



There's a home for you within the WRHA

Comprised of approximately 27,000 health care professionals and support staff the WRHA encompasses over 200 health services, facilities and programs including: four community hospitals, two tertiary hospitals, three long term care health centres, 39 personal care homes, and 16 community access centres and health offices. Health services include long-term care, public health, primary care, home care, mental health, and acute care. This brochure provides a brief overview of the major facilities within the WRHA, but is not exhaustive of all employment venues available. We encourage you to find out more about the many exciting and challenging employment opportunities available to you, either by visiting the various facility web sites listed in this brochure, or by visiting the main WRHA web site at wrha.mb.ca.

Services

- Au** Audiology
- Cd** Clinical Dietetics
- Di** Diagnostic Imaging
- Ot** Occupational Therapy
- Rx** Pharmacy
- Pt** Physiotherapy
- Rt** Respiratory Therapy
- Sw** Social Work
- Slp** Speech Language Pathology

Tertiary hospitals



Health Sciences Centre (HSC)

Located on 32 acres of land in Central Winnipeg, HSC is Manitoba's premier hospital for teaching, research and patient care. HSC is one of the largest facilities of its kind in Canada, and a major referral centre for complex health problems requiring expert consultation and sophisticated investigation and management. Designated as the Trauma Centre for Manitoba, HSC is also the Centre for transplants and for most hospital-based pediatric care in the Province. It offers a full range of health care services through inpatient units and ambulatory care programs in Medicine, Surgery, Child Health, Women's Health, Mental Health, Oncology, Critical Care, Renal, and Rehabilitation.

HSC's new critical services building will provide patients and staff with state-of-the-art operating rooms, intensive care and emergency areas. HSC is affiliated with the University of Manitoba's teaching programs in Nursing, Medicine and a variety of other professional disciplines. HSC serves not only the people of Manitoba, but its neighbours in Northwestern Ontario and Nunavut. It also plays a unique role in the provision of health care to the Aboriginal population of Manitoba.

Staff: 6,543 | Beds: 808

www.hsc.mb.ca
787-2007 (24 hr. job line)



St. Boniface General Hospital (SBGH)

Located in the heart of the French speaking community, SBGH serves more than 208,000 patients annually from across Manitoba, Northwestern Ontario and parts of Saskatchewan. The second largest hospital in Manitoba, SBGH provides an extensive range of in-patient, out-patient and ambulatory care services in Emergency, Medicine, Surgery, Woman and Child and Mental Health. Its resources include some of the most advanced medical and diagnostic equipment available.

SBGH is a recognized leader in many disciplines including cardiac sciences, geriatrics, perinatal care, gastrointestinal diseases and family medicine. SBGH supports advanced medical and nursing research through its Research Centre, MRI Facility and the Clinical Research Institute.

SBGH is affiliated with the University of Manitoba's faculties of medicine, nursing and various allied health disciplines.

Staff: 3,500 | Beds: 554

www.sbggh.mb.ca
237-2270 (24 hr. job line)

Community Services

The WRHA is committed to improving the health and well-being of the community it serves by working with people and organizations in the community and leading partnerships with other health care providers, the government and the public.

Dedicated health professionals work together to provide a wide variety of community-based services in home care, mental health, primary care and public health. WRHA Medical Officers of Health work to preserve, promote and protect the health of the public. WRHA Health services are provided through ACCESS centres, WRHA community offices, and various community health centres and agencies.

www.wrha.mb.ca

Community hospitals



Concordia Hospital

Concordia Hospital is celebrating its 75th Anniversary of providing quality patient care. Its roots began in a house on Machray Avenue serving as a maternity hospital with 5 beds and 3 staff.

Today, Concordia Hospital is located on Concordia Avenue just west of Lagimodiere Blvd. Concordia provides surgical, medicine, emergency/critical care, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, laboratory, diagnostic imaging, other allied health services, and long term care services. The pharmacy provides decentralized clinical services and is supported by an automated unit dose drug distribution system. Together with the WRHA, Concordia is developing a centre of excellence in lower extremity arthroplasty. The program consists of building 2 new state of the art operating rooms as well as establishing a teaching, research and comprehensive patient follow up service. This will make Concordia the first community hospital with a designated medical teaching program in Canada.

Staff: 926 | Beds: 190

www.concordiahospital.mb.ca
661-7203 (24 hr. job line)



Salvation Army Grace General Hospital (GGH)

Located near the rolling banks of Sturgeon Creek, GGH is a community hospital that provides quality patient-centered care in an environment that reflects Christian values. With roots now more than 100 years old in Winnipeg, GGH remains committed to continued growth to meet the changing needs of the community.

GGH provides surgical, medical, mental health, and emergency programs as well as physiotherapy, occupational therapy, pharmaceutical, laboratory and diagnostic imaging services. The Grace has been a centre for orthopedic surgery in Manitoba for some time. Approximately 600 total joint replacement procedures are performed at the hospital annually.

A new 12-bed hospice is set to open in the summer of 2003 on the grounds of GGH.

Staff: 1,327 | Beds: 281

www.ggh.mb.ca
837-0381 (24 hr. job line)



Seven Oaks General Hospital (SOGH)

Established in 1981, SOGH is an acute care hospital serving northwest Winnipeg, the area immediately north of the city, and Manitoba's Interlake region. As a fully accredited acute health care facility, SOGH has established its leadership role through initiatives such as Program Management, the Caremap[®] System and Geriatric Day Hospital.

SOGH's unique approach to nursing is reflected in the design of its building which has been specifically configured to make patient care easier to provide. In-patient units are arranged in groupings of patient rooms surrounding a nursing station. All rooms are within sight and a few steps of the nursing station. Each grouping or cluster accommodates 10 patients, and is under the direction of a registered nurse.

SOGH is also home to the first health centre of its kind in Canada - The Wellness Institute. This facility is part of the hospital, and is dedicated to helping individuals achieve and maintaining wellness. The facility offers many services including: extensive health education programs, fitness programs, indoor track, and indoor recreation activity spaces. All services at the facility are available to staff.

Staff: 1,459 | Beds: 290

www.sogh.mb.ca
632-3100 (24 hr. job line)



Victoria General Hospital (VGH)

Victoria General Hospital is a community hospital situated in south Winnipeg adjacent to the University of Manitoba. VGH delivers core and emergency services to its catchment area and adjacent urban and rural areas. Its core services include general medicine, general surgery, obstetrics, and psychiatry. The VGH also has full diagnostic services to support these specialties.

VGH is proud of the excellence of its ambulatory Surgery program and its Family Birth Centre, both of which are recognized by the Province and across the country.

Staff: 1,200 | Beds: 231

www.vgh.mb.ca
477-3364 (24 hr. job line)

Long-term care facilities



Deer Lodge Centre (DLC)

Deer Lodge Centre is the largest Geriatric and Chronic Care facility in Manitoba. With approximately 500 patients/residents, the Centre's Mission of "Making Lives Better" is driven by interdisciplinary team approaches to care. Exciting opportunities to gain meaningful experience and develop advanced skills are inherent in DLC's well-defined program areas of Assessment & Rehabilitation, Psychogeriatrics, Chronic Care, Respiratory Care and Personal Care. The latest technologies and staff expertise in a wide range of allied health professionals support these programs.

The Centre is constantly growing in response to the needs of the elderly, both within the facility and in the larger community. Staff has the opportunity for ongoing education and specialization, as well as participation in applied research.

Staff: 950 | Beds: 487

www.deerlodge.mb.ca
831-2105 (24 hr. job line)



Misericordia Health Centre (MHC)

Misericordia Health Centre is conveniently located at the foot of the Maryland Bridge in Winnipeg's downtown area. The Centre provides 194 interim care beds for paneled patients from all Winnipeg hospitals who are waiting for permanent placement in their chosen Personal Care Homes. In a home like environment, the interdisciplinary team applies a holistic approach to care based on Misericordia's core values of caring, respect and trust.

MHC is also home to a 24 hour Urgent Care Program, the Eye Care Centre of Excellence and Ambulatory programs like the "Easy Street" rehabilitation environment and MHC's wound & foot care clinic. MHC has served the community for over a century.

Staff: 899 | Beds: 194

www.misericordia.mb.ca
788-8463 (24 hr. job line)



Riverview Health Centre (RHC)

Located in a beautiful urban park setting, RHC is recognized as an advanced and innovative rehabilitation and long-term care facility. The Centre provides a variety of in-patient programs including:

- rehabilitation for patients with respiratory, neuro-muscular, orthopedic and other diagnoses;
- palliative care;
- behaviour management;
- complex continuing care for chronically ill and/or ventilator dependent patients;
- residential care for persons with dementia and/or with multiple personal care needs.

Out-patient services include a geriatric Day Hospital, a psychogeriatrics outreach team, a continence promotion clinic, an outpatient physiotherapy service and two adult day programs designed to meet the socialization and recreation needs of isolated elders living in the community.

Staff: 750 | Beds: 388

www.rhc.mb.ca
478-6391 (24 hr. job line)

Personal Care Homes

A personal care home provides personal care services to people who can no longer manage independently in their home with family support and/or formal community services, such as Home Care. Personal care homes are designed to provide care for people in the most home-like environment possible, given their lifestyle and health care needs.

There are 39 personal care homes located throughout the Winnipeg health region. Twenty-five are not-for-profit personal care homes, which receive funding from WRHA. Fourteen are privately owned. Collectively, they provide residence, plus health and social services, to over 5,700 people.

Services offered in PCHs include:

- 24-hour nursing services
- Personal care services
- Physician services
- Basic medical supplies and services
- Food and nutrition services
- Medications and pharmacy services
- Group dining, activities and recreation
- Access to occupational therapists, physiotherapists and speech-language pathologists
- Social work and spiritual care services
- Housekeeping
- Laundry/linen services
- Transportation services

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