

PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center

In 1891, PeaceHealth St. Joseph was the first hospital founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace and has provided care to the greater Whatcom County community ever since. The Bellingham medical center is the area's sole community hospital. It is a Level II trauma center providing comprehensive specialty care and centers of excellence in cardiovascular, cancer, spine and joint replacements. Providers at our clinics in Bellingham and Lynden provide a full range of primary and specialty care services.

Overview

Service Area

Whatcom County, Washington. Bellingham is the largest city in the county, representing approximately 40% of the county's population.

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

Total Licensed Beds	265
Average Daily Census.....	182
Average Length of Stay.....	4.5 days
Employees.....	3,397
Active Medical Staff	875
Inpatient Discharges	14,666
Clinic Visits	390,706
Births	1,859
Surgeries.....	8,339
ED Visits	68,388

Major Medical Services

- Integrated Cancer Center
- Cardiovascular Center
- Joint Replacement Center
- Spine Care Center
- Haggan Family Emergency & Trauma Center
- Behavioral Health Inpatient Center
- Childbirth Center
- Robotic Surgery
- Grabow Therapy & Wellness Center

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
- ★ **Maternity Care** – Blue Distinction Center of Excellence, Blue Cross, Blue Shield Association
- ★ **Cardiac Care** – Blue Distinction Center of Excellence, Blue Cross, Blue Shield Association
- ★ **Service Recognition** – 2022 Department of Defense Above and Beyond Award Blue Cross, Blue Shield Association

Community Health

PeaceHealth collaborates with community partners and makes direct investments that improve wellness, access, quality and health justice. In FY23, PeaceHealth provided \$1,031,164 in support to Whatcom County organizations.

Community health needs define our priorities. Learn more about the community of Whatcom 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, the [St. Joseph 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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