

Factsheet

St Luke's Hospital, named after the patron saint of the medical profession, was the first hospital in Singapore dedicated to the elderly sick.

We have expanded our services beyond the elderly to enrich more lives.

An Institution of a Public Character, we care for 2,000 inpatient and 3,000 outpatients each year, regardless of race, language or religion.

As illnesses may be long and chronic, we care holistically for patients' physical, emotional and psychosocial well-being.

Impactful and innovative in transforming community care, we were the first recipient of the President's Award for Social Impact (2012), and the first community hospital to receive the National Healthcare Innovation and Productivity Medal (National University Hospital - St Luke's Hospital Integrated Care Path, 2016).

With our medical and nursing care, physio- and occupational therapy, more than 3 in 4 patients significantly improve their ability to perform basic activities in living, as measured by percentage of patients who are discharged with increased Modified Barthel Index (MBI) score of 10 points or more.

Modified Barthel Index : examples of 10 point gain

	0 points	≥10 points
Feeding	Needs to be fed	Can feed self
Toilet transfer	Fully dependent	Able to get on and off toilet independently
Stairs	Unable to climb	Able to go up and down safely without help



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Vision

Transforming community care

Mission

To be a Christian healthcare provider enriching lives in the communities

Services to patients

- Medical care
- Rehabilitation care, including physiotherapy, occupational and speech therapy
- Wound care
- Dementia care
- Palliative care
- Geriatric care
- Medical social services
- Eye and dental clinics
- Dietetics
- Radiology
- Pharmacy
- Laboratory services
- Mental wellness
- Pastoral care
- Home care

Model of care

St Luke's Hospital **cares for the whole person**, recognising that people have more than just physical needs. They also have emotional, psychological and social needs. Someone who has had a stroke or lost a limb loses more than the ability to move. There may also be loss of job, loss of self-esteem and loss of meaning in life, especially if one is a sole breadwinner.

When people struggle with years of chronic illnesses, they need more than medicine and physical therapy.

While healthcare has been known to be fragmented, with staff working in silos, caring for the whole person needs a multidisciplinary team of doctors, nurses, therapists, medical social workers and other allied health professionals. The team provides clinical, psychosocial and emotional care. Our chaplaincy team journeys alongside those who seek comfort, so that patients and caregivers do not journey alone.



Volunteer artist Yong Yean Ching teaches patients to paint. Patients enjoy the process and are delighted with the results of their work. Art, if combined with therapy, may facilitate improvements in physical, emotional and mental well-being. St Luke's Hospital facilitates volunteer activities for patients, to "care for the whole person" by providing physical, emotional and psychosocial care.

Our patients

As a charity hospital, most of our patients are lower income. They may have cancer, pneumonia, dementia, stroke, fractures and may have undergone surgery and amputation.

Your giving helps

- Care for the whole person in every ward, including dedicated dementia ward, palliative ward, wound ward and rehabilitation gyms.
- Financial assistance to patients who need help for medical care, home modifications and transport.
- Improve access to community healthcare needs through outpatient and home care services

How you can help

We have a range of activities for individuals and institutions such as corporations and schools, depending on your interests and availability.

Volunteerism

- Professional eg medical, publicity, photography, graphic design
- Event and admin support
- Recreational programmes
- Patient escort

Philanthropy

- Fundraising through sports and celebration of milestone events eg birthdays, anniversaries
- Charity auctions, fun fairs, golf
- Adoptions and sponsorships eg of wards, outpatient clinic, programmes and equipment