



Our History

- 1921** The Portland Clinic was founded by four physicians:
- Dr. Lawrence Selling, Internal Medicine
 - Dr. Noble Wiley Jones, Internal Medicine—first in the state
 - Dr. Frank B. Kistner, ENT
 - Dr. Thomas Joyce, General Surgeon—personally trained by William and Charles Mayo

The Portland Clinic's original location was the Stevens Building at 812 SW Washington in downtown Portland.

- 1926** The Portland Clinic moved to the Mayor Building, located at the corner of SW 12th and Morrison.
- 1946** The Portland Clinic moved to what had been the Roseland Hotel, located at the intersection of SW 12th and Yamhill.
- 1947** The Portland Clinic started its own after-hours answering service, employing medical students from Oregon Medical School (now OHSU) to work the switchboard from 6 p.m. until midnight during the week, and on Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. until midnight.
- 1961** The Portland Clinic turned 40.
- 1973** J. Michael Schwab, future CEO, joined The Portland Clinic staff.
- 1974** The Portland Clinic moved to its current location, facing SW 13th between Yamhill and Taylor.
- 1984** The Portland Clinic opened the first Medicare-approved, full-service Day Surgery facility in the region, enabling physicians to perform more difficult procedures—even those requiring anesthesia—for patients who could then go home the same day, reducing costs and adding convenience.

- 1985** The Portland Clinic became one of the first in the Northwest to adopt a centralized system for making appointments.

- 1986** The Portland Clinic introduced Convenient Care walk-in hours for patients from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Convenient Care could now offer patients same-day appointments with physicians.

The Portland Clinic opened its first satellite office in Beaverton at the intersection of SW Murray and Allen Blvds.

The Portland Clinic turned 65.

- 1990** The Portland Clinic opened its South Office at SW Carman and 72nd, near Lake Oswego, Tigard and Tualatin. The office grew quickly and expanded to the current facility, just off I-5 at the Carman Street exit.

- 1995** The Beaverton clinic moved to a larger space at the intersection of SW 160th and TV Highway.

- 2002** The Portland Clinic purchased the Tigard Medical Center and introduced Urgent Care for non-life-threatening emergencies and full-service imaging services, including MRI and CT.

- 2005** Urgent Care hours at the Tigard Medical Center were extended to 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday.

- 2006** The Portland Clinic celebrated 85 years.

- 2007** The Portland Clinic opened its Sleep Center at the South Office location.

- 2008** The Portland Clinic opened the Alberty Surgery Center at its Tigard Medical Campus.

2009 *Portland Business Journal* ranked the Alberty Surgery Center #5 for average number of surgical procedures conducted in Oregon.

2010 The Portland Clinic announced that Columbia Family Medical Associates, an independent, physician-owned organization in practice for more than 20 years, was added as The Portland Clinic's fifth location.

2011 In honor of its 90th year serving Northwest communities, The Portland Clinic led a search to find Portland's healthiest senior in their 90s. Patrick Young, 94, was chosen as a finalist based on his participation in races such as the Portland to Coast Relay and the West Linn Wild, where he was recognized in 2011 as the oldest participant.

The Portland Clinic announced that R.J. Pitts MD Family Practice became The Portland Clinic Hillsboro, its sixth location.

The Portland Clinic announced a partnership with Kaiser Permanente's Northwest Permanente Medical Group, leading to digital collaboration, cross-organization medical referrals and inclusion of The Portland Clinic physicians under the Kaiser Permanente insurance network.

2012 The Portland Clinic announced that the Portland Family Practice would be joining as The Portland Clinic East location.

2013 The Portland Clinic formed the Portland Coordinated Care Association (PCCA), a network of independent medical groups in Portland that pool resources to help reduce costs, improve quality outcomes and perfect the patient experience.

2015 After 42 years of service, J. Michael Schwab stepped down as CEO. Dick Clark, former executive director of the Providence St. Vincent Medical Foundation, assumed the top leadership position.

2018 The Portland Clinic consolidated its two east Portland branches into a new, Lean-design Northeast branch on NE Sandy Boulevard.

2020 Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, The Portland Clinic launched telemedicine visits.

2021 The Portland Clinic celebrated its centennial - 100% Portland for 100 years.

2022 Dick Clark retires after serving seven years as CEO. Patrick Menzies, former CEO of Boulder Medical Center, takes on the position and joins the team.

2024 Amy Mulcaster, DO, chief medical officer, is appointed CEO of the clinic, replacing Patrick Menzies. Dr. Mulcaster has been practicing at the clinic for 15 years and been a partner-owner since 2015. She is the first partner-owner to serve as CEO; she is the first doctor in more than 50 years to serve in the position; and she is the first female CEO in the clinic's 103-year history.