

PeaceHealth St. John Medical Center, Cowlitz County

Located in Longview, PeaceHealth St. John Medical Center and Medical Group: Longview and Woodland 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 2020 to June 2021)

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| Total Licensed Beds | 346 |
| Average Daily Census | 62.5 |
| Average Length of Stay | 3.84 days |
| Employees | 1,579 |
| Active Medical Staff | 138 |
| Inpatient Discharges | 6,041 |
| Outpatient Clinic Visits | 205,139 |
| Births | 680 |
| Surgeries | 4,450 |
| ED Visits | 49,245 |

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 and 2022 'A' Leapfrog Hospital Grades rating for overall quality and safety
- ★ **Stroke Program** – Level III Stroke Center certification and recipient of the American Heart Association's 2021 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
- ★ **Distinguished Service** – 2021 Premier, Inc. QUEST Heroes award for distinguished service in putting patients first amidst the 2020–2021 COVID-19 public health emergency



Community Health

Learn more about the community health of Cowlitz County in our [2022–2025 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.