

# PeaceHealth St. John Medical Center, Cowlitz County

Longview-based PeaceHealth St. John Medical Center and Medical Group: Longview provide comprehensive specialty care for more than 185,000 patients per year in Cowlitz County, Washington. PeaceHealth St. John is the area's sole community hospital and is a Level III trauma center providing dozens of medical specialty services and programs including emergency, trauma, heart, behavioral health, bone and joint, cancer, birthing and women's services.



## Overview

**Service Area:** Cowlitz County, Washington. The largest population center is Longview, home to more than 35% of Cowlitz County residents, followed by Kelso with approximately 11%.

## Facts and Figures (July 2018 – June 2019) Major Medical Services

Total Licensed Beds . . . . .	346
Average Daily Census . . . . .	84
Average Length of Stay . . . . .	3.98 Days
Employees . . . . .	1,586
Active Medical Staff . . . . .	176
Inpatient Discharges . . . . .	7,722
Outpatient Clinic Visits . . . . .	188,219
Births . . . . .	783
Surgeries . . . . .	4,015
ED Visits . . . . .	54,511

- Advanced Heart & Vascular Care
- Level III Trauma Center
- Kearney Breast Center, Advanced Imaging Services, 3-D Mammography
- Birthing Center
- Outpatient Surgery
- Joint Replacement Center
- Cancer Care
- Behavioral Health Services for Adults/Children
- Women's Health Services
- Sleep Disorders Center



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



## Accreditations and Accomplishments

- ★ **Stroke Program** - Level III 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
- ★ **Critical Care** - 1 of 3 hospitals in Washington to receive the Silver Beacon Award from the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses for top-notch ICU care
- ★ **Breastfeeding Friendly** - The Women's Wellness & Birth Center is recognized by the Washington State Department of Health as a "Breastfeeding Friendly Washington" Center



## Community Benefit

July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

\$5,154,000 Charity Care	\$14,149,000 Unpaid Cost of State Programs	\$19,981,000 Total Community Benefit
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## History



Serving the community's healthcare needs for more than 70 years, PeaceHealth St. John is a community-governed, nonprofit organization established by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace in 1943. Today, as one of the community's largest employers, PeaceHealth employs approximately 1.5% of Cowlitz County's population.

## Geography



Cowlitz County is located on the Columbia River in southern Washington, adjacent to the Portland metropolitan area. A predominantly rural area, Cowlitz County is home to the stunning Mt. St. Helen's National Volcanic Monument.