

# MIRAMICHI REGIONAL HOSPITAL

Community – Medium Hospital

Horizon's Miramichi Regional Hospital is situated in the northeastern part of New Brunswick in the city of Miramichi. The hospital provides health care services to the city of Miramichi and its surrounding communities, which have broad roots in Irish and Scottish descent, and includes four vibrant Francophone communities and three progressive First Nation communities covering a catchment population of 46,000. The hospital is a partner of the Dalhousie New Brunswick Distributed Medical Education Program and was the inaugural site for the Dalhousie Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship Program, an innovative 48-week clinical experience for third year medical students which has since expanded to include other sites in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Horizon's Miramichi Regional Hospital has an operating budget of approximately \$90 million and over 1,100 employees, 75 physicians and over 150 volunteers. Miramichi Regional Hospital supports the clinical experience of nursing, therapeutic and diagnostic students.

## 5,206

NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS\*

## 55,591

NUMBER OF INPATIENT DAYS\*

## 32,660

EMERGENCY ROOM (ER) VISITS

## 147

NUMBER OF HOSPITAL BEDS\*

\*These statistics include acute, chronic and rehab figures.



### 85%

HAND HYGIENE COMPLIANCE



### 92.8%

PATIENTS WHO RATED THEIR HOSPITAL STAY FAVOURABLY



### 94.8%

MEDICATION RECONCILIATION ON ADMISSION



### 83.4%

MEDICATION RECONCILIATION ON DISCHARGE



### 0.66

HEALTH-CARE-ASSOCIATED MRSA INFECTION RATE



### 99.7%

ACUTE CARE OCCUPANCY RATE



### 41.4%

ALLOCATED BEDS OCCUPIED BY ALTERNATE LEVEL CARE (ALC) PATIENTS



### 93%

HIP FRACTURE REPAIR COMPLETED WITHIN 2 DAYS



### 0.89

RATE OF IN-HOSPITAL HIP FRACTURE IN ELDERLY PATIENTS



### 78.6

EMERGENCY DEPT WAIT TIMES (TRIAGE 3) IN MINUTES

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Opened new ambulatory oncology clinic in 2017
- New Geriatric Program opened in 2018

## CHALLENGES

- Increasing alternate level of care (ALC) admission rate, coupled with a lack of nursing home care availability
- High hospital occupancy rates
- Ongoing nursing recruitment efforts
- ER overcrowding