

# South Health Campus

## Section of Anesthesia

South Health Campus (SHC) successfully opened its doors as of September 3, 2013.

ICU, General Surgery (emergency coverage), Invasive Diagnostic Imaging, PACU and ECT's became operational on February 25, 2013 and elective arthroplasty and ortho-trauma began on April 22, 2013. General Surgery elective rooms opened on May 27, and ENT, Plastics, and an additional Orthopedics room opened on June 25, 2013. There are a total of nine elective ORs, one emergency caesarian section room, and one Invasive DI room. Family Maternity Place opened September 3, 2013.

SHC Surgical Services faced many challenges and delays during opening, related to equipment and recruitment, but clinical care, outcomes, and morale have been excellent.

South Health Campus Section of Anesthesia has 18 members for 17.6 fte. In addition to Surgical Services, the South Health Campus Section of Anesthesia provides coverage for Obstetrics (24-hour in-house), Acute Pain Service, Preadmission Clinic, ECTs, Endoscopy, Diagnostic Imaging (invasive and MRI), and an outpatient Gyne procedure clinic. Section members also provide anesthetic care at AHS contracted surgical facilities were possible.

South Health Campus Section of Anesthesia has been designated as the primary training site for paramedic students. Medical students, off-service and anesthesia residents will begin rotations in July 2014, and will host a significant portion of the Regional Anesthesia rotation for residents.

A pilot program to incorporate Anesthesia Assistants into our care model will be undertaken at SHC.