

Fast Facts



Bluewater Health

Bluewater Health is the corporation that oversees the management of the three hospital sites in Sarnia-Lambton: Charlotte Eleanor Englehart (CEE) in Petrolia, Mitton and Norman in Sarnia.

Meeting the medical needs of 127,000 Sarnia-Lambton residents, Bluewater Health's three sites work together to implement an effective and efficient delivery system to provide quality health care programs and services. The corporation brings together the excellence of the three hospital facilities that have long, proud traditions in our community.

Our mission: Bluewater Health is committed to excellence in providing health care for our patients, support for their families, resources for our community, and a positive working environment for our people.

Under Construction

The decision to build a new hospital at the Norman Site location was made in 1995 by the local community through the Health Services Review Steering Committee that reported to the Lambton County District Health Council.

To prepare for the main construction at the Norman Site, "prep work" projects have been completed. This includes: upgrades to the boiler plant and infrastructure, emergency generator replacement, development of a staff parking lot, temporary relocation of the maternity entrance and pharmacy department, rerouting of electrical service and building of a new shipping/receiving area.

Infrastructure Ontario, the crown corporation overseeing public sector building projects, has worked with Bluewater Health over the past year to tender the main construction work. The construction will begin in 2007, and take approximately three years for the new facility to be built. Renovation work of the existing site will also occur as part of the overall construction project.

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care will provide 90% of the funding for eligible building costs. Bluewater Health and the community are responsible for 10% of the building costs as well as projects that are not covered by the Ministry of Health's funding formula, such as the non-denomination chapel, food production area,

landscaping and parking. The hospital is also responsible for 100% of the cost to purchase equipment and furniture for the new facility.

The redevelopment project will solidify and enhance hospital care throughout Lambton County by allowing Bluewater Health to develop centralized, on-site programs and services that are not currently possible. It will extend our tradition of providing quality health care and give us the facilities and technological capability to embrace the future with excitement and confidence, as we achieve our vision of being the best community hospital in Ontario.

Bluewater Health Foundation

- Total gifts during 2006/2007: 3,806
- 100 volunteers provide support for the Foundation Board, committees and special events
- Annual special events raised:
 - Dream Home \$250,000
 - Trivia Challenge \$9,500
 - Golf Fore Health \$25,000
 - Charity Ball \$35,000

Lifeline:

Lifeline is a personal response service. Through electronic communications equipment located in client's homes, assistance for emergencies is quickly available.

- Lifeline has been associated with Bluewater Health Foundation since 1987
- 750 clients use Lifeline in both Sarnia/Lambton and Chatham/Kent

For more information, contact Lifeline at (519) 464-4414.

Annual Campaign:

Your donation to the Annual Campaign for medical equipment or any of our hospital programs can be made by contacting the Bluewater Health Foundation at (519) 464-4408.

2006/2007 Statistics

Babies Born	991
Operations	
In- Patient	2,521
Out-Patient	8,523
Emergency Visits	82,815
Pediatric Stays	582
Adults Admitted	
Acute	8,554
Chronic Care	215
Rehabilitation	288
Day/Night Visits	27,333
Clinic Visits	43,123
Budget: \$ 148,000,000	
Staff: 1,700	
Volunteers: 675 Adults; 156 Students	

2006/2007 Hospital Beds

Program	Total	Sarnia Sites	Petrolia Site
Acute Care	211		23
Medicine (incl. Palliative Care)		90	
Surgery		51	
Paediatrics		10	
Psychiatry		27	
Obstetrics		10	
Complex Continuing Care	82	70	12
Rehabilitation	27	27	
	320	285	35

Services Available

	CEE	MTN	NOR		CEE	MTN	NOR
Acute Outpatient Psychiatry		*		Medical Unit	*	*	
Addiction Services		*		Mental Health Unit		*	
Ambulatory Care	*	*	*	Nuclear Medicine		*	
Anxiety Disorder		*		Oncology		*	
Audiology			*	Ontario Breast Screening Program		*	
Baby Clinic			*	Operating Rooms	*	*	*
Cancer Clinic		*		Paediatrics - Children's Ward	*	*	
Cardiac Care	*	*		Palliative Care Unit	*		*
Communication Disorders			*	Pastoral Services		*	*
Community Care Access Centre	*	*	*	Pharmacy	*	*	*
Continuing Care Unit	*		*	Physiotherapy / Occupational Therapy	*	*	*
Crisis Centre		*		Poison Treatment Centre		*	
Day Surgery	*	*	*	Post Anaesthetic Care	*	*	*
Diabetes & Clinical Nutrition	*	*		Pre-Admission Clinic	*	*	
Dialysis Unit		*		Psychiatric Acute Day Hospital Program		*	
Discharge Planning	*	*	*	Psychiatric Unit		*	
ECC/EKG Imaging		*	*	Psychogeriatric Consultation Services		*	
ECG	*	*	*	Psychology Department		*	
EEG - Neurology Clinic/EMG	*	*		Rehabilitation Beds			*
Emergency Department	*	*		Respiratory Therapy	*	*	*
Endoscopy	*	*		Sexual Assault Centre		*	
Eye Clinic		*		Social Work / Discharge Planning	*	*	*
Foundation	*		*	Speech Language Pathologist			*
Inpatient Rehab / Transitional Care	*		*	Surgical Unit	*	*	*
Intensive Care Unit	*	*	*	Wandering Unit			*
Laboratory Services	*	*		X-Ray	*	*	
Lactation Clinic			*				
Lifeline			*				
MRI			*				
Maternity / Nursery			*				

CEE - CEE Site - Petrolia

MTN - Mitton Site - Sarnia

NOR - Norman Site - Sarnia



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