

ABOUT LHSC

London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC) is one of Canada's largest acute care teaching hospitals. Located in London, Ontario, LHSC is a multi-site facility that encompasses University Hospital, Victoria Hospital, Children's Hospital, the Westmount Kidney Care Centre, Byron and Victoria Family Medical Centres, and the 54 Riverview Avenue site. In addition, LHSC is the home of Lawson Health Research Institute, Children's Health Research Institute, CSTAR (Canadian Surgical Technologies & Advanced Robotics), Fowler Kennedy Sport Medicine Clinic, as well as Children's Health Foundation and London Health Sciences Foundation.

LHSC is a leading academic health organization committed to collaborating with patients, families and system partners to deliver excellent care experiences and outcomes, educate the health-care providers of tomorrow, and advance new discoveries and innovations that optimize the health and wellbeing of those we serve.

CARING FOR YOU

London Health Sciences Centre is working together to shape the future of health. Affiliated with Western University and other educational institutions, LHSC is proudly training the next generation of health-care providers.

LHSC has a distinguished legacy, providing compassionate and high-quality care to patients and their families while also pioneering medical innovations for more than 145 years. With nearly 15,000 physicians, staff, students, scientists and volunteers, the extraordinary people at LHSC provide exceptional experiences for more than one million patient visits each year. Saving lives and changing lives; we are here to help when you need us most.

WORKING AT LHSC 2019/2020



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| Physicians, dentists & midwives | 1,336 |
| Residents, Fellows and Visiting Electives | 1,365 |
| Medical Students* | 840 |
| Technicians and technologists | 941 |
| Administrative and corporate professional | 1,984 |
| Service | 1,190 |
| Management | 303 |
| Health Disciplines | 617 |
| Nurses | 3,901 |
| Non-medical students | 579 |
| Student nurses | 865 |
| Volunteers | 850 |

*Senior medical students (3rd and 4th year) who receive training at LHSC throughout the year.

LAST YEAR AT LHSC



A London youth was the first paediatric patient in Ontario to receive a robot-assisted stereoelectroencephalography (SEEG) procedure that was performed by the Paediatric Epilepsy Program at Children's Hospital at LHSC.



LHSC established innovative partnerships with academic and industry partners and made important capital investments in state-of-the-art CT machines, MRI machines, and angiogram suites, which will allow for the provision of safer, higher quality care.



LHSC received the highest designation awarded to hospitals by Choosing Wisely Canada (CWC) in recognition of its implementation of 10 CWC recommendations, and an organization-wide commitment to reducing overuse of unnecessary tests, treatments and procedures.

INNOVATING FOR THE WORLD

LHSC is improving the lives of people everywhere. Since 1949, LHSC has achieved more than 75 Canadian, North American and world firsts. As an innovative leader in medical discovery and health research, LHSC drives advances in patient care and attracts top clinicians from around the world. LHSC's research arm, Lawson Health Research Institute, has consistently ranked in the top 40 research hospitals in Canada.

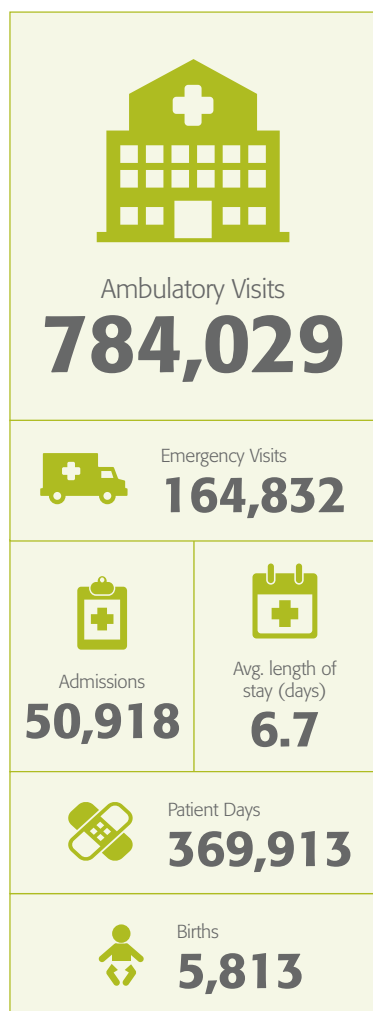
Breakthrough innovations in robotic surgery include: the world's first robotic assisted aortic valve replacement in patients with aortic valve stenosis (2018); the world's first transurethral magnetic resonance (MR) guided ultrasound ablation for prostate research (2013); the world's first use of the da Vinci robot to repair a hole in a patient's heart caused by a pacemaker complication (2011); the world's first robotically assisted intestinal bypass surgery for a patient with superior mesenteric artery syndrome (2008).

LHSC's Multi-Organ Transplant Program at University Hospital is one of Canada's leading transplant centres. Performing about 200 transplants annually, more than 6,000 Canadians have received transplants at LHSC since the program's inception in 1973, including kidney, liver, heart, kidney-pancreas, pancreas, and multi-organ transplantation. Transplant firsts at LHSC include the first living-donor kidney removal for transplant purposes using a single incision point in Canada (2013); world's first liver-bowel transplant (1988) and transplantation for the world's youngest multi-organ recipient (1997).

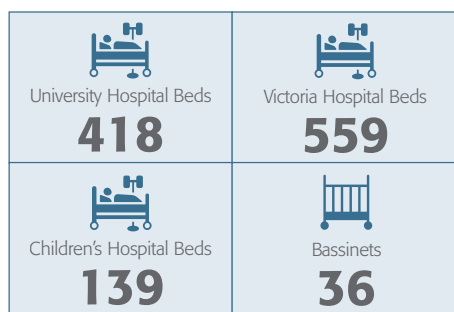
Additional innovations in technology include the development of the first cobalt bomb in the world used to treat cancer patients (1951) and the first in the world to broadcast a surgery in real time as it was observed by surgeons in Bucaramanga Colombia (2011) using RP-Vantage technology.

CARE AT LHSC

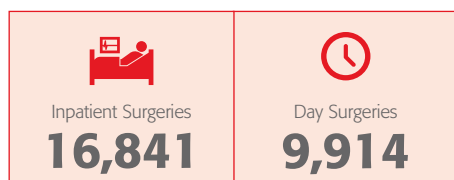
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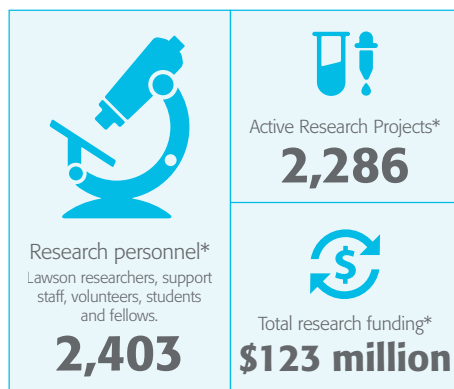
BEDS



SURGICAL CASES

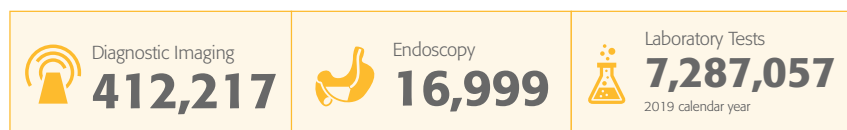


RESEARCH AND INNOVATION



*Total number across LHSC and St. Joseph's Health Care London.

DIAGNOSTIC TESTING



Statistics based upon data for the period of April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020 unless otherwise noted.



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