



Quick Facts

Administrator:

James Marshall

Chief of Medical Staff:

Aaron Garman, M.D.

Board Chair: Christie

Obenauer

City Population:

2,319 (2006 Estimate)

County Population:

8,234 (2006 Estimate)

County Median Household Income:

\$53,710 (2004 Estimate)

County Median Age:

40.1 (2000 Estimate)

Service Area Population:

10,000 (50 mile radius)

Owned by: Nonprofit**Hospital Beds:** 25**Trauma Level:** IV**Critical Access Hospital Designation:** 2001**Economic Impact on the Community*****Jobs:**

Primary – 80
Secondary – 41
Total – 121

Financial Impact:

Primary – \$3.8 Million
Total – \$3.8 Million

Critical Access Hospital Profile

Spotlight on: Hazen, North Dakota

Sakakawea Medical Center

Mission:

Provide high quality care that is measured and continuously improved.

- Provide individualized care that exceeds expectations of those we serve.
- Strengthen partnerships with providers to enhance coordination of care and improve system performance.
- Be a steward of resources.
- Commit to service excellence.
- Be a vital contributor to our area communities.
- Recognize the value of each employee and provide opportunities for personal growth and development that complement the needs of the organization.

Vision Statement:

Enhance the lives of our patients, families, and area communities through high quality healthcare and service.

County: Mercer

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Sakakawea Medical Center (SMC) is a non-profit Critical Access Hospital located in Hazen, ND. SMC is governed by a nine member Board of Directors and managed by Cypress Health Systems. Our services include a 25 bed critical access hospital, a 34 bed basic care facility (Senior Suites), and two rural health clinics – Sakakawea Hazen Clinic and Sakakawea Beulah Clinic. We strive to provide “Quality Healthcare Services Close to Home.”

Services:

Sakakawea Medical Center provides the following services directly through the hospital:

- Acute Care
- Anesthesia
- Cardio-Pulmonary Services
- Cardiac Stress Testing
- Convenience Clinic
- Emergency Services (Level IV Trauma Certified)
- Home Health Services
- Hospice
- Laboratory
- Observation Care
- Pain Management Clinic
- Physician Services
- Rehab services (Physical and Occupational Therapy)
- Radiology Services: CT, ultrasound, mammography, bone densitometry
- Senior Suites (basic care facility)
- Surgical Services
- Swing Bed program
- Telemedicine – BT WAN System
- Social Services
- Volunteer Services
- Rural Health Clinics

* The impact of jobs and expenditures generated by the hospital within the community was estimated using payroll information and an economic multiplier of 1.5.

Staffing

Physicians:	7
Nurse Practitioners:	4
PAs:	1
RNs:	24
LPNs:	4
Ancillary Personnel:	89
Total Employees:	121

Local Sponsors and Grant Funding Sources

- Center for Rural Health
 - SHIP Grant (Small Hospital Improvement Program)
 - Flex Grant (Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Grant Program)
- Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Workforce Safety Insurance

Sources

- 2006 City Population, U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates by North Dakota Place.
- 2006 County Population and 2004 County Household Income, U.S. Census Bureau, State & County QuickFacts.
- Year 2000 County Age (North Dakota State Data Center).



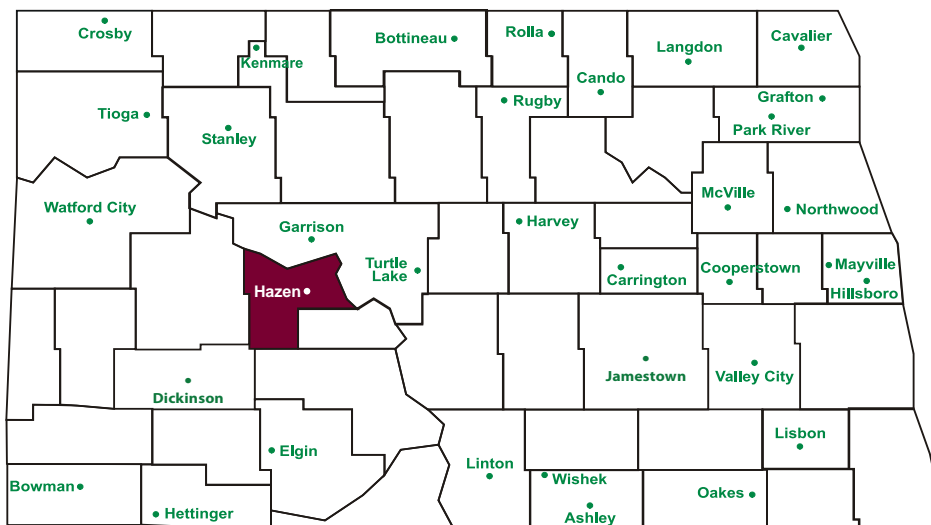
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<http://ruralhealth.und.edu>

Sakakawea Medical Center provides the following services through contract or agreement:

- Telemedicine Services – BT WAN System
- Surgery
- Speech Therapy
- MRI
- Obstetrics/Gynecology
- Mental Health Services
- Dietitian Consult

North Dakota Critical Access Hospitals



History:

Hazen was 28 years old when it began its first real hospital, a dozen or more beds on the second floor of one of the original main street buildings. The hospital was a private undertaking by a Beulah woman who ran the facility for several years until Hazen's plans for a new, modern hospital facility were well underway. Community effort continued to keep the hospital open for a time. However, in the fall of 1946 the hospital closed due to difficulty in finding competent help.

In 1945 an agreement was entered with Lutheran Hospital and Homes Society for operation of the proposed hospital. In the fall of 1946, construction began.

The hospital, with 23 beds were installed, became operational February 16, 1948. By the late 1960's, it was apparent that either major remodeling or a new facility was needed. With local donations and Hill-Burton federal funds, a 39 bed, 8 bassinets hospital was built at the east edge of Hazen. It was dedicated June 28, 1970 and officially opened its doors in August 1970. (The Hazen Memorial Hospital Association took over the hospital from Lutheran Hospitals Homes Society in July 1969.)

After several years of planning and a long range feasibility study, the Board of Directors decided to proceed with the construction of a \$1.2 million expansion and renovation of the hospital in February 1982.

In 1988 the name of the hospital was changed to Sakakawea Medical Center (SMC). Currently SMC is classified as a Critical Access Hospital licensed for 25 beds and is a community owned and operated hospital under the Hazen Memorial Hospital Association.

Recreation:

Hazen is located in west central North Dakota. The area is primarily dependent on agriculture and mining industries. The school district provides educational services to K-12 with Hazen having a student/teacher ratio of 17:1. Nearby Lake Sakakawea and the Missouri River provide many recreational activities. The community itself has a swimming pool, skating rink, tennis courts, golf course, ball diamond and city park.