

Located in the city of Fredericton, Horizon’s Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital provides undergraduate education experience for approximately 20 health disciplines. It is a certified partner of the Dalhousie University Family Medicine Program, the University of New Brunswick’s Nursing program, houses the Veterans Health Unit, and offers the only Clinical Pastoral Education internship program and certification in the province. Horizon’s Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital has an operating budget of approximately \$219 million, 3,289 staff, 57 physicians and 320 volunteers.

13,138

NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS*

111,064

NUMBER OF INPATIENT DAYS*

49,619

EMERGENCY ROOM (ER) VISITS

314

NUMBER OF HOSPITAL BEDS*

*These statistics include acute, chronic and rehab figures.



90%

HAND HYGIENE COMPLIANCE



84.7%

PATIENTS WHO RATED THEIR HOSPITAL STAY FAVOURABLY



81.6%

MEDICATION RECONCILIATION ON ADMISSION



64.4%

MEDICATION RECONCILIATION ON DISCHARGE



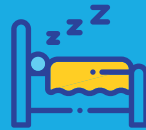
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HEALTH-CARE-ASSOCIATED MRSA INFECTION RATE



95.5%

ACUTE CARE OCCUPANCY RATE



20.8%

ALLOCATED BEDS OCCUPIED BY ALTERNATE LEVEL CARE (ALC) PATIENTS



89.7%

HIP FRACTURE REPAIR COMPLETED WITHIN 2 DAYS



0.42

RATE OF IN-HOSPITAL HIP FRACTURE IN ELDERLY PATIENTS



128.4

EMERGENCY DEPT WAIT TIMES (TRIAGE 3) IN MINUTES

IMPROVEMENTS UNDERWAY

- \$250 million project to provide a state-of-the-art environment for maternal and newborn, intensive care, surgical care, day surgery, ambulatory procedures, phlebotomy, and health record services (project schedule spans August 2016 to March 2024)
- Signage and Wayfinding to improve patient and visitor access throughout the hospital

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 4 West Project increased capacity
- Completion of Emergency risk Assessment review to reduce workplace violence
- Recreation Therapy Responsive Behaviours project

CHALLENGES

- Increasing alternate level of care (ALC) admission rate, coupled with a lack of nursing home care availability
- Ongoing nursing recruitment efforts
- ER overcrowding/triage level 3 wait times