

PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center, Clark County

Located in Vancouver, PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center and Medical Group: Vancouver and Camas provide comprehensive specialty care for more than 280,000 patients annually in southwest Washington. One of Clark County's largest employers, PeaceHealth Southwest offers dozens of medical specialty services and programs.



Overview

Service Area: PeaceHealth Southwest serves the Columbia-Willamette area of Oregon and Washington, with Clark County being its primary service area.

Facts and Figures (July 2021 to June 2022)

Total Licensed Beds	450
Average Daily Census	277
Average Length of Stay	5.9 days
Employees	3,964
Active Medical Staff	251
Inpatient Discharges	17,125
Outpatient Clinic Visits	346,090
Births	1,869
Surgeries	11,151
ED Visits	76,244

Major Medical Services

- Advanced Heart & Vascular Care
- Level II Trauma Center
- Modern Birthing Center, capabilities for high-risk pregnancies
- Outpatient Surgery Centers
- Cyberknife® Centers dedicated to treating brain, spine and other tumors
- Nationally-Certified Stroke Center
- Kearney Breast Center, Advanced Imaging Services, 3D Mammography
- Joint Replacement
- Neurosciences Center
- Cancer Care



Accreditations and Accomplishments

- ★ **Quality & Safety** – 2022, Medicare 3-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 II 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
- ★ **Breast Imaging** – Accredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers and the American College of Radiology as a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence
- ★ **Heart and Vascular Center** – Accredited non-invasive vascular and echocardiography lab along with a Center of Excellence for Atrial Fibrillation; accredited with Cardiac Nuclear stress testing by Intersocietal Accreditation Commission
- ★ **Cardiopulmonary Rehab** – Accredited by American Association of Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Rehabilitation; Level 1 STEMI certification
- ★ **Newborn Care** – Baby Friendly certification, a global program sponsored by the World Health Organization and United Nations Children’s Fund
- ★ **Cancer Care** – Fully accredited by the Commission on Cancer with the maximum number of commendations and the only center in Clark County that uses integrated IGRT/CBCT for treatment resulting in recognition as a center of excellence for Accelerated Partial Breast Irradiation



Community Health

Learn more about the community health of Clark County in our [2022–2025 Community Health Needs Assessment](#)

History



As the region’s healthcare leader and steward for more than 160 years, PeaceHealth Southwest is a community-governed, nonprofit organization established as the first permanent hospital in the Northwest Territories in 1858 by Sister Mother Joseph from the Sisters of Providence.

Geography



On the northern bank of the Columbia River, Vancouver forms part of the Portland-Vancouver metropolitan area. It is the fourth largest city in Washington state, and on a clear day, sites such as Mount Hood, Mount Rainier and Mount St. Helens can be seen.