

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 inpatients 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). We topped the Community Hospital Patient Experience Survey in 2018.



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, music and art therapy
- Wound care
- Dementia care
- Palliative care
- Geriatric care
- Mental wellness
- Medical social services
- Pastoral care
- Eye and dental clinics
- Dietetics
- Radiology
- Pharmacy
- Laboratory services
- Home care



(Top) A pioneer in wound care, our dedicated wound care team helps patients increase their quality of life.

(Left) "High tech, high touch" rehabilitation care helps patients regain their ability to carry out activities of daily living, such as balancing and walking.



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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, 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, social and pastoral care. Our care and counselling 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". File photo

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