



West Coast General Hospital, Port Alberni

West Coast General Hospital is a 52-bed acute care facility serving the surrounding communities with the following services:

Diagnostic Imaging Services

Picture Archiving and Communication (PACS) and general radiography are provided 7 days per week, with after hours on call. Fluoroscopy, mammography, and ultrasound services are available Monday to Friday, and CT scanning 3 days per week.

Emergency Room Services (24/7)

The ER includes a Psychiatric Crisis Team (7 days/week). Bed capacity is 5 stretcher bays, 6 monitors + 1 chair (IV therapy, fast track); cast room; trauma room; gynecology room; negative pressure room and a psychiatric interview room.

In-Patient Services

Anaesthesia, general surgery (2 operating room theatres and endoscopy suite), urology, internal medicine, paediatrics, radiology, pathology, and obstetrics/ gynecology are all provided.

Intensive Care Services (ICU)

Consists of a 3-bed unit including a negative pressure room and the staffing team includes nursing, respiratory therapy support (1 day a week), and 3 internists.

Laboratory Services

Outpatient services Monday to Friday and half-days on Saturdays plus Inpatient and Emergency services Monday to Sunday and statutory holidays. A technologist is on-call for all hours not staffed for emergencies. Services include the clinical areas of chemistry, hematology/coagulation, blood bank and specimen procurement and electrocardiograms.

Medical/Surgical Services

There are 4 labor/delivery/post partum rooms, and a 45 bed mixed medical/surgical unit. Services include post-operative surgical care, medical care, palliative care, pediatrics, sub acute psychiatry services and a negative pressure room. Staffing includes 3 internists, 2 pediatricians, 3 general surgeons, 1 obstetrics/gynecologist, anaesthetists, and an urologist.

Outpatient Services

These include physiotherapy, diabetes education, nutrition services, the Internal Medicine Clinic and laboratory.

Excellent health and care for everyone, everywhere, every time