

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; mental health; emergency and urgent care. 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, which opened October 2000, provides world-class cancer care — including procedures previously unavailable in Kitsap County. The 14,000-square-foot facility is one step in development of a regional cancer program. Constructed at the main campus in East Bremerton, the center replaced the facility on Sheridan Avenue, making treatment more accessible and convenient for patients. 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, which opened July 2000, is a Surgery Center and a Women's and Children's Center. Located south of Waaga Way at the intersection of Myhre Road and Ridgetop Boulevard, the 125,000-square-foot facility also hosts 24-hour emergency services and adult and pediatric rehabilitation services, including state-of-the-art aquatic therapy.

The medical office building — a cornerstone of the 32-acre campus — was sold in January 2001 to longtime Kitsap residents Bruce and Betty Harlow. The 53,000-square-foot structure shares a common entryway with Harrison Hospital's Silverdale Healthcare Campus and remains vital to its services, supplying space for physician, outpatient, and clinical functions. The purchased facility, called the Harlow Medical Building, houses local doctors and a variety of clinical offerings, including an open MRI, laboratory, and conference center. The sale of the office building was outline in Harrison's earliest plans for the Silverdale campus and permits the hospital to focus its resources on development and delivery of additional healthcare services for the community.

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. It provides an array of other services, including rehabilitation and home health.

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 80,000 military, family members and retirees who live within the hospital's beneficiary base. The hospital is undergoing a \$24-million expansion project, due for completion in the Fall of 2001. This expansion will add a three-story Ambulatory Care wing and a three-level underground parking garage and will provide extensive renovation to the existing building. Naval Hospital Bremerton is also home to the Puget Sound Family Medicine Residency Program and Fleet Hospital Five, the expeditionary arm of the military treatment facility.

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, Women's Wellness, OB/GYN, Physical Therapy, Orthopedics and Emergency. 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 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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