

The needs to be met as part of the 2016 Annual Fundraising Campaign are valued at \$80,000.

PHYSIOTHERAPY, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Shockwave: This new device will offer many advantages to patients with chronic problems that are difficult to treat.

Various pieces of equipment will give children an opportunity to play during their speech-language pathology and occupational therapy sessions.

Therapeutic services at the Tracadie-Sheila Hospital have the highest volume of activity on the Acadian Peninsula: over 9,615 therapeutic procedures were done in 2014-2015.

DIALYSIS

Dialysis is crucial to the survival of patients with severe kidney disease. In 2014-2015 more than 4,794 dialysis treatments were provided at the hospital.

Ultrasound guided vascular access: The addition of this new service will make the staff's work easier and will also provide relief to patients. Thanks to the ultrasound, the margin of error is minimal when an appropriate blood vessel must be found for a dialysis treatment.

To entertain and inform patients during treatments, which last 3-4 hours each, **televisions** and **iPads** will be made available to them.

EMERGENCY

The following pieces of equipment will be added to the Emergency Department. These new pieces of equipment can also help to save lives.

The **cardiac probe** is a new tool that makes it possible to directly assess the heart condition of a patient who suffered a trauma or is in a state of distress.

The **capnography module** is very effective for trauma, as it makes it possible to capture the patients' CO₂ level. This process also tells you if the patient is properly intubated and if the heart massage is effective.

ELECTRODIAGNOSTICS

To prevent, diagnose, or treat heart disease, the Electrodiagnostic Department team wants to acquire a new **Holter monitor** and a **blood pressure monitor**.

NURSING UNITS

It is recommended to purchase **bedside tables** for various units. They will come in very handy when the staff provide hygiene care and medical care.

REGIONAL PROJECTS

This year, thanks to the Foundation's involvement in regional projects, it will be possible to carry out the **UCT Pavilion renovation** project as well as to purchase **new equipment for the Surgical Suite**.