



# Critical Access Hospital Profile

## Spotlight on: Oakes, North Dakota

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# Oakes Community Hospital

### Quick Facts

**Administrator:**

Lee Boyles

**Chief of Medical Staff:**

Vani Nagala, MD

**Board Chair:** Budd Larson**City Population:**

1,799 (2007 estimate)

**County Population:**

5,237 (2008 estimate)

**County Median Household Income:**

\$39,811 (2007 estimate)

**County Median Age:**

40.7 years (2000 estimate)

**Service Area Population:**

14,000

**Owned by:** Nonprofit**Hospital Beds:** 20**Trauma Level:** IV**Critical Access Hospital Designation:** 2001**Economic Impact on the Community\*****Jobs:**

Primary – 103

Secondary – 51

Total – 154

**Financial Impact:**

Primary – \$3.4 million

Secondary – \$1.7 million

Total – \$5.1 million

**Mission:**

The mission of Oakes Community Hospital is to nurture the healing ministry of the Church by bringing it new life, energy and viability in the 21st century. Fidelity to the Gospel urges us to emphasize human dignity and social justice as we move toward the creation of healthier communities.

**County:** Dickey

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Oakes, ND 58474

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**Core Values**

- Reverence - Profound respect and awe for all of creation, the foundation that shapes spirituality, our relationships with others and our journey to God.
- Integrity - Moral wholeness, soundness, fidelity, trust, truthfulness in all we do.
- Compassion - Solidarity with one another, capacity to enter into another's joy and sorrow.
- Excellence - Preeminent performance, becoming the benchmark, putting forth our personal and professional best.

Oakes Community Hospital is a not-for profit, 20-bed Critical Access Hospital, sponsored by Catholic Health Initiatives, providing selected health care services. As a provider of community based, family oriented healthcare, Oakes Community Hospital believes it can best maintain this level of service through a customer focus, where we continually strive to understand and exceed the expectations of our customers. This focus is enabled through effective communication systems, staff education, team building, process improvement, work redesign and an empowered work force.

**Services:**

Oakes Community Hospital provides the following services directly:

- Emergency Care
- Surgical (General, Laparoscopic, Orthopedic, Urology, Cataracts, Colonoscopy, and Endoscopy)
- Swing Bed
- Nuclear Medicine
- MRI
- CT Scan
- Ultrasound
- Mammography
- EEG
- Echo-Cardiogram
- Chemotherapy
- Radiology
- ECG
- Respiratory Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Clinical Lab (Chemistry, Hematology, Blood Banking, Microbiology)
- Cardiac Rehab and Paramedic

\* 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: .....	2
Nurse Practitioners:.....	1
PAs: .....	8
RNs:.....	26
LPNs:.....	9
Total Employees:.....	103

## Local Sponsors and Grant Funding Sources

- Cardinal Health Grant
- Center for Rural Health
  - SHIP Grant (Small Hospital Improvement Program)
  - Flex Grant (Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Grant Program)
- CHI M & M Funds/Healthy Communities
- Dakota Medical Foundation
- Dickey County Disaster Grant
- Otto Bremer Foundation

## Sources

2007 City Population, U.S. Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau. Annual estimates (Table 4) (July 2008)

2008 County Population and 2007 County Median Household income  
US Census Bureau: State and County QuickFacts.

2000 County Median Age.  
North Dakota State Data Center. "The population Bulletin" Vol. 17 No. 6 June 2001.



Center for Rural Health

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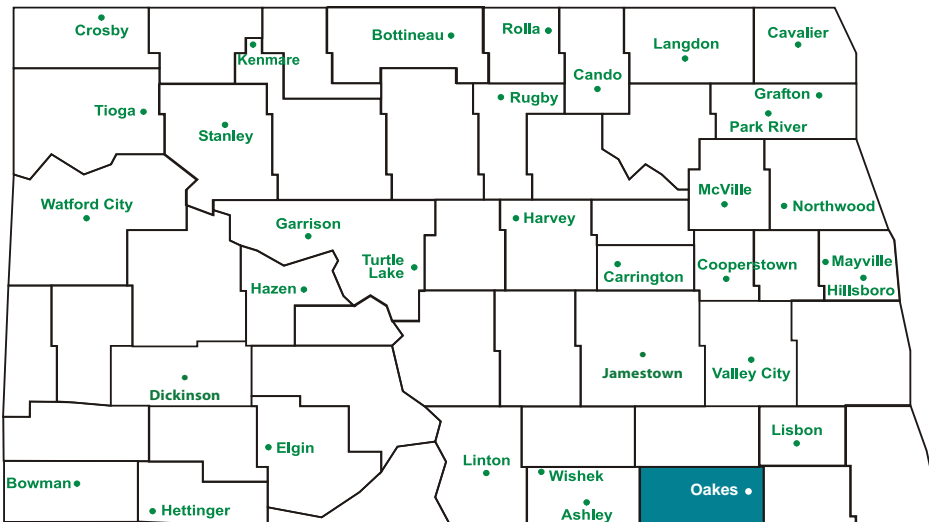
<http://ruralhealth.und.edu>

## List of Services:

Oakes Community Hospital provides the following services through contract or agreement:

- Radiologist
- Pathologist
- Emergency Department

## North Dakota Critical Access Hospitals



## History:

In 1923, the Benedictine Sisters of Manitoba, Canada bought the residence of Mr. W.T. Noonan, the President of the North American Creameries, and established St. Anthony's Hospital. In 1937, the Sisters of Mercy of Valley City took over the hospital and named it Mercy Hospital. On September 22, 1950 the first Franciscan Sisters took over the operation of the hospital and named it St. Joseph's Hospital. In 1954 plans were made and construction began on Oakes Community Hospital with completion of the 36-bed hospital on October 14, 1956. In 1972, space was once again needed and an addition was added. Dedication of a new wing housing the laboratory, CT scanner, emergency rooms, outpatient services and lobby took place May 1, 1994.

In 2001, Oakes Community Hospital converted to a Critical Access Hospital with state certification. Recognizing the importance of maintaining holistic care, as well as the changes of healthcare in today's world, the Sisters of St. Francis transferred the sponsorship of the hospital to Catholic Health Initiatives, which is the largest healthcare corporation in the United States. In 2005 Catholic Health Initiative announces that it will help the community build a new facility. The blessing of the site and ground breaking celebration was held of August 16, 2006. The Oakes Community Hospital is served by physicians and allied health professionals staff from the Southeast Medical Center.

## Recreation:

Oakes is located in the southeast corner of North Dakota. Oakes is a very beautiful town with friendly people. The community is accessible by three highways, two railways and a municipal airport. An excellent school system is available with many opportunities in the area of sports, music, etc. A progressive, full-service, four-season community offers a plethora of activities for young and old. Oakes is the business, medical and service hub for the surrounding region. Our medical facilities are like none other in rural North Dakota, with a well established clinic and new hospital facility.