

PeaceHealth St. John Medical Center, Cowlitz County

Longview-based PeaceHealth St. John Medical Center and Medical Group: Longview provide comprehensive specialty care for more than 185,000 patients per year in Cowlitz County, Washington. PeaceHealth St. John is the area's sole community hospital and is a Level III trauma center providing dozens of medical specialty services and programs including emergency, trauma, heart, behavioral health, bone and joint, cancer, birthing and women's services.



Overview

Service Area: Cowlitz County, Washington. The largest population center is Longview, home to more than 35% of Cowlitz County residents, followed by Kelso with approximately 11%.

Facts and Figures (July 2019 to June 2020)

Total Licensed Beds	346
Average Daily Census	79
Average Length of Stay	4.12 days
Employees	1,494
Active Medical Staff	114
Inpatient Discharges	6,992
Outpatient Clinic Visits	186,822
Births	773
Surgeries	3,780
ED Visits	51,057

Major Medical Services

- Advanced Heart & Vascular Care
- Level III Trauma Center
- Kearney Breast Center, Advanced Imaging Services, 3-D Mammography
- Birthing Center
- Outpatient Surgery
- Joint Replacement Center
- Cancer Care
- Behavioral Health Services for Adults/Children
- Women's Health Services
- Sleep Disorders Center



Accreditations and Accomplishments

- ★ **Quality & Safety** – 2021, Medicare 2-star overall rating (out of 5) on a variety of patient care, patient experience and quality criteria
- ★ **Quality & Safety** – 2021, 'B' Leapfrog Hospital Grades rating for overall quality and safety
- ★ **Stroke Program** – Level III Stroke Center certification and recipient of the American Heart Association's 2020 Get With The Guidelines® – Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award and Target: Stroke Elite Honor Roll recognition for high standard of stroke care
- ★ **Heart Care** – Recognized as a regional leader by the Foundation for Health Care Quality and Cardiac Care Assessment Program for cardiac intervention care
- ★ **Critical Care** – 1 of 3 hospitals in Washington to receive the Silver Beacon Award from the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses for top-notch ICU care
- ★ **Breast Center** – Accredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers, a quality program of the American College of Surgeons
- ★ **Breastfeeding Friendly** – The Women's Wellness & Birth Center is recognized by Washington State DOH as a Bronze Level Breastfeeding Friendly Washington hospital



Community Health

Learn more about the community health of Cowlitz County in our [2019-2022 Community Health Needs Assessment](#)

History



Serving the community's healthcare needs for more than 75 years, PeaceHealth St. John is a community-governed, nonprofit organization established by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace in 1943. Today, as one of the community's largest employers, PeaceHealth employs approximately 1.5% of Cowlitz County's population.

Geography



Cowlitz County is located on the Columbia River in southern Washington, adjacent to the Portland metropolitan area. A predominantly rural area, Cowlitz County is home to the stunning Mt. St. Helen's National Volcanic Monument.