

PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center, Southeast Alaska

In partnership with the city of Ketchikan, PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center is a critical access hospital servicing rural, remote and Southeast Alaska patients. PeaceHealth Medical Group: Prince of Wales, in partnership with the City of Craig, provides primary care services, opportunities for telemedicine, and space for visiting specialists to meet with patients.



Overview

Service Area: Ketchikan Gateway Borough and Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area in Southeastern Alaska.

Facts and Figures (July 2018 – June 2019)

Total Licensed Hospital Beds	25
Total Long-Term Care Beds	29
Average Daily Hospital Census	10
Average Length of Stay	3.48 Days
Employees	459
Active Medical Staff	118
Inpatient Admissions	1,020
Births	169
Outpatient Clinic Visits	39,401
Surgeries	1,606
ED Visits	8,777

Major Medical Services

- Behavioral Health Clinic
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Emergency Medicine
- General Surgery
- Gastroenterologist (GI) Services
- Home Healthcare Services
- Infusion Therapies
- Laboratory
- New Beginnings Birthing Center
- New Horizons Long-Term Care Unit
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Pathology Services
- Rehabilitation (PT/OT/ST)
- Respiratory Therapy
- Sleep Center
- Telehealth and Visiting Clinics
- Urology



Accreditations and Accomplishments

- ★ **Long Term Care** - New Horizons Long-Term Care Unit awarded "Best Nursing Home" 2019 rating by *U.S. News and World Report*, earning high marks for High Performing Overall and High Performing Short-Stay Rehabilitation
- ★ **Breast Cancer Imaging** - Installed a 3D mammography device in June 2019, significantly increasing breast cancer imaging capabilities



Learn more about the community health of Ketchikan in our [2019-2022 Community Health Needs Assessment](#)



Community Benefit

July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

\$3,077,000 Charity Care	\$4,161,000 Unpaid Cost of State Programs	\$7,275,000 Total Community Benefit
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History



In 1923, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace first opened the Little Flower Hospital in Ketchikan. The Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace, through their hospital services now known as PeaceHealth continue to operate the hospital with the same lease agreement approved by the city council in 1960. In 2010, PeaceHealth Medical Group: Prince of Wales was opened in partnership with the City of Craig.

Geography



Set at the southern entrance to Alaska's famed Inside Passage—Ketchikan is located in the midst of the Tongass National Forest, a 17M-acre rainforest. Composed of a network of waterways and remote island communities, Ketchikan and the surrounding area are known for their stunning scenery, and rich Alaska Native culture.