

PeaceHealth St. John Medical Center

Established in 1943, PeaceHealth St. John Medical Center, alongside clinics in Longview and Woodland, serves as a vital healthcare hub in Cowlitz County, Washington. PeaceHealth St. John is the community's sole hospital, being a Level III trauma center. The medical center offers extensive specialized services and programs, encompassing emergency care, trauma treatment, cardiac services, behavioral health support, orthopedics, cancer care, birthing services, and women's health, all contributing to the local community's well-being.

Overview

Service Area

Cowlitz County, located on the Columbia River in southern Washington. Longview is home to over 35% of the county's residents, followed by Kelso with approximately 11%.

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

Total Licensed Beds	346
Average Daily Census.....	72
Average Length of Stay.....	4.0 days
Caregivers	1,611
Physicians and Clinicians	348
Inpatient Discharges	6,616
Clinic Visits	220,450
Births	754
Surgeries.....	4,397
ED Visits	52,362

Major Medical Services

- 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

Accreditations & Accomplishments

- ★ **Quality & Safety** – 2024 Medicare 3-star overall rating (out of 5) on a variety of patient care, patient experience and quality criteria
- ★ **Quality & Safety** – 2024 'A' Leapfrog Hospital Grades rating for overall quality and safety
- ★ **Heart Care** – Recognized as a regional leader by the Foundation for Health Care Quality and Cardiac Care Assessment Program for cardiac intervention care
- ★ **Breast Center** – Accredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers, a quality program of the American College of Surgeons
- ★ **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 \$440,000 in support to Cowlitz County organizations.**

Community health needs define our priorities. Learn more about the community of Cowlitz 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, [St. John 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.

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 In FY24, St. John Medical Center Foundation received \$875,030 in donations. [Learn more about their results](#).