

# Critical Access Hospital Profile

## Spotlight on: Cavalier, North Dakota

### Pembina County Memorial Hospital



#### Quick Facts

**Administrator:**

Lisa LeTexier, CEO

**Chief of Medical Staff:**

K.S. Sumra, M.D

**Board Chair:**

Tom Ford

**City Population:**

1,191 (2018 estimate)<sup>1</sup>

**County Population:**

7,016 (2018 estimate)<sup>1</sup>

**County Median Household Income:**

\$64,962 (2018 estimate)<sup>1</sup>

**County Median Age:**

47.9 (2018 estimate)<sup>1</sup>

**Area Population:** 8,585 people

**Hospital Beds:** 20

**Trauma Level:** IV

**Critical Access Hospital Designation:** 2001

**Economic Impact on the Community\***

**Jobs:**

Primary – 122  
 Secondary – 42  
 Total – 164

**Financial Impact:**

Primary – \$6,669,137  
 Secondary – \$1,266,762  
 Total – \$7,935,900

**Mission:**

The mission of Pembina County Memorial Hospital and Wedgewood Manor is to provide a family centered approach to the delivery of health services and to promote a healthy lifestyle to those we serve.

**Vision Paragraph:**

The vision that guides Pembina County Memorial Hospital and Wedgewood Manor is to develop a Family Centered Integrated Healthcare Organization which provides services that meet the needs of the region, thereby making us their provider of choice.

**County:** Pembina

**Address:** 301 Mountain St East  
 Cavalier, ND 58220

**Phone:** 701.265.8461

**Fax:** 701.265.6269

**Web:** [www.cavalierhospital.com](http://www.cavalierhospital.com)

**Services:**

Pembina County Memorial Hospital and Wedgewood Manor provide the following services directly:

- 24-hour Emergency Room
- CliniCare
- Acute Care
- Care Coordination
- Inpatient and Ambulatory Surgery
- EGD's and Colonoscopies
- Dietician/Diabetes Education
- Long-Term Care
- Adult Day Care
- Respite Care
- Outpatient Services
- Ambulatory Services
- Cardiac Rehab
- Chemotherapy
- Lab
- Physical Therapy
- Radiology
- Sleep Apnea Testing

Pembina County Memorial Hospital provides the following services through contract or agreement:

- Anesthesia
- Social Worker
- Telemedicine

Visiting Physician Services Offered:

- Neurology
- Orthopedics
- Ophthalmology
- Ob/Gyn
- Podiatry

## Staffing:

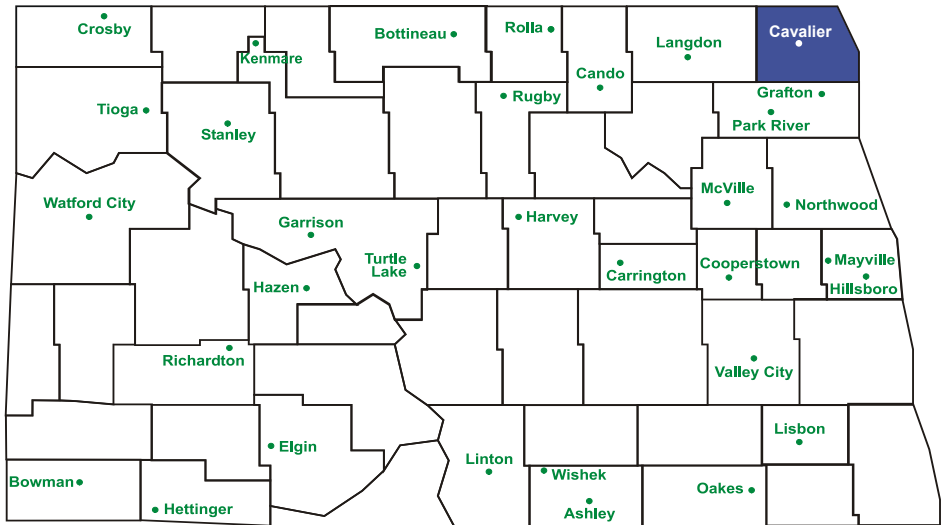
Physicians:	2
Nurse Practitioners	2
Physician Assistants	2
RNs:	27
LPNs:	10
Total Employees:	166

## Local Sponsors and Grant Funding Sources

- SHIP
- Flex
- Victor & Nina Cranley Foundation
- PCMHA Auxiliary and PCMHA Foundation

## Sources

- <sup>1</sup> United States Census Bureau. 2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates



## History:

The history of Pembina County Memorial Hospital dates back to the Summer of 1945 when a group of area residents met to discuss the ways they might honor the veterans of World Wars I and II. The suffering, the devastation, and the loss of untold numbers of human lives—all products of armed conflicts—was still fresh on the minds of many; therefore, it was only natural and fitting that the group settled on building a “living” memorial. That memorial would be in the form of a county hospital. It would be a place of healing, a perfect tribute to the veterans of World Wars I and II. A planning committee, including representatives from each of the county’s townships, was formed and the project was set in motion. Given its central location, Cavalier was selected as the site of the facility, and in 1952, ground breaking took place. In 1953 Pembina County Memorial Hospital opened its doors to the public. Since that time, a 50-bed skilled nursing facility and a 20 unit senior apartment complex have been added.

## Recreation:

Cavalier is the county seat of the state’s oldest county, Pembina. Recreational facilities include a swimming pool, tennis courts, bowling alley, city park, movie theatre, skating rink and golf course. The nearest major shopping center is in Grand Forks, ND 80 miles south or Winnipeg, Manitoba, 90 miles north.

The Icelandic State Park is six miles west of Cavalier and is located on the north shore of Lake Renwick. A bike path connects the city of Cavalier to Icelandic State Park where camping, boating, swimming, hiking, cross-country skiing and fishing are popular activities. The campgrounds offer full amenities, including electrical hook-ups, modern comfort stations with showers and sleeping cabins. Within the park are the Pioneer Heritage Center, the Gunlogson Homestead and Nature Preserve and restored historic buildings. This early homestead preserves the state’s pioneer spirit, while the 200 acre natural wooded area along the Tongue River is a sanctuary for plants, birds and wildlife.



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