

Region 3 is made up by Coos, Curry, Lane and Douglas Counties and represents varied access to the healthcare community. Geographically the region is approximately 14,000 square miles of largely timbered mountains and small agricultural valleys. It contains 6 major river systems and over a hundred miles of Wild and Scenic Pacific Coast served by single north-south highway. Inland the region is traversed by over 100 miles of I-5 and several state highways traveling from east to west ranging from elevations of sea level to 6,000 feet above sea level. Approximately 650,000 residents make up the regions population. 45% live along the I-5 corridor with 54% living at least 30 miles from a medical center.

The Healthcare delivery systems consists of 11 hospitals, 2 of which are urban, the remainder are rural. 5 hospitals are considered “costal” and 6 are inland. 1 hospital is a VA Health System facility. One hospital is a Level II trauma center, four are Level III, three are designated Level IV and three have no Trauma System Designation. 4 out of the 11 hospitals serving the region carry the designation as Critical Access Hospitals.

Community based care systems consist of free standing clinics, surgery centers, urgent care, medical groups and FQHC’s as well as Tribal Health Facilities. Pre-hospital emergency care is delivered by a mix of paid and non-paid Fire/EMS and EMS only agencies.