

Filming in Vancouver General Hospital

A documentary TV series is being filmed at Vancouver General Hospital. This series will show what goes on in an emergency department so that people can feel more at ease and knowledgeable should they need to visit one. This series will also showcase our staff and physicians on the front-line – the doctors, nurses and numerous other staff who provide world-class care to the people of BC.

Filming will take place from May 2015 to August 2015.

Will the documentary series affect my care?

No. Your care will not be affected whether or not you participate. If you do participate, you may be asked to spend extra time in the department to be filmed further and to complete paperwork.

What if I don't want to be filmed?

We respect your privacy; you will not be filmed without your permission. If the crew wants to involve you, they will talk to you first and ask for your permission.

What if I agree to be filmed?

If you have given written permission to be filmed via a release form, you may or may not be in the series once filming is complete.

When can I watch the documentary series?

The six one-hour episodes will air on Knowledge Network in 2016.

Who is filming the series?

EMS Productions, a company associated with Vancouver-based Lark Productions Inc., is filming the series for broadcast on Knowledge Network, with the cooperation of Vancouver Coastal Health.

What is the Knowledge Network?

Knowledge Network is British Columbia's public educational broadcaster. It is a crown corporation, owned and funded by the BC Government, and in part by contributions from donors. Knowledge Network is available on cable (channel 5) in most parts of the lower mainland and direct to home satellite.

Who can I talk to for more information?

For more information contact Lark Productions at 604-646-4100.