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 clinics in 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.

Service Area

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



Major Medical Services

- Brain and spine care
- Breast care
- Cancer care, including infusion
- Cardiac care
- Childbirth services, including neonatal intensive care
- Emergency department (Level II Trauma Center)
- Home health
- Hospice
- Imaging, infusion and laboratory services
- Orthopedics
- Stroke care
- Surgical services, including robotic surgery and Cyberknife

Facts & Figures *(July 2025 to June 2026)*

Licensed Beds (Hospital)	436
Rehab Beds	14
Average Daily Census (Hospital)	254
Average Length of Stay (Hospital)	4.6 days
Caregivers	4,336
Physicians and Clinicians	1,087
Inpatient Discharges	20,210
Clinic Visits	461,635
Births	2,176
Surgeries	12,692
ED Visits	89,415

Accreditations & Accomplishments

- 2023–2025 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services 4-star overall rating (out of 5) on overall clinical performance
- 2022–2025 'A' rating Leapfrog Hospital Grades for overall quality and safety
- **Cancer Care** — Fully accredited by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer with maximum commendations; Clark County's only center using integrated IGRT/CBCT, recognized as a center of excellence for Accelerated Partial Breast Irradiation • American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer Comprehensive Community Cancer Program Accreditation
- **Cardiac Care** — 2025 American Heart Association's Get With The Guidelines: Gold Plus Achievement
- **Clinical Excellence** — Blue Distinction Center for Bariatric Surgery, Cardiac Care and Maternity Care
- **Gastrointestinal Care** — American College of Surgeons Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program (MBSAQIP) Accreditation
- **Neurosurgery** — 2024 Cranial Neurosurgery Excellence Award for superior clinical outcomes in cranial neurosurgery
- **Orthopedic Care** — 2024 Healthgrades America's 50 Best Hospitals for Outpatient Orthopedic Surgery Award for superior clinical outcomes in outpatient surgeries
- **Orthopedic Surgery** — 2024 Healthgrades Joint Replacement Excellence Award for superior outcomes in knee and hip replacement
- **Sustainability** — 2025 Clark County Green Business Green Awards – Seeds of Sustainability Award
- **Quality & Improvement** — American College of Surgeons Surgery Quality Improvement Program and Trauma Quality Improvement Program Accreditations

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Peace Health

Community Health

PeaceHealth collaborates with community partners and makes direct investments that improve wellness, access, quality and health justice. **In FY26, PeaceHealth provided $550,000 in support to Clark County organizations.**

Learn more about the community of Clark County in our 2025–2028 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.

Community Impact Investment

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$250K — HOME
Increasing Housing Access
Improve access to supportive housing.

$60K — NOURISH
Addressing Food Insecurities
Enhance family and child well-being to address food insecurities.



$170K — HOPE
Expanding Care Options
Expand education and access to treatment and prevention of dependency.

$70K — CARE
Advancing Community Connections
Bridging the gap between hospital and home.

Foundation

With the help of generous donors, Southwest Medical Center Foundation is able to meet our patients' 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.

Read the PeaceHealth Foundation's latest Gratitude Report or make a donation now.

In FY26, Southwest Medical Center Foundation received $5,789,102 in donations.

FY26 by the Numbers

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$5,789,102
Total Raised

$2,038,085
Planned Gifts Amount

1,051
Total Donors

$1,050,000
Grants Received

385
New Donors

Community Benefit

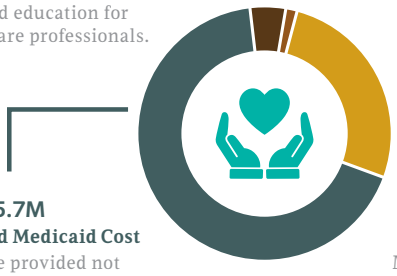
8 cents of every dollar PeaceHealth spends in Clark County is towards community benefit.

Community Benefit Investment

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$3.2M
Health Professions Education
Training and education for future healthcare professionals.

$1.2M
Community Health Improvement
Community Impact Investments and other cash and in-kind contributions.



$55.7M
Unreimbursed Medicaid Cost
Medical care provided not reimbursed by state programs.

$21.5M
Financial Assistance
Medical care provided for free or at a discount.

Mission & Values

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.

VALUES: Respect • Social Justice • Stewardship • Collaboration

Compliment and Complaint Form

Give feedback about your patient experience at PeaceHealth. We welcome any and all compliments, complaints & suggestions.

www.peacehealth.org/comment