

# Victoria County Memorial Hospital



Victoria County Memorial Hospital (VCMH) is a 12-bed health care facility located in the village of Baddeck. The hospital opened in 1995 and has 31,856 sq. ft.

**Facility manager:** Christine Hines

### Staffing:

More than 90 staff members

### Physician coverage:

5 family physicians serve VCMH's coverage area; two of whom share a full-time position. A new physician is expected in 2023.

### Primary Health Care:

In addition to the family physicians, 1 Nurse Practitioner and 1 Family Practice Nurse provide primary health care in VCMH's coverage area.



### Workload Stats (2021- 2022)\*

Admissions: 243

Emergency Visits: 4,405

Diagnostic Imaging exams: 5,841

- X-rays: 3,977

- ECGs: 1,864

Inpatient Surgery: Not applicable

Day Surgeries: Not applicable

*\*Statistics for fiscal year April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022*

### Services available at VCMH:

- Admitting
- Clerical support
- Diabetes Education Centre (once per week)
- Diagnostic Imaging (X-ray, EKG/ECG & Ultrasound)
- Emergency Department & Ambulatory Care
- Environmental Services (housekeeping & laundry)
- Facilities Management Support
- General Medical (Inpatient) Unit
- Health Records
- Medical Laboratory Services
- Mental Health and Addiction Services (prescheduled appointments twice per week)
- Nutrition & Food Services (full kitchen)
- Nutrition & Food dietitian (twice per week)
- Occupational Therapy
- Palliative Care
- Pharmacy tech service (three days per week)
- Physiotherapy
- Social Work (three days per week)

VCMH has offices for Home Care Nova Scotia and Public Health Services. Security is onsite overnight seven days per week. Clinics in ophthalmology, geriatrics, and cardiology are held regularly.

### Community Profile:

VCMH serves people living in Baddeck, Aberdeen, Little Narrows to Iona, Middle River along the Trans-Canada Highway to Ross Ferry.

It also serves Big Bras d'Or, East Boulardrie and along the Cabot Trail from St. Ann's and Englishtown to Wreck Cove as well as Wagmatcook and Waycobah First Nations.

### Community Health Partners:

#### Victoria County Community Health Board (CHB)

Connie Ross-MacDonald, CHB Coordinator

[www.communityhealthboards.ns.ca/eastern-zone/](http://www.communityhealthboards.ns.ca/eastern-zone/)

[www.facebook.com/VictoriaCommunityHealthBoard](https://www.facebook.com/VictoriaCommunityHealthBoard)

#### Victoria County Memorial Hospital Foundation

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#### South Haven Hospital/Alderwood Auxiliary

#### West Middle River Hospital Auxiliary