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HEALTH

Pediatrics ward at the Hospital welcomes volunteers to entertain kids

SÃO LUCAS HOSPITAL

Located on PUCRS Main Campus, São Lucas Hospital carries out its actions in healthcare, education and research guided by the Marist philosophy and mission. It pursues self-sustainable growth and seeks to contribute to improve the quality of life and health of the community. The HSL is also an area devoted for academic practices and for the production of fresh insights in health, as it brings its contribution to society.

THE AUDIENCE

Gender



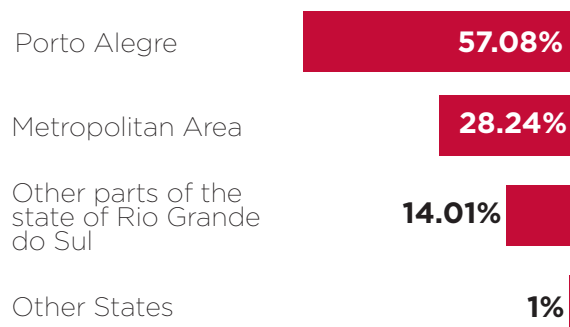
Indicators

Inpatient Admissions	25,250	Surgeries	28,367
Appointments	197,893	Births	2,912
Diagnostic actions, therapies and treatment	2,481.993	Urgency / Emergency Care	100,156

Demand for Care (patient-day)



Origin



Facilities and Structure

Beds (inpatients)	448
Beds (Intensive Care Unit – ICU and Intermediate Care Unit – IMCU)	132
Total of beds	580
Operating Rooms	19
Delivery Rooms	3
Employees	2,856
Clinical Team	2,010

PASTORAL AND SOLIDARITY SERVICE OF HSL

Services carried out by the Pastoral of Health

Patients/Family members	48,341
Employees	3,582
Communions	4,378
Anointing of the Sick	4,591
Masses	215

Volunteering Programs

Total of hours devoted by volunteers in the 18 projects:
9,555

Total number of people serviced at HSL's Volunteering Center:
67,334

Handouts*

<i>Projeto Espiritualidade</i> (magazines, rosaries, prayers and cards)	7,392
<i>Amigos dos Bebês Apressados</i> (clothes, milk and hygiene kits)	1,643
<i>Projeto Começar de Novo</i> - breast reconstruction	75
Total (including other projects)	11,662

Materials delivered by the Volunteering Center*

Diapers	72,286
Hygiene materials (kit)	111
Clothes / Shoes	570
Food stamps	2,052
Luncheon vouchers	570
Total	75,589
Overall Total	87,251

* Data collected in 2017.

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HSL SPECIAL FEATURES 2017

São Lucas Hospital earns top level of accreditation at nationally

São Lucas Hospital (HSL) has been recognized as a level of excellence hospital by the National Organization of Accreditation (ONA), the third and highest level ever granted. HSL was already recognized as a level 2 hospital and opened its doors to IQG - *Health Services Accreditation* evaluators in August. This shows the commitment of every area of the institution towards the excellence in the services provides, which ensures a high level of quality and safety for patients.

› About São Lucas Hospital:

<http://www.pucrs.br/en/the-university/university-structure/units/sao-lucas-hospital/>



BRAINS-RS SPECIAL FEATURES

Projeto Superidosos (Superagers)

Superidosos, one of the projects developed and carried out at Brains-RS, is the first study in Brazil that is intended to understand the operation of the brain of the elderly who appear to be immune to aging. Coordinated by professor Dr Jaderson Costa da Costa, this study intends to show the anatomic and functional traits that are unique to this group of elderly individuals. This research is intended to assist in the early diagnosis and prevention strategies of Alzheimer's.

The relevance of the topic can be attested in numbers. According to a recent study conducted by the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE), the country now has 3,5 individuals at this age range and is expected to reach 19 million in 2060. Additionally, the number of patients suffering from Alzheimer's is at an exponential growth, as it affects around 1/3 of all elderly individuals above the age of 85.

› About Brain Institute:

<http://inscer.pucrs.br/en/>