Grey Nuns Community Hospital, Edmonton

The Grey Nuns’ mission to be vibrant and compassionate signs of hope was seen first-hand by Edmonton when they founded the Edmonton General Hospital in 1895.

When the acute care services of the Edmonton General were transferred to the new Grey Nuns Community Hospital in 1988, staff walked from the Edmonton General to the Grey Nuns Hospital carrying a torch. This was symbolic of how they would carry forward the Sisters legacy of compassionate care at the new facility.

The Sisters were instrumental in establishing palliative care, mental health programs and care for pregnant mothers and babies as main focuses for the hospital. It provides a full range of health services to a diverse community in southeast Edmonton, following a deep-rooted tradition of healing the body, enriching the mind and nurturing the soul.

Covenant family

The Covenant family contributes to the health and well-being of Albertans as three non-profit Catholic organizations rooted in a 156-year legacy of compassionate care and service in the province. At the heart of Catholic health care is a profound respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and an unwavering commitment to serving all people — from all backgrounds, faiths and circumstances — especially society’s most vulnerable.

As sibling organizations, the three separate entities share the values and mission of the congregations of Sisters who founded health care in Alberta. As leaders and innovators in their fields, each organization contributes to a strategic plan to be of greater service and to transform the health care system and create vibrant communities of health and healing.

2018/19 overview

- **Staff**: 3,124
- **Volunteers**: 457
- **Outpatient visits**: 166,512
- **Emergency visits**: 74,023
- **Deliveries**: 6,249
- **Acute care beds**: 363

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