

Building Services

To access all services on the hospital campus, enter the hospital through the Main Entrance on the north side of the hospital. All emergency patients should enter the hospital through the Emergency Entrance, also on the north side.

Surgical patients should report to the information desk inside the Surgery Center Waiting Room. The waiting room can best be accessed through the Surgery Center Entrance, which is also located on the north side of the hospital.

If you have a doctor's appointment, enter the hospital through one of the Medical Arts buildings, located on the south side of the hospital. Large directories can assist you in finding the suite number of your doctor's clinic.

The GCH Auxiliary has an additional information desk located at the south side of the Medical Arts I building. Physician directories and friendly service are available there.

Personal Security

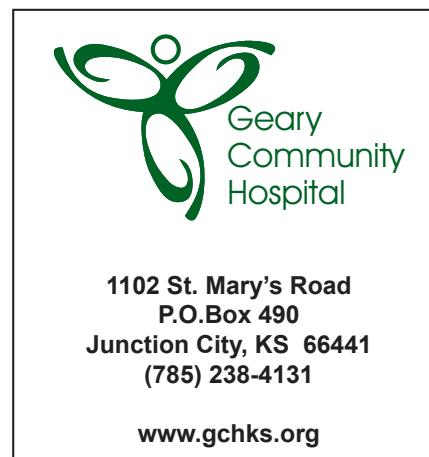
Safety for the health and welfare of our patients, visitors and staff is a high priority at Geary Community Hospital.

A security officer is available 24-hours-a-day to walk patients, visitors, and staff to their cars in the parking lots. If you need assistance, please call the hospital operator by dialing "0" from any phone in the hospital, or by calling 238-4131.

Visiting Hours & Security



**Please wash your hands
or use hand sanitizer
provided inside the
entrances of patient
rooms and at
all entrances
to the hospital.**



Visiting Hours and Information

NOTE: Visitors are allowed depending on the patient's condition. This overrides all general visiting hours listed below.

Emergency Department

Location: Hospital, First Floor

Visitation: Visitors allowed at the discretion of the care team

Intensive Care Unit, Tom and Barbara Fegan

Location: Hospital, Second Floor West Wing

* Use elevator G or H next to the Gift Shop.
Visitation: 8:00 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Please ring doorbell outside the unit for entry.

Medical/Surgical Unit

Location: Hospital, Second Floor West Wing

* Use elevator G or H next to the Gift Shop.

Visitation: 8:00 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Please check at nurses' station.

Surgery Center/Operating and PACU

Location: Hospital, First Floor.

Dedicated entrance on the north side of the hospital.

Visitation: At the nurse's discretion.

A visitors waiting room is available at the Surgery Center Entrance.

Obstetrics/Women's Health Center,

Martha K. Hoover

Location: First floor. Dedicated entrance on the south side of the hospital.

No children under 12 years of age unless they are siblings of the newborn.

Visitation: 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. for the general public. The father or a support person may visit anytime.

Children

Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Please check with a nurse before bringing children to visit a patient. Children may not be left in the care of the patient.

Visiting After-Hours

After-hours visitors must wear a visitor's badge. Visitor badges are available from the nurses' stations or from security.

The following policy concerning after-hours visitors will be observed and enforced in order to safeguard and protect our patients. Visitors may be asked to leave.

Obstetrics/Women's Health Center: One adult may stay with an obstetric patient after delivery. During active labor, visitors may be there at the discretion of the nursing staff.

More visitor information

If visitors present a potential problem, the charge nurse, supervisor, and/or security may take steps to have them removed. This includes those visitors who are chemically impaired, become abusive, disruptive or engage in unsafe practices. The police may be called in certain circumstances.

After 8:30 p.m., visitors may enter the hospital through the Emergency Entrance.

If given permission to stay, overnight visitors must remain in the room of their family member after 8:30 p.m. If they must leave the room or floor, they must notify the nurses' station of their location.

Patient Visitation Rights

Each patient (or support person, where appropriate) should be informed of any clinical restriction or limitation on visitation rights.

Each patient (or support person, where appropriate) has the right to receive the visitors whom he or she designates, including, but not limited to: a spouse, a domestic partner, another family member, or a friend. The patient may withdraw or deny such consent at any time.

Geary Community Hospital does not restrict, limit, or otherwise deny visitation privileges on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability.

Geary Community Hospital staff will ensure that all visitors enjoy full and equal visitation privileges consistent with patient preferences.

A complete list of the **Patient Rights and Responsibilities** is available in the **Guest Services Guides** in every patient room and lobby throughout the hospital.

If you have a concern about your loved one's condition, please call your nurse or the nurse coordinator at 785-375-7219.