

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.

Overview

Service Area

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

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

Total Licensed Beds	450
Average Daily Census.....	279
Average Length of Stay.....	5.1 days
Caregivers	3,901
Physicians and Clinicians	1,049
Inpatient Discharges	19,975
Clinic Visits	350,070
Births	1,977
Surgeries.....	12,344
ED Visits	78,928

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 & Accomplishments

- ★ **Quality & Safety** – 2024 Medicare 4-star overall rating (out of 5) on a variety of patient care, patient experience and quality criteria
- ★ **Quality & Safety** – 2024 'A' rating Leapfrog Hospital Grades for overall quality and safety
- ★ **Orthopedic Surgery** – 2024 Healthgrades America's 50 Best Hospitals for Outpatient Orthopedic Surgery Award for superior clinical outcomes in outpatient back and neck surgery, rotator cuff surgery, total hip replacement and total knee replacement
- ★ **Cancer Care** – Fully accredited by the Commission on Cancer with the maximum number of commendations and the only center in Clark County that uses integrated IGRT/CBCT for treatment, resulting in recognition as a center of excellence for Accelerated Partial Breast Irradiation
- ★ **Neurosurgery** – 2024 Cranial Neurosurgery Excellence Award for superior clinical outcomes in cranial neurosurgery
- ★ **Orthopedic Surgery** – 2024 Healthgrades Joint Replacement Excellence Award for superior outcomes in knee and hip replacement

Community Health

PeaceHealth collaborates with community partners and makes direct investments that improve wellness, access, quality and health justice. **In FY24, PeaceHealth provided \$1,063,930 in support to Clark County organizations.**


Community health needs define our priorities. Learn more about the community of Clark County 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, [Southwest 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, Southwest Medical Center Foundation received \$13,892,079 in donations. [Learn more about their results](#).**