

# 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 2021 to June 2022)

Total Licensed Beds . . . . .	346
Average Daily Census . . . . .	80
Average Length of Stay . . . . .	4.9 days
Employees . . . . .	1,619
Active Medical Staff . . . . .	133
Inpatient Discharges . . . . .	5,985
Outpatient Clinic Visits . . . . .	210,865
Births . . . . .	780
Surgeries . . . . .	4,603
ED Visits . . . . .	50,381

### 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** – 2022, 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 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
- ★ **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.