

## **About Bermuda Hospitals Board**

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## **Our Vision**

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### Bermuda

Composed of more than 130 individual islands, Bermuda has a land mass of about 21 square miles. Approximately 64,000 people live in Bermuda.

## **Bermuda Hospitals Board**

Bermuda Hospitals Board (BHB) comprises King Edward VII Memorial Hospital (KEMH), Mid-Atlantic Wellness Institute (MWI) and the Lamb Foggo Urgent Care Centre. BHB is mandated through legislation to provide quality mental health and acute care for the people of Bermuda. As a quango, our operations are managed by BHB's Executive Team under the governance of a Government-appointed Board.

We serve Bermuda's resident population of approximately 64,000 people, as well as the many visitors who come to our island each year.

Given our relatively isolated geographic location, the Bermuda community needs a range of services far broader than would commonly be expected of a hospital serving a similar population base.





## **Our Services**

### KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

- Acute inpatient care (all ages)
- ◆ Blood donation
- Cardiac diagnostics and care
- Chronic disease management and education
- Clinical dietetic services
- Diagnostic imaging
- Dialysis treatment
- Emergency and urgent care
- ◆ Home care
- Hospice care
- Hyperbaric and wound care
- Intensive care
- Laboratory and pathology services
- Long-term care
- Maternity services
- Medical social work
- Neurological therapy
- Oncology services
- Palliative care
- Pharmacy
- Rehabilitation services
- Surgical services

### MID-ATLANTIC WELLNESS INSTITUTE

- Acute and community mental healthcare
- Child and adolescent mental healthcare
- Community rehabilitation services
- Inpatient rehabilitation and long-term care
- Intellectual disability services
- Recreational therapy
- Substance abuse treatment



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### **Our Mission**

To continuously strive to deliver the highest quality and safest care to our patients, every day.

#### **Our Values**

#### **PATIENT-CENTRED CARE**

Putting the patient at the centre of what we do.

#### **RESPECT**

Being kind, compassionate and above all, promoting equity and valuing diversity.

#### **OWNERSHIP OF SUCCESSES AND FAILURES**

Learning as much from our failures as our successes.

#### **UNITY**

Teams within teams having a unified purpose.

#### **DELIVERY OF EXCELLENCE**

Continuous improvement, every day.

## **Accrediting Bodies**

All **Bermuda Hospitals Board** services are accredited by Accreditation Canada.

#### In addition:

Our **Primary Stroke Centre** has stroke distinction certification from Accreditation Canada's Stroke Distinction programme.

Our **Pathology Department** is accredited by Joint Commission International (JCI).

Our **Diagnostic Imaging Department (Mammography)** is accredited by the American College of Radiology (ACR).

Our **Turning Point Substance Abuse Programme** is accredited by Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

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## **Significant Statistics**

## KEMH (31 March 2023)

Inpatient acute care beds	188
Long-term care beds	113
Hospice beds	8

## Annual Stats (1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023)

Inpatient care	46,927 patient days
Long-term care	37,572 patient days
Hospice care	. 1,663 patient days
Emergency/urgent care visits	31,994 visits
Births	475 babies
Surgical procedures	8,170 cases
Outpatient rehabilitation	410 clients
Blood donations	1,982 units

## MWI (31 March 2023)

Inpatient acute care beds	23
Long-term and rehab beds	31
Substance abuse beds	7
Child and adolescent beds	4
Group home beds	101

### Annual Stats (1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023)

Inpatient acute care	7,316 patient days
Long-term and rehab	14,492 patient days
Substance abuse	710 patient days
Day patients	2,188 visits
Walk-in patients	3,660 visits
Home care	7,847 visits

#### **EMPLOYEES**

BHB is Bermuda's second largest employer, with more than 1,800 staff (full time, part time, casual).





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## **Bermuda Community Facts**

Bermuda was first settled in 1609 by shipwrecked English colonists headed for Virginia. Tourism to the island to escape North American winters first developed in Victorian times. Tourism continues to be important to the island's economy, although international business has since overtaken it. Bermuda has developed into a highly successful offshore financial centre.

**Economy:** Bermuda enjoys the fourth highest gross domestic product per capita in the world, around 60% higher than that of the United States (*The World Bank, 2022*). Its economy is primarily based on providing financial services for international business and luxury facilities for tourists.

Location: 1,046 km / 650 mi east of North Carolina, USA

Time Zone: Atlantic time – one hour ahead of New York, USA, and four hours behind London, UK

Size: 53.7 square km / 20.7 square mi

**Climate:** The hottest months are May through October, with highs between 76°F (24°C) and 86°F (30°C). During winter months, high temperatures average 71°F (22°C). (NOAA)

**Population:** 63,648 (Bermuda Department of Statistics 2021 year-end estimate)

#### **Age Structure**

0-19 years: 20% (male 6,358/female 6,311) 20-64 years: 63% (male 19,755/female 20,651) 65 years and over: 17% (male 4,577/female 6,127)

Median age: 44 years

(Bermuda Department of Statistics 2016 census)

## **Ethnic Groups**

Black (includes black, black and white, black and other): 59% White, other, not stated (includes white, white and other, Asian, other, not stated): 41% (Bermuda Department of Statistics 2016 census)

## **Nationality**

Noun: Bermudian(s) Adjective: Bermudian



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