



## Critical Access Hospital Profile Spotlight on: Linton, North Dakota

# Linton Hospital

### Quick Facts

**Administrator:**

Robert O. Black, MPA, CEO

**Chief of Medical Staff:**

John Knecht, MD

**Board Chair:** Spencer Larson

**City Population:**

1,073 (2013 estimate)<sup>1</sup>

**County Population:**

3,422 (2014 estimate)<sup>1</sup>

**County Median Household**

**Income:** \$38,477 (2013 estimate)<sup>1</sup>

**County Median Age:**

51.2 years (2013 estimate)<sup>1</sup>

**Service Area Population:**

4500

**Owned by:** Private Nonprofit

**Hospital Beds:** 14 acute;

6 observation

**Trauma Level:** V

**Critical Access Hospital**

**Designation:** 2004

**Economic Impact on the Community\*****Jobs:**

Primary – 93

Secondary – 46

Total – 139

**Financial Impact:**

Primary – \$2 million

Secondary – \$1 million

Total – \$3 million

### Mission

Our mission is to enhance the health, well-being, and quality of life of the people we serve.

### Vision

We will focus on primary healthcare services and the development of our skills to provide the best possible service and to improve the healthcare of the people that we serve.

We will continue to adapt to the ever changing needs of the people we serve, recognizing that public information and education will be an integral part of our services.

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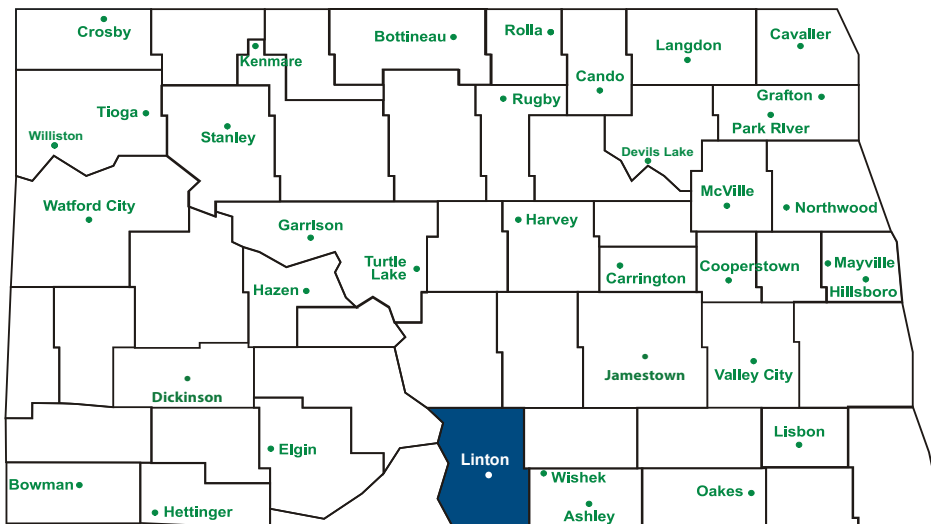
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### Services

- Nursing service
- Trauma
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support
- Surgery
- Operating room
- Emmons County Advanced Life Support Ambulance Service
- Physical therapy
- Radiology
- Lab
- Administrative services

*\* 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.*

## North Dakota Critical Access Hospitals



### History

Linton Hospital was opened in 1953, by the Seven Sisters of St. Francis of Tiffin, Ohio. The sisters managed the hospital until an administrator was hired in 1962. In 1967 the attached clinic was constructed. In 1975 an addition was added and the hospital was remodeled. In 2015 and 2016 the hospital nurse’s station and the clinic and hospital waiting rooms were remodeled.

Today Linton Hospital employs over 90 people. The hospital also has three affiliated clinics, which offer a wide variety of medical services to the residents of Emmons County, North Dakota and Campbell County, South Dakota.

### Recreation

Linton is in south central North Dakota. The economy is based on agricultural and related activities. The Linton school system offers K-12 and Pre-K education for students. Fishing, boating, swimming, and camping facilities are available on the Missouri River within a short drive of Linton. Other available facilities include tennis courts, a golf course, swimming pool, baseball/softball diamonds, cross country skiing, snowmobiling, and hunting.

### Staffing

Physicians: .....	1
Nurse Practitioners: .....	3
PAs: .....	2
RNs: .....	9
Total Employees: .....	93

### Local Sponsors and Grant Funding Sources

- Center for Rural Health
  - SHIP Grant (*Small Hospital Improvement Program*)
  - Flex Grant (*Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Grant Program*)
- Leona M. & Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust
- Homeland Security Grant
- North Dakota Trauma Foundation
- Rural Health Network Development (HRSA)

### Sources

1 US Census Bureau; American Factfinder, Community Facts



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