments



Vancouver, BC

BCCRC

- ▶ Current research
 - ▶ manipulating genomic data for head & neck cancers
 - ▶ Dr. Rock is the first to discover and identify 142 novel microRNA
- ▶ BCCRC Tour
 - ▶ laboratories where prospective and current graduate students work along side her and other researchers
 - ▶ BCCRC is also connected to other health care and research facilities via underground pathways
 - ▶ BC Cancer Agency
 - ▶ Vancouver General Hospital



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EXPECTATIONS

- ▶ Observation met expectations
- ▶ Exposure to various:
 - ▶ staff members
 - ▶ projects
 - ▶ laboratories
 - ▶ working stations
 - ▶ Meetings



IMPACT ON FUTURE CAREER

- ▶ Opportunity to expand skills & knowledge
- ▶ Work on projects & break-through science
- ▶ Publish research
- ▶ Take on more responsibility
- ▶ Help others & expand clientele

RECOMMENDATIONS & CONSIDERATIONS

- ▶ Pursuing research
 - ▶ commitment
 - ▶ collaboration
 - ▶ communication
- ▶ Volunteer, work, & travel opportunities
- ▶ Updated knowledge, protocols, scope of practice, etc
- ▶ Passion for research

THANK YOU