

Expanding care for a growing community



PeaceHealth investments improve access to vital services for Whatcom County

The healthcare needs of Whatcom County and northwest Washington are changing. We're meeting those needs by improving access to care through facility expansion, additional services and re-imagining our current processes — all to provide you with a better patient experience.

PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center is growing

Thanks to a **\$50M gift from Peter H. Paulsen**, St. Joseph Medical Center is expanding several areas to meet growing need:



120,000 sq. ft modern, high-tech pavilion



Expanded Emergency Department



142 new patient rooms



6 new floors of care space



New 400-space parking garage

The Paulsen Pavilion is just one place PeaceHealth is investing in improved access

Women and Children's Health Services



Increased Pediatric Services so families receive the care they need in their own community.



A brand-new **labor and delivery department** sized for the needs of our community.



Evidence-based design that reflects the special process of welcoming a new baby.



Space for a comprehensive **neonatal intensive care unit (NICU)**.

Growing to Meet Patient Needs



Cardiovascular services are expanding into a larger, modernized space.



Endoscopy services are now operating in an updated space designed to enhance patient care and efficiency.



Orthopedics has expanded to offer more specialized care. An orthopedic rapid access clinic will open later this year.

Nationally recognized for clinical excellence










- CMS 4-Star Quality Rating and Leapfrog Safety Grade 'Straight A' Hospital
- Exceptional Cardiac Care: Blue Distinction® Center of Excellence, Blue Cross, Blue Shield Association; Mended Hearts® National Hospital of the Year; American Heart Association Get With The Guidelines®: Gold Plus Achievement, Healthgrades Critical Care Excellence Award™, Pulmonary Care Excellence Award™ and Stroke Care Excellence Award™
- Exceptional Orthopedic Care: Healthgrades America's 50 Best Hospitals for Outpatient Joint Replacement Award™ and Outpatient Orthopedic Surgery Excellence Award™
- Healthgrades America's 250 Best Hospitals Award™
- American College of Surgeons (ACS) Trauma Quality Improvement Program accreditation



By the Numbers

PeaceHealth in Whatcom County

Fiscal Year 2025: July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

 3,618 Employees	 780 Medical Staff	 255 Licensed Beds
 15,944 Hospital Patients	 72,223 Emergency Dept (ED) Visits	 9,967 Surgeries
 1,886 Babies Delivered	 25 Primary Care and Specialty Clinics	 435,701 Clinic Patient Visits

\$45.4M Unreimbursed Medicaid Cost + **\$15.5M** Financial Assistance + **\$1.3M** Community Health Improvement + **\$38K** Health Professions Education =

\$62.3M
Community Benefit

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Four Shared Values

Respect | Collaboration | Stewardship | Social Justice

One Mission | We carry on the healing mission of Jesus Christ by promoting personal and community health, relieving pain and suffering, and treating each person in a loving and caring way.

As of March 2026

