

# Providence St. Peter Hospital



Providence St. Peter Hospital in Olympia, Washington, is part of Providence Health & Services, a not-for-profit network of hospitals, care centers, health plans, physicians, clinics, home health services, affiliated services and educational facilities. Providence Health & Services has a presence in five Western states: Alaska, California, Montana, Oregon and Washington.



As the largest medical center serving a five-county area of southwest Washington (Thurston, Mason, Lewis, Grays Harbor and Pacific counties), Providence St. Peter Hospital is a regional referral center. It is a fully accredited 390-bed acute and outpatient care facility offering comprehensive medical, surgical and behavioral health services.



## About the Area

You'll find tree-lined drives, park-like surroundings and natural wetlands on Providence St. Peter Hospital's 173-acre campus. With 43,000 residents in Olympia and 218,000 in Thurston County, we feel we're home to the best quality of life on the West Coast. If you're looking for excellent schools, friendly neighborhoods, abundant outdoor recreation and a vibrant downtown, Olympia is the place for you.



The mild climate, surrounding mountains, Puget Sound, lakes and forests offer a variety of outdoor activities year-round, including saltwater and freshwater fishing, sailing, hiking, skiing, bicycling and rock climbing. Quaint coastal towns along the Pacific Ocean are a little over an hour's drive to the west, while Seattle is one hour north, offering professional sporting events and world-class music, theater, restaurants and shopping.

## Programs and Services

### Award-Winning Heart Program

Named one of the 100 Top Hospitals by Solucient for cardiac surgery and cardiology, Providence St. Peter Hospital provides exceptional heart care, offering patients comprehensive diagnostic, treatment and rehabilitation services. Our cardiac surgeons perform nearly 500 heart surgeries each year, including advanced procedures such as endoscopic vein harvesting, beating heart surgery and transmyocardial revascularization. In addition, we see more than 3,000 patients in our cardiac catheterization labs each year.

### Advanced Diagnostic Imaging

Our diagnostic imaging department features a picture archiving and communications system (PACS), which uses digital and computerized radiography. Physicians are able to view their patients' images almost instantaneously from within the hospital. This technology also is expanding to physician offices. We offer a full range of diagnostic imaging services, including CT scanning, angiography, interventional radiology, MRI and ultrasound. With a staff of

80 registered nurses and technologists, the department performs nearly 90,000 exams annually, making it the premier imaging site in southwest Washington.

### Expanding Neuroscience Program

Providence St. Peter Hospital's comprehensive neuroscience program provides patients with high-quality cerebrovascular care, spine care and treatment for central nervous system tumors. The hospital has a dedicated stroke team and neuro care unit, and has been recognized at the state and national level for exceptional stroke care. The hospital is expanding its neurosurgery clinic to provide greater access to patients in the area.

### Regional Cancer Center

The Regional Cancer Center at Providence St. Peter Hospital serves the entire five-county area, offering a comprehensive array of inpatient and outpatient services using the most sophisticated diagnostic tools and therapies. The Oncology Nursing Society recognizes the center as a "gold standard" program.

### Orthopaedic Healing Center

Providence St. Peter Hospital's Orthopaedic Healing Center offers a unique approach to joint replacement surgery and rehabilitation. A highly skilled team of orthopaedic surgeons, dedicated nurses, pain specialists, therapists and other caregivers creates individual treatment plans for each patient. The program offers patient education classes before and after surgery. Patients participate in group rehabilitation, which promotes quicker healing.

### Outstanding Obstetrics

Each year, Providence St. Peter Hospital delivers approximately 2,000 babies — more than any other hospital in the five-county area. We offer private birthing suites, certified lactation consultations and a Level II Special Care Nursery for infants with special needs. Remodeling of the Family Birth Center, begun in 2007, is creating more comfortable accommodations for patients, families, physicians and staff.

### Regional Emergency Center

As the largest trauma center in our five-county service area and the fifth busiest in the state, our emergency center sees more than 63,000 patients annually. We opened our new emergency center in 2003. Features include 39 private patient rooms, a specially equipped pediatric room, four women's health rooms, two major trauma rooms, a crisis services unit, six cardiac/stroke rooms and a rooftop helipad.

## Statistics of Interest

Employees: 2,300  
Active medical staff members: 407  
Licensed beds: 390

### Annual (2006 data):

Births: 1,983  
Admissions: 18,983  
Average daily census: 242  
Emergency Department visits: 63,676  
Average acute care length of stay: 3.88 days

## Special Recognition

**Primary Stroke Center Certification**, by Joint Commission (2007)

**CareScience Select Practice Award for Patient Care Excellence** (2006)

**CareScience National Quality Leader for Cardiac Bypass Surgery, Total Hip Replacement Surgery, and Ischemic Stroke** (2006)

**CareScience Select Practice Award for Patient Care Excellence** (2006)

**CareScience Top Performer for Coronary Artery Bypass Grafts** (2005)

**Five-Star Ratings for Treatment of Heart Failure and Stroke**, by HealthGrades (2004)

**Number One in Washington for Stroke Treatment and Interventional Cardiology**, by HealthGrades (2003)

**100 Top Hospitals®: Cardiovascular Care**, by Solucient (2003)

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