

PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center

Founded in 1858 by Sister Joseph of the Sacred Heart and originally named St. Joseph Hospital, PeaceHealth Southwest is the Pacific Northwest's first hospital. Situated in Vancouver, PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center, in conjunction with Medical Group: Vancouver and Camas, offers extensive specialty care, serving an impressive annual patient base of over 280,000 individuals in southwest Washington. As one of the largest employers in Clark County, PeaceHealth Southwest is a prominent healthcare institution, providing a wide range of specialized medical services and programs to cater to the diverse healthcare needs of the region.

Overview

Service Area

PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center serves the Columbia-Willamette region spanning Oregon and Washington, primarily focusing on Clark County, Washington.

Facts & Figures *(July 2022 to June 2023)*

Total Licensed Beds	450
Average Daily Census.....	298
Average Length of Stay.....	5.6 days
Employees.....	4,162
Active Medical Staff.....	1,098
Inpatient Discharges.....	19,433
Clinic Visits	348,267
Births	1,792
Surgeries.....	12,594
ED Visits	76,224

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 & Accomplishments

- ★ **Quality & Safety** – 2023 Medicare 4-star overall rating (out of 5) on a variety of patient care, patient experience and quality criteria
- ★ **Quality & Safety** – 2023 'A' rating Leapfrog Hospital Grades for overall quality and safety
- ★ **Quality & Safety** – Healthgrades 2023 Patient Safety Excellence Award for being in the top 10% in the nation for patient safety
- ★ **Maternity Care** – Named an America's Best Maternity Hospital 2023 by Newsweek Magazine.
- ★ **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 the American Association of Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Rehabilitation; Level 1 STEMI certification
- ★ **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


Community health needs define our priorities. Learn more about the community of Clark County in our [2022-2025 Community Health Needs Assessment](#). Community health needs define our priorities and guide us in partnering with community-based organizations to address critical social determinants of health: [food insecurity](#), [housing](#), [access to care](#), and [behavioral health](#).

 Learn more about [Community Impact Investments](#).

Foundation

With the help of generous donors, [Southwest Medical Center Foundation](#) is able to meet each patient's many needs through their healthcare journey, including physical, emotional, financial and spiritual. Charitable support of our services changes lives and strengthens and comforts patients when they need it most.

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