PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center

In 1923, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace opened the Little Flower Hospital, the first hospital in Ketchikan. A century later, that hospital has become PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center, a vital institution dedicated to delivering top-quality care. The center is unwavering in promoting health and well-being, equipped with state-of-the-art facilities and staffed by a team of compassionate healthcare professionals. Our clinic in Prince of Whales, in partnership with, the City of Craig, extends essential primary care services with cutting-edge telemedicine options and a welcoming space for visiting specialists to connect with and care for patients.

Overview

Service Area

The region encompasses the Ketchikan Gateway Borough and the picturesque Prince of Wales Island, both situated in the southern region of Southeast Alaska.

Facts & Figures *(July 2023 to June 2024)*

Total Licensed Beds	25
Average Daily Census	8
Average Length of Stay	3.2 days
Caregivers	441
Physicians and Clinicians	106
Inpatient Discharges	847
Clinic Visits	38,234
Births	145
Surgeries	2,027
ED Visits	8,160

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
- Visiting Specialty Care Clinics
- Urology

Accreditations & Accomplishments

- **Quality & Equity** — 2022 Alaska Hospital and Healthcare Association Health Safety/Patient Equity Award

- **Quality & Equity** — 2023 CMS 5-star rating for hospital cleanliness. One of 350 hospitals nationwide to receive this distinction

- **Lown Institute** — 2023 Most Socially Responsible Hospital in Alaska based on more than 50 metrics across equity, value of care and patient outcomes

- **Nursing Excellence** — Pathway to Excellence® designation by the American Nurses Credentialing Center – first and only hospital and long-term care unit to achieve designation at PeaceHealth and in Alaska

- **Medical Education** — Accredited by the Washington State Medical Association to provide Category I Continuing Medical Education for physicians and others to improve personal and community health

Community Health

PeaceHealth collaborates with community partners and makes direct investments that improve wellness, access, quality and health justice. **In FY24, PeaceHealth provided $191,000 in support to Ketchikan Gateway Borough organizations.**

Community health needs define our priorities. Learn more about the community of Ketchikan in our 2022–2025 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.

Learn more about Community Impact Investments.

Foundation

With the help of generous donors, PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center Foundation is able to meet each patient's 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 FY24, Ketchikan Medical Center Foundation received $332,853 in donations. Learn more about their results.

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