PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center, Clark County

Vancouver-based PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center and Medical Group: Vancouver provide comprehensive specialty care for more than 290,000 patients annually in southwest Washington. One of Clark County’s largest employers, PeaceHealth Southwest offers dozens of medical specialty services and programs.

Overview

Service Area: PeaceHealth Southwest serves the Columbia-Willamette area of Oregon and Washington, with Clark County being its primary service area.

Facts and Figures (July 2018 – June 2019)

- Total Licensed Beds: 450
- Average Daily Census: 246
- Average Length of Stay: 4.50 Days
- Employees: 3,288
- Active Medical Staff: 541
- Inpatient Discharges: 19,955
- Outpatient Clinic Visits: 294,580
- Births: 1,925
- Surgeries: 12,081
- ED Visits: 74,944

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 and Accomplishments

- **Stroke Program** - Level II Stroke Center certification and recipient of the American Heart Association’s 2019 Get With The Guidelines® – Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award for high standard of stroke care
- **Breast Imaging** - Accredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers and the American College of Radiology as a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence
- **Heart and Vascular Center** - Accredited non-invasive vascular and echocardiography lab along with a Center of Excellence for Atrial Fibrillation
- **Newborn Care** - Baby Friendly certification, a global program sponsored by the World Health Organization and United Nations Children’s Fund

Community Benefit

July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

- Charity Care: $12,949,000
- Unpaid Cost of State Programs: $38,502,000
- Total Community Benefit: $54,653,000

History

As the region’s healthcare leader and steward for more than 155 years, PeaceHealth Southwest is a community-governed, nonprofit organization established as the first permanent hospital in the Northwest Territories in 1858 by Sister Mother Joseph from the Sisters of Providence.

Geography

Vancouver is a city on the north bank of the Columbia River and the largest suburb of Portland, Oregon. It is the fourth largest city in Washington state, and forms part of the Portland-Vancouver metropolitan area.