



Surrey Memorial Hospital  
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- In 1959, Surrey Memorial Hospital opened as a 100-bed facility supporting a population of 75,000
- SMH now has close to 500 beds and is a teaching hospital
- SMH is the largest hospital in Fraser Health, employing close to 4,000 people
- SMH is a regional care centre for a number of programs including Pediatrics, Cancer Care, Surgical Care, Renal Care, Palliative (end-of-life) Care, and Sleep Lab

- In an average day, Surrey Memorial Hospital sees more than 230 people in its emergency department, performs more than 75 acute & day surgeries, delivers 12 babies, and conducts more than 380 diagnostic imaging tests
- SMH delivers the second most babies of any hospital in British Columbia, with more than 4,200 births a year
- SMH has the busiest E.R. in B.C. with 87,000 visits a year
- SMH currently handles almost 134,000 outpatient clinic visits and performs 94,300 outpatient diagnostic procedures each year
- In a year, SMH admits more than 20,000 people, for a total of more than 160,000 patient-days



- Construction will begin in 2011 on a five-storey tower, including:
  1. A new Emergency Centre
  2. A 48-bed neonatal intensive care unit.
  3. More inpatient beds
  4. Academic space to train doctors
  5. Helipad
- The new Surrey Outpatient Care & Surgery Centre will open in 2011 and help decrease congestion at SMH

Since 1992, the Foundation has raised more than \$50 million dollars to support the hospital with equipment, programs, and research