

Harrison Hospital Serves a Three-county area:

Harrison Hospital is a not-for-profit, acute-care community hospital. It's origins date to the turn of the century. Today it is one of the region's busiest medical centers, with three campuses serving Kitsap, Jefferson, and North Mason counties. At the main hospital in East Bremerton, and facilities in Silverdale and Port Orchard, Harrison Hospital offers a comprehensive range of services, including OB/GYN and pediatrics; cardiology; orthopedics; oncology; diagnostic imaging; laser, laparoscopic, and retinal surgery; rehabilitation; home health; mental health; emergency and urgent care. Plans to provide open-heart surgery — in partnership with the University of Washington — are also underway. Fully accredited by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, Harrison Hospital is a Level III Trauma Center.

Radiation Oncology Center:

Harrison Hospital's new Radiation Oncology Center, at the main hospital campus in East Bremerton, provides world-class cancer care. One step in development of a regional cancer program, the center is both high-tech and high touch — along with the latest linear accelerator and aggressive treatment options, there is also an emphasis on education, humor, comfort, family and friends.

Harrison's Silverdale Healthcare Campus:

The centerpiece of Harrison Hospital's newest campus is an Outpatient Surgery Center and a Women's and Children's Center. The facility also hosts 24-hour emergency services and adult and pediatric outpatient rehabilitation services, including state-of-the-art aquatic therapy.

The medical office building — a cornerstone of the 32-acre campus is the Harlow Medical Building, which shares a common entryway with Harrison Silverdale. It houses local doctors and a variety of clinical offerings, including an open MRI, women's breast center, laboratory and conference center.

Harrison Hospital's South Satellite:

Harrison Hospital's Port Orchard satellite provides South Kitsap residents with first-rate walk-in care seven days a week, plus an array of other services, including rehabilitation and home health. It provides an array of other services, including rehabilitation and home health. The facility also is home to physician's offices, a pharmacy and a kidney dialysis center.

Doctors Clinic, Group Health Cooperative, KPS and Westsound Community Health Network:

The Doctors Clinic is a multi-specialty group practice with about fifty of the greater than three hundred civilian physicians who serve in Kitsap County. Group Health Cooperative is the largest Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) that serves the area, with approximately twenty-five physicians in Kitsap County. Kitsap Physicians Service (KPS) is the locally-based, health insurance provider for many of the residents of Kitsap and adjacent counties. Westsound Community Health Network is a Physician-Hospital Organization which includes over one-hundred physicians in Kitsap and Jefferson Counties.

Naval Hospital Bremerton:

Naval Hospital Bremerton, with its 67 licensed beds and extensive system of health services, provides care to approximately 56,000 military, family members and retirees who live within the hospital’s beneficiary base. The hospital runs three major branch medical clinics and two satellite clinics located on military bases in the West Sound area and Everett. Naval Hospital is also home to Fleet Hospital Five, the expeditionary arm of the military treatment facility and to the Puget Sound Family Medicine Residency Program.

The hospital opened its new 55,000-square-foot wing on August 20, 2001. This new three-story wing, the Family Care Center, is home to the Family Practice Clinic, Immunization Clinic, the new Pharmacy, Medical Records and the Health Education Department with it’s Wellness Center. It will soon house the TRICARE Service Center. Adjacent the new wing is a three-level parking garage, with two levels of covered parking.

Renovation has begun on the 7-story main building, expanding and updating many clinical and administrative spaces. This construction will continue in segments throughout 2002.

The hospital provides the following in-patient specialties: Medical/Surgical, Pediatrics, Labor/Delivery, Mother/Baby, Level II Nursery, ICU, as well as an Ambulatory Procedure Unit. Core outpatient services include: Family Practice, Pediatrics, Internal Medicine, Mental Health, OB/GYN, Physical Therapy, Orthopedics and Emergency.

Naval Hospital Bremerton Emergency Department is Best in State:

On October 20, 2000, Naval Hospital Bremerton was presented with an award recognizing their Emergency Department as the best in the state of Washington. The Emergency Nurse’s Association selected the Naval Hospital over all other Washington state hospitals for having the best customer service, most certifications and for their involvement in state and national nurse associations.

A Healthy Community:

Many indices reflecting the fact that Kitsap County residents experience a relatively high level of individual health can be found in “Health Status of Kitsap County”. This report was prepared by Bremerton-Kitsap County Health District, Harrison Memorial Hospital, Kitsap Physicians Service, and Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound.

Life Expectancy at Birth:

Life expectancy at birth is generally regarded as a key indicator of overall community health status. As shown below, Kitsap County residents’ life expectancy is significantly higher than that of other residents of Washington or the United States. It compares favorably with Japan, which has the highest life expectancies of any country in the world.

	Kitsap	Washington	United States	Japan
Males	76.2 yrs	74.0 yrs	72.2 yrs	76.4 yrs
Females	81.1 yrs	80.0 yrs	78.8 yrs	82.8 yrs

A Healthy Future:

Kitsap County has a relatively young and healthy population. The region has an environment that beckons with a myriad of recreational activities. The community has a track record of creative, collaborative, and successful efforts to improve residents' quality of life and provide quality, cost-effective healthcare. Vision and leadership continue to develop services and facilities to meet future health needs based on today's solid foundation.

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