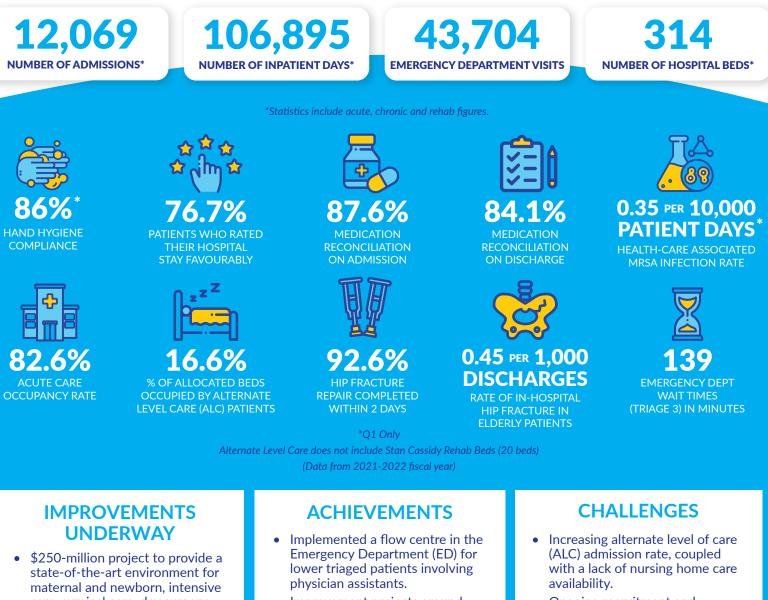
DR. EVERETT CHALMERS REGIONAL HOSPITAL

Community – Large Hospital



The Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital (DECRH) is in the City of Fredericton, the capital of New Brunswick. It is also the location of a Veterans Health Unit, and the Stan Cassidy Centre for Rehabilitation. The 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 Nursing program and offers the only Clinical Pastoral Education internship program and certification in New Brunswick. The DECRH has an operating budget of approximately \$200 million, with more than 3,500 staff and 250 physicians, as well as more than 500 volunteers.



- maternal and newborn, intensive care, surgical care, day surgery, ambulatory procedures, phlebotomy and health record services (project schedule spans to March 2024).
- Expansion of ambulatory care services on weekends – increased capacity for outpatient visits on weekends (launch March 2023).
- Establishment of short-stay unit to increase through-put for surgical services.

- Improvement projects around improved flow from ED to inpatient units.
- New Intensive Care Unit.
- New patient flow leadership team in place, enhanced complex review process with partners.
- Ongoing recruitment and retention efforts in a competitive environment.
- Emergency Department overcrowding / triage Level 3 wait times.
- Impacts of COVID-19 on the hospital system including outbreaks throughout the facility create challenges around bed availability and patient flow, and ongoing recovery from impacts.