## SAINT JOHN REGIONAL HOSPITAL

Teaching hospital

(targeted completion in 2028).

Ambulatory Clinic renovation,

underway in March 2023).

supported by Saint John Regional

Hospital Foundation, will support

current and future needs (construction

Additional four-bed enhancement to

cardiac surgery patients and ensure

wait time targets are achieved.

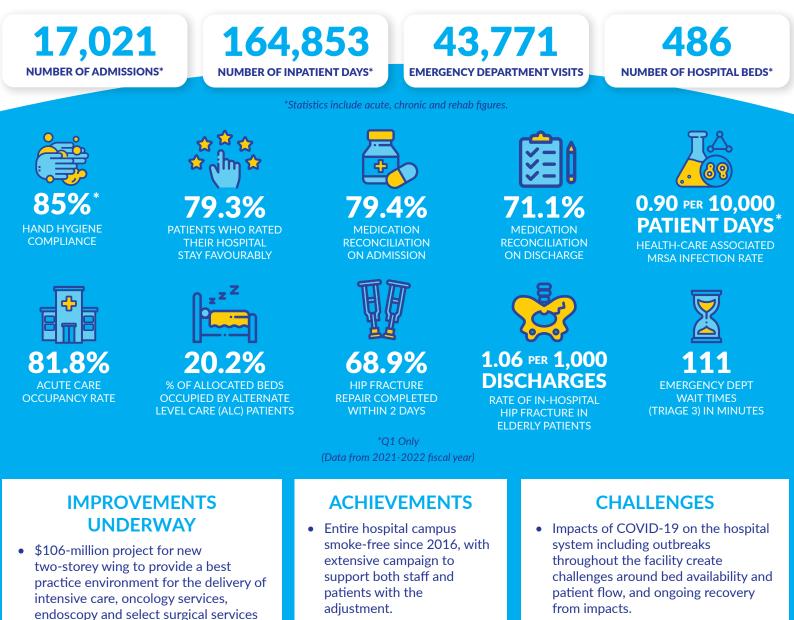
ICU to support increasing volumes of

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The Saint John Regional Hospital (SJRH) is the largest tertiary care hospital in New Brunswick and is the health-care referral centre for this area and to all New Brunswickers for major trauma and cardiac care. The New Brunswick Trauma Program and New Brunswick Heart Centre are located within the hospital. It is also the centre of Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick's distributed medical education program. The Saint John area covers 200 km<sup>2</sup> and a catchment population of 170,000. The hospital has an operating budget of approximately \$360 million, with more than 5,500 employees, 410 physicians and over 1,800 volunteers.



• Introduction of the Da Vinci

Surgical robot in fall of 2022.

of Patient Flow to coordinate

system level response to ED

facility overcapacity issues.

New laboratory equipment

approximately 4.5 million

tests/year).

(allows for the completion of

overcrowding issues and

Implementation of Director

- Increasing alternate level of care (ALC) admission rate, coupled with a lack of nursing home care availability.
  - Ongoing recruitment and retention efforts in a competitive environment.
  - Emergency Department overcrowding / triage Level 3 wait times.
  - Facility overcapacity, particularly during peak times (flu and winter seasons) due to high volumes of patients seeking care in the emergency department (ED).