



OUR TEAMS

We are proud of our patient focused care environments. Our Adult Intensive Care Units (ICU) provide a comprehensive array of intensive care services for complex ventilated medical/surgical patients with multi-system failure. The staffing ratio is 1:1 for ventilated and critically unstable patients. ICU nurses are part of the Code Blue team except for the Cowichan District and West Coast General Hospitals. Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT) and organ donor maintenance is available at the Victoria hospitals.

The interdisciplinary teams generally consist of:

- Physicians who are board certified intensivists
- Clinical nurse leaders and educators
- ICU critical care trained nurses
- Other healthcare professionals including respiratory therapists, pharmacists and dietitians

SERVICES

- **Cardiovascular** - ECG monitoring, hemodynamic monitoring, vasoactives, anti-arrhythmics, thrombolytics, cardiac arrest management.
- **Respiratory** - Ventilator management, videoscope broncoscopies, percutaneous tracheostomies.
- **Gastro-Intestinal** - Complex, high risk post-surgical patients, critically ill gastro-intestinal bleeds, pancreatitis.
- **Medical** - Respiratory failure, drug overdoses, sepsis.
- **Renal** - Intermittent Hemodialysis

SITES

West Coast General Hospital, Port Alberni

3-bed unit serves the west coast communities of Vancouver Island.
Short-term ventilation services (48 hours or less) with transfers to tertiary care for patients requiring ongoing ventilator support.

Nanaimo Regional General Hospital, Nanaimo

11-bed unit for critically ill adult ICU and CCU patients from central and northern Vancouver Island.
The ICU is a closed unit with admission criteria.

Cowichan District Hospital, Duncan

6-bed unit accepts critically ill patients from central island communities.

Campbell River and District General Hospital, Campbell River

5-bed unit accepts critically ill patients from north island communities.

Victoria General Hospital, Victoria

7-bed unit that is the trauma referral center and neuroscience centre for Vancouver Island.
Surgeries include aneurysm repairs, craniotomies, intracranial pressure monitoring, and traumatic brain injuries.
The ICU is a closed unit with admission criteria.

Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria

7-bed multidisciplinary unit is part of the Provincial Burn Service and they take ventilated burn patients from around the province. The ICU is a closed unit with admission criteria.



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