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With a full scope of services plus world-class educational opportunities, this is the perfect place to advance your career

Vancouver Acute provides a full spectrum of medical, surgical, psychiatric, rehabilitation and extended care services, with programs encompassing community outreach for the residents of Vancouver and specialized tertiary services for the entire province. Whether you are a new grad or experienced in nursing, rehabilitation or non-clinical positions, Vancouver Acute care offers ample variety, superior educational opportunities and exciting career-growth potential in one of the world's most vibrant and beautiful cities.

Healthcare Facilities

Vancouver General Hospital (VGH) began as a nine-bed tent in 1886. Today, the 950-bed facility is the primary patient care, teaching and research hospital in Western Canada. The provincial referral centre for trauma, neurosciences, spinal cord injury and cancer treatment, the hospital encompasses a complete range of adult nursing specialties.

UBC Hospital (UBCH), on the University of BC campus, is one of the province's foremost teaching and research facilities. With 237 acute care, 74 psychiatric and 300 extended care beds, UBCH emanates a sense of comradery typically found at community hospitals. The hospital offers specialty services in acute medicine, general surgery, orthopedics, psychiatry, arthroscopic surgery and gerontology, as well as a reconstructive breast program.

G.F. Strong Rehabilitation Centre is a 104-bed facility that provides inpatient, outpatient, outreach and clinical support services for five programs: acquired brain injury, spinal cord injury, arthritis, neuro-musculoskeletal, adolescent and young adult. BC's largest rehabilitation centre is active in teaching and research.

George Pearson Centre is a residential facility providing extended care services to 136 adults with complex physical disabilities such as multiple sclerosis, spinal cord and traumatic brain injury and cerebral palsy. A majority of residents are between 30 and 60 years of age. Programs focus on maintenance of function, quality of life and comfort rather than active rehabilitation. The centre is also home to 22 chronic ventilator-dependent residents with high acuity and complex, multiple care needs.



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